

Tahiti & Polynesia 2014 Excursions



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Princess[®] welcomes you to your Tahiti & Polynesia 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 lessfrequented 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.



Tahiti (Papeete), French Polynesia

Tahiti is not just an island - Tahiti has always been a state of mind. The bustling capital of Tahiti and her islands, Papeete is the chief port and trading center, as well as a provocative temptress luring people to her shores. Immortalized in the novel "Mutiny on the Bounty," who could blame the men of "HMS Bounty" for abandoning their ship in favor of basking in paradise? And what would Modern Art be without Tahiti's influence on Gauguin and Matisse? Today the island is a charming blend of Polynesian "joie de vivre" and Gallic sophistication. But venture out from Papeete and you find a landscape of rugged mountains, lush rainforests, cascading waterfalls and deserted beaches.

Contrasting with other French Polynesian ports, Papeete's coastline initially greets you with a vista of commercial activity that graciously gives way to both black and whitesand beaches, villages, resorts and historic landmarks.

Sightseeing & City Tours

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Highlights of Tahiti PPT-110 Approximately 3 hours / From \$89

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In 1776, Captain James Cook appointed Bligh as Sailing Master of the HMS Resolution for his third voyage to the South Seas. He was only 21, and to achieve that senior rank on a major scientific expedition was a great tribute to his abilities. During the voyage he discovered the breadfruit plant. In 1789, he directed a voyage of 3,618 nautical miles in 47 days, one of the most remarkable feats in the history of navigation. They traveled in a small, overloaded open boat with no maps or compass to the Dutch port of Coupang, Timor. Sailing through the Fiji Islands, the first Europeans to do so, they were pursued by cannibals on two fast sailing canoes. Bligh managed to chart the islands and his findings were so accurate, they could still be used today. The breadfruit tree under which the Monument of Captain Bligh is erected is an offshoot of one of the original trees he introduced to the Caribbean Islands in 1793.

You'll continue along the scenic east coast of Tahiti, passing the famous Papenoo surfing beaches along the way. Keep your camera ready for photo opportunities at virtually every turn.

You'll drive to Tahara'a "One Tree Hill" for a spectacular view of Matavai Bay. Captain James Cook sailed the "Endeavor" into Tahiti's Matavai Bay in 1769 and sighted a single tree with bright red-orange flowers growing on the promontory above the bay. Cook used the tree as a navigational landmark and named this reference point "One Tree Hill." Although the gnarled old tree has long since disappeared, the lookout provides impressive panoramic views of the island of Moorea, the Sea of Moons and the surrounding coral reefs and lagoons. The monumental 110-foot tall lighthouse built in 1867 is still operational up to this day.

You'll continue to Point Venus, Tahiti's northernmost extremity. Once the site from which Captain James Cook's astronomer tracked the transit of Venus across the sun, today its black-sand beach is recognized today as the most popular beach on the island.

Your tour continues to the famed Arahoho Blowhole, where waves crashing through the volcanic basalt rock create the famous blowhole. Also on your itinerary is a tour of the James Norman Hall Museum. Inside is the library with the original wooden desk and typewriter, as well as over 3,000 books representing seven generations of American literature, antique furniture, nostalgic family photos and favorite paintings.

Before returning to the ship, you'll make a photo stop at Faarumai Valley to witness the island's most breathtaking waterfall, and at the Tomb of Pomare V, the last king of Tahiti.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Special Notes

As a disembarking tour, transfer to the airport is an additional cost and will have to be purchased separately.

Island Drive & Museum of Tahiti PPT-115 Approximately 6.5 hours / From \$149



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Your tour continues to Arahoho Blowhole, where waves crashing through the volcanic basalt rock create the famous blowhole, followed by a rare look into the interior of Tahiti with a visit Faarumai Valley to view one of the most spectacular and photographed waterfalls on the island.

After re-boarding your bus, a short drive will bring you to the over water "Restaurant du Musee Gauguin". Here you can enjoy a scrumptious International buffet lunch with some local delicacies with a picturesque view of the lagoon and Tahiti Iti in the distance.

Then reboard your motorcoach and pass the Vaipahi waterfalls and gardens of Mataiea, a private property with a garden of local fruit trees, native trees and flowers, and a picturesque waterfall setting. You'll drive past Maraa Grotto and witness the giant elephant ear ferns and taro that grace its entrance. Inside, overhead springs seep through a ceiling of ferns in this cavern formed by the sea. Next, you'll drive by an ancient marae (temple) where traditional Tahitian rituals were held before the advent of Christianity

Our last stop is at the Museum of Tahiti and Her Islands at the Fishermen's Point. Set into a coconut grove grounds with a picturesque view of the lagoon and Moorea in the background. This ranks as one of the best museums in the South Pacific that focuses on the Polynesians and their history, people, language and culture. Displays and exhibits range from early European explorers ship anchors, ancient canoes, traditional weaving, tapa-cloth making, early tools, body ornaments, tattooing, games, sports, sacred tikis and funerary practices.

Child Price

12 years and under only

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Island Drive

PPT-130 Approximately 3 hours / From \$79

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the Tomb of Pomare V. The last king of Tahiti, Pomare V ruled for only a short time before his controversial decision to transfer sovereignty of his territories to France in 1880.

For tours that offer more in-depth exploration with actual visits to one or more sites, see the other options in this port.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Special Notes

On Sundays additional time will be provided at the other photo stops as the Tomb of Pomare V is closed.

As a disembarking tour, transfer to the airport is an additional cost and will have to be purchased separately.

Activities & Adventures

Papenoo Valley & Waterfall by 4WD PPT-500 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$119



Your tour begins as you meet your guide and 4WD vehicle at the pier. Now your adventure begins. You'll travel to the scenic east coast of Tahiti and the famous Papenoo Valley.

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Next on you itinerary is a short coastal drive and a turn inland at the mouth of Papenoo River to begin your ascent up the largest valley on the island. The view of the surrounding mountainsides carved by centuries of erosion and covered with rich, thick, multigreen rainforest will awe you. The adventurous drive crosses rivers and includes photo stops at the numerous waterfalls.

You're welcome to take a swim in one of the natural pools of the river (if water levels permit) before stopping at a panoramic viewpoint for refreshments.

You'll retrace your path down the valley and pause at a famous surfing and black-sand beach Venus before returning to the pier.

Child Price

12 years and under

Special Notes

This tour travels unpaved roads and paths that may be bumpy and muddy. Not recommended for guests with neck or back conditions or pregnant women.

There are no changing facilities at the forest pool; passengers should wear their swimsuits and bring a towel.

As a disembarking tour, transfer to the airport is an additional cost and will have to be purchased separately.



Huahine, Polynesia

One of Polynesia's best-kept secrets - Huahine, the "Wild Island" in the Society Islands lies just over a hundred miles from Tahiti. The two islands of Huahine, Huahine Nui and Huahine Iti (Big Island and Little Island), are surrounded by a deep lagoon encircled by a coral necklace. Connected by a bridge, both islands boast white-sand beaches, vanilla plantations, friendly and easy-going islanders, and some of Polynesia's most significant cultural sites.

Note: Huahine is a tender port. Transportation from the ship to shore will be via the ship's tender service.

Sightseeing & City Tours

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Island Drive HUH-105 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$89

One of the most picturesque islands in all of French Polynesia, Huahine is also known as the 'Garden Island', and you'll quickly learn why, on this laid-back excursion. Your short tour starts with a friendly greeting from your smiling guide before a scenic drive past tropical fruit plantations, lush forests, palm trees and stunning beaches.

Your first photo-opportunity of the day will be the island's fascinating open air temples; called Maraes, they are made of stone and considered to be most sacred, and socially important. Near the Marae, your guide will then point out the magnificent 400-year-old Polynesian stone fish traps, which are still in use today. Fish is widely eaten here, the most popular being Mahi-mahi and tuna.

Afterwards, you will head to a vanilla store, where the air is heavy with the smell of sweet vanilla. Here, you will learn more about the climbing orchids that produce vanilla pods, and see them up close.

Your guide will then take you to a nearby stream where you will be able to view the enormous blue-eyed, freshwater eels that live here. Seemingly tame, they seem almost camera-ready as they rear their heads out of the water begging for food Your final stop of the tour will be at the breath-taking Belvedere Lookout. Here you will enjoy panoramic views of the island, peaceful Maroe Bay, and the lagoon, before heading back to your ship.

Child Price 12 years & under only

Pearl Farm, Maeva Marae & Vanilla Plantation HUH-230 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$89



This delightful, half-day tour really mixes things up incorporating a four-wheel drive safari, and a short boat cruise, allowing you to fully explore this pretty Polynesian island.

This half day excursion around the "Garden Island" starts when you meet your friendly guide before boarding your adventurous touring vehicle.

Crossing the scenic bridge that connects the two halves of Huahine, you will then drive towards Fare pausing at the stunning Belvedere Lookout to enjoy magnificent views of your ship, the lagoon and beautiful Maroe Bay. Passing through Fare, the biggest village on the island, you will continue on to Maeva Marae to view the amazing, open-air stone temples that are considered to be the island's most sacred religious artifacts.

Near the Marae, you will also be able to take pictures of the 400-year-old Polynesian stone fishing traps that are still very much in use today. Mahi-mahi and tuna are the most widely eaten fish here. Driving past lush forests, you will then head to a local vanilla plantation where you will view the climbing orchids that produce the aromatic vanilla pods, before enjoying a brief stop at a local stream to feed the blue-eyed, freshwater eels that live here.

Finally, board your small cruiser for a short visit to a pearl farm to see how this fascinating industry works, and view the exquisite pearls in their shells. Here, you will be able to buy some of the farm's products before enjoying a photo-stop at a tropical beach en route to your ship in Maroe Bay.

Special Notes

Tour order may vary.

Activities & Adventures

Sacred Sites & Legendary Places HUH-110 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$109

Your spectacular excursion starts with a friendly introduction from your expert anthropologist/archaeologist guide, who has first hand experience working on the sites you will visit. Boarding "Le Truck," French Polynesia's famous local style bus, you will depart from Maroe Village on the small island of Huahine Iti, crossing the bridge to Huahine Nui, or "big island." Here you will drive past lush green valleys and turquoise lagoon through the capital town of Fare, where Captain James Cook sojourned on his visits to the island.

Your first stop is Maeva village, considered to be one of French Polynesia's most important archaeological areas and home to the largest pre-historic habitation site in Polynesia. During your walk through the village, you will explore the archaeological sites along the lake shore and the Fare Pote'e Museum. You will learn about Polynesian origins and migrations, traditional society, religion, botany, European explorers and get a first hand look at various traditional tools, handicrafts and artifacts.

You will continue on to Mata'ire'a hill, just above the Village of Maeva and home to more than 200 stone structures, including marae, agricultural terraces, house foundations, fortification walls and burial platforms.

Your next stop via "Le Truck," is a local family run vanilla plantation where you will have the opportunity to purchase various vanilla products. Continuing on, you will stop to see and learn about the 500 year old fish traps that thanks to restoration work are used again today by the people of Maeva Village.

Your return journey to port, will take you through the village of Faie where your guide will feed the island's giant blue-eyed eels that swim in the stream, before enjoying a photo stop at the Belvedere Lookout, for panoramic views of Huahine Iti and beautiful Maroe Bay.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

This excursion involves some walking over uneven surfaces and uphill. Not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions.

Outrigger Transfer to Hana Iti Beach

HUH-990 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$49

This stunning beach getaway begins with a breathtaking boat transfer across the clear lagoon at Maroe Bay to Hana Iti Beach, a beautiful white sandy crescent that boasts magnificent views of Huahine Iti.

Huahine Iti is the smaller sister island, and this particular bay provides fantastic swimming and snorkeling.

Once the boat has slid into this spectacular, peaceful bay, you will disembark and enjoy approximately two hours on the beach, where you will then be free to take a dip in the refreshing azure waters, sunbathe, or stroll along the shore.

A bar and concession stand will also be available. Then, simply relax as you enjoy this Polynesian paradise.

Child Price

12 years and under

Special Notes

Bring local currency or credit cards for additional purchases. Currency may be exchanged onboard prior to your excursion.

Wear your swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel, hat and sun protection.







Rangiroa, French Polynesia

Rangiroa, meaning "huge sky," is the largest atoll of Tahiti and her islands, and one of the four largest in the world. It has more than 240 motu (islets) separated by more than 100 "hoa," small channels that make up its ring of coral, and in the center of the inside lagoon is the Paio Motu. Discover this long ribbon of islets located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and marvel at the incomparable brilliant colors of the lagoon.

Rangiroa features a palm-fringed coast and warm, blue tropical waters. The ship's tender will drop you off at the pier, affording you the opportunity to stroll the coastal road or do a bit of beachcombing. Rangiroa is famous for its surrounding coral reef and marine life. Be sure to spend at least part of the day enjoying the ocean in this very unique and rarely visited coral atoll.

Note: Rangiroa is a tender port. Transportation from the ship to shore will be via the ship's tender service.

Activities & Adventures

Rangiroa Aquascope Semi-Sub RGI-630 Approximately 1 hour / From \$119

On board an air-conditioned semi-submersible (designed by renowned naval architect and designer of the global SeaObiter, Jacques Rougerie), you will find yourself comfortably seated three feet below the sea level. Large panoramic windows on either sides of the ship allow for views of the beautiful flora and fauna of Rangiroa's lagoon.

Once onboard enjoy Polynesian music playing gently in the background and begin your underwater adventure even while the vessel is still at the dock - a multitude of tropical fish call the Ohotu wharf home! Leave the wharf and travel slowly to the "Hiria" brace between the famous Tiputa pass, and the motu Nohinohi. From here, explore the submarine valleys shaped by the incoming and outgoing currents caused by each change of tide. Here you may meet the larger marine animals such as manta rays, reef sharks and turtles.

Finally journey to the motu-Nohi Nohi, also called the "natural aquarium". Here observe reef sharks, moray eels, and a multitude of tropical fish that we will draw closer to the panoramic windows. Before returning to the wharf, enjoy a complimentary fruit juice or mineral water as well as time to take advantage of the small upper quarterdeck of the vessel.

Child Price

12 & under reduced

Special Notes

Maximum semi-sub capacity is eight. If your first choice is full, we will confirm you on the next available departure.

Rangiroa's Lagoon Snorkel RGI-790 Approximately 2 hours / From \$99

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Warm waters and abundant schools of colorful tropical fish are what make Rangiroa a mecca for divers. Snorkel sites abound and this active half-day excursion spotlights one of Rangiroa's most popular places for a snorkeling adventure: "The Aquarium."

The crystalline waters here surround a serene motu, which is defined as an island entirely made of coral, and the sand and limestone boulders created by the action of storm waves and strong swells on the mother reef. They teem with brilliantly colored coral, giant clams and vast schools of grouper, butterfly and parrot fish.

Travel by boat to the snorkeling site and equip yourself with a mask and snorkel that are provided for your use - fins are not available so you may wish to bring your own. It's easy to get in and out of the water and with approximately 60 minutes to explore "The Aquarium," you're sure to see a wide variety of natural wonders on this active excursion.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

We recommend guests bring their own equipment. Passengers should be competent swimmers comfortable in open water - there are occasional currents.

Rangiroa Certified Scuba Dive RGI-930 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$119

Arrive at the dive site via inflatable zodiac and get suited up for the scuba dive of your dreams. Depending on the direction of the current through Tiputa Pass, your guide will choose from one of the many sites available either inside or outside Rangiroa's breathtaking lagoon.

Coral walls and tropical fish abound and when conditions are right you can spot the dolphins, eagle rays and hammerhead sharks which make Rangiroa one of the South Pacific's hottest destinations for divers.

Diving is from inflatable zodiac boats with a maximum of five divers with a professional dive guide. Divers will be asked to remove their equipment in the water and reboard the boat. This active half-day excursion includes all equipment and professional supervision.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Special Notes

Divers must present their certification cards and complete a medical questionnaire and safety waiver to participate. Divers who have not logged a dive within the past two years cannot participate on dives outside of the lagoon, but may make a refresh dive at "The Aquarium," a famous dive spot in the lagoon.



Raiatea, French Polynesia

Considered the second largest island in French Polynesia, Raiatea is situated approximately 120 miles northwest of Tahiti. For the Polynesian "Maohi," ancestor of today's Tahitian, Raiatea was known as "Sacred Havai'i" and was the center of royalty, religion, culture and history. The principal village is Uturoa, with a population of over 10,000. This bustling port town features a colorful market and arts and crafts shops along the waterfront. Raiatea is currently undergoing a renaissance, with special attention being given to preserve the island's rich culture and heritage.

Raiatea's importance as both a religious and historical center for all of Polynesia is complemented by a wealth of archaelogical sites, tropical scenery and reef fringed lagoons.

Sightseeing & City Tours

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Island Drive, Pearl Farm & Tainuu Marae RFP-105 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$89



Your half-day excursion begins at the pier in Uturoa where you'll board your air-conditioned motorcoach and travel the coastal road with views of the rain forest, the motu islets that dot the reef, fragrant vanilla farms and small copra (coconut oil) operations. You'll circle the entire island, stopping at points along the way and enjoy fresh fruits and juices at a scenic landing overlooking the lagoon.

Included on your tour is a visit to the ancient Tainuu Marae, an open-air stone temple. The "maraes" or temples are the remains of the religious centers of the old Polynesian culture. The structures have lasted for centuries due to its construction made of stones that are so well stacked in a manner that fits without use of any form of adhesive. They were also the sites of human and animal sacrifices thought to appease the gods.

You'll also visit one of the island's local pearl farms where world famous South Pacific pearls are cultivated. Here you will see how the islanders practice the grafting and culturing of pearls in Pacific oysters.

A certain highlight of the tour includes a stop at the Fetuna Crater where the massive crater is all that remains of the volcano that formed Raiatea over a million years ago. Take in the stunning views from an amazing vantage point. You'll also get a photo opportunity at Mt. Toomaru, Raiatea's tallest mountain, which is known as The Mountain of 1,000 Waterfalls. Faaroa Bay is yet another photo stop. This scenic bay is the source of Polynesia's only navigable river, the Faaroa River.

Child Price 12 years & under only

Activities & Adventures

Off the Beaten Path

Faaroa Crater, Faaroa River & Taputapuatea Marae



RFP-500 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$79

Your excursion begins at the pier in Uturoa where you will board a four-wheel-drive vehicle and travel the forest road inside the volcanic crater and along the magnificent Faaroa Bay, where the Maori religious migration began. Witness the altered landscape of Faaroa Crater. The massive crater is all that remains of the volcano that formed Raiatea over a million years ago. Cross Faaroa River, the only navigable river in French Polynesia as you discover the tranquility and beauty of nature.

You are likely to smell the next venue before you see it, a vanilla plantation. Enjoy the plantation's perfumed air, see climbing orchids that produce vanilla pods, and learn how this sweet spice is cultivated and processed on a fascinating tour of the facilities.

A big highlight of this excursion is the visit to the sacred Taputapuatea Marae. "Marae" are open-air stone temples and the ancient religious centers of the old Polynesian culture. Taputapuatea Marae is the most sacred marae in all of Polynesia and is dedicated to five gods, including Oro: God of War, who took human sacrifices. This is also the place from where the ancient Polynesians departed to discover the other islands, which now form the Oceania triangle of Hawaii, New Zealand and Easter Island. Explore the grounds and then enjoy fresh fruit and juices served under the shade of the mango trees before heading back to the pier.

Pearl Farm Reef House & Snorkel RFP-790 Approximately 3 hours / From \$119

Enjoy a fun learning adventure in a dramatic setting on your three-hour excursion. Your tour begins with a scenic 15-minute van ride and boat transfer to a small, family-owned pearl farm. The Pearl Farm Reef House is built over Raiatea's stunning reef. Experience an unforgettable pearl harvest and observe how a black pearl is cultured. The sound of waves breaking on the reef and the spectacular palette of color are sheer magic from the moment you arrive at the Anapa Pearl Farm. Your guide will will share all the secrets of Tahiti's mysterious black pearl. This is a fascinating look at one of nature's unique and most beautiful gifts. Don't miss snorkeling on Raiatea's reef - a true coral garden filled with a large variety of tropical fish and rare pearl oysters.

After snorkeling, relax with a snack of fresh tropical fruits, juice and local beer, followed by an opportunity to shop for the coveted souvenir, a pearl, and enjoy the spectacular views of Bora Bora, Tahaa and Raiatea rising above the reef.

Child Price 12 years and under only

Special Notes

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

Snorkel equipment is provided.

Bring local currency or credit cards for additional purchases. Currency may be exchanged onboard prior to your tour.

Tahaa Coral Gardens Drift Snorkel

RFP-795 Approximately 3.75 hours / From \$129

Your active adventure begins with an approximately 30-minute ride by covered motorcraft to an uninhabited motu off the coast of Raiatea's sister island, Tahaa, where your snorkeling guide will lead you across the motu to an area just inside the barrier reef. After entering the water, you'll embark on your drift snorkel. The current will carry you through the shallow pass, taking you on the return route to your waiting boat. It's an unforgettable experience as nature's best work can be seen in these waters. The area abounds with tropical fish and amazing corals.

After reaching the boat, come onboard and enjoy some fresh fruits and juice refreshments. You will have free time to do some additional snorkeling, or you can choose to explore the secluded beach on the uninhabited motu before heading back on the return route to the pier and your cruise ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Guests must be experienced snorkelers comfortable in the open water.

Basic snorkel equipment, not including fins, is provided. We recommend guests bring their own equipment.

Wear watershoes and bring a towel, hat and sun protection.

Raiatea Lagoon Sunset Cruise

RFP-860 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$119

Your sunset cruise takes you on an approximately 2 1/2-hour scenic voyage. You will cruise by the small village of Tevaitoa where the large stones of Marae Tainuu are set on the edge of the lagoon. Take in lush landscapes and stunning views of sacred Mt. Temehani where the endemic and elusive "Tiare Apetahi" lives, the delicate white-petal flower that grows nowhere else in the world, but on this mountain in Raiatea.

You will pass Mt. Toomaru, Raiatea's highest mountain with its abrupt slopes and cascades before navigating through Miri Miri Pass where you can watch the waves breaking across the barrier reef.

En route back to the ship, enjoy a spectacular sun setting behind the barrier reef as you cruise the peaceful lagoon. It is a romantic setting that only Mother Nature could orchestrate.







Child Price 12 years & under only

Special Notes This tour is only available on voyages with evening calls in Raiatea.

Tour utilizies motorized vessels.



Bora Bora, French Polynesia

Majestic mountains sculpted by ancient volcanoes, a shimmering lagoon and a barrier reef dotted with tiny motu, or islets - welcome to Bora Bora, perhaps the most stunning island in the South Pacific. Only 4,600 people live a seemingly idyllic lifestyle in the main villages of Vaitape, Anau and Faanui. No wonder those generations of travelers - including novelist James Michener - regarded Bora Bora as an earthly paradise.

Connected to its sister islands by water and by air - the landing strip sits atop Motu Mute, one of the reef's islets - Bora Bora remains relatively unspoiled by the modern world.

Note: Bora Bora is an anchorage port. Transportation from the ship to shore will be via the ship's tender service.

Sightseeing & City Tours

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Island Drive, Anau Look Out & Bloody Mary's BOB-105 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$59



Meet the flower-painted "Le Truck" buses and enjoy a two-hour scenic drive through beautiful Bora Bora. This narrated tour circles around the 22-mile road that surrounds the island and encompasses points of interest, scenic sights and historic landmarks.

Your route takes you past magnificent coconut groves and hamlets that hug the shoreline. See the main villages of Vaitape, Faanui and Anau with their mysterious maraes, ancient open-air temples. Note how these were constructed with stone and coral.

Continue passed the American military shelter and relics from World War II and see the huge, seven inch naval cannons over 20 feet long on their swivel bases. Then take in the spectacular views from Paopas Point and Matira Point.

Scenic photo opportunities abound on this tour. You'll stop at Anau Lookout to gaze over the coral inlets surrounding the island. In the distance, catch a glimpse of the neighboring islands of Raiatea and Taaha. Panoramic views from Taihi Point allow you to see the majestic 2,400-foot-high Mount Otemanu, which overlooks the entire island.

"Le Truck" makes a stop at Mama Ruta's shop for a traditional pareo demonstration. Learn how Tahitians paint these colorful pieces of clothing, how to tie and wear them. You will have the opportunity purchase one of these wonderful garments.

Overlooking a magnificent lagoon, a stop at the world famous watering-hole Bloody Mary's is a must for all visitors to the island. Search the board posted in front for names of famous patrons such as James Michener who is said to have based his novel, "Tales of the South Pacific," on Bora Bora. You will also see the signature of musician Rod Stewart and actor Marlon Brando, who fell in love with Tahiti during the filming of his movie "Mutiny on the Bounty." When you step inside be ready for a surprise floor is entirely covered in sand!

Your tour makes a complete circle and you return to the "Le Truck" station and then on to the ship.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Bloody Mary's is closed during the month of December - during this month a short photo stop will still be made.

"Le Truck" buses have wood bench seats and cannot store or accommodate wheelchairs or walkers.

Activities & Adventures

Off the Beaten Path

Tupuna Mountain, Pahonu Hill & Island Drive by 4WD BOB-500 Approximately 3 hours / From \$99

Climb into your 4WD vehicle for an exhilarating safari into the lush interior of Bora Bora that includes informative narration on the island's history.

Begin at Vaitape on the west coast. Here you'll find the main wharf and a large marketplace selling souvenirs. Your rugged vehicle ascends Pahonu Hill for captivating views of the harbor and Matira Beach.

Stop for refreshments along the way then travel to a pearl boutique where you will find the famous Polynesian pearls, as well as an exhibit of photographs and books on these South Seas treasures. The black pearls of French Polynesia are quite famous for their quality and beauty, and Tahiti and the surrounding islands are the leading black pearl exporters in the entire world.

Continue on your journey and stop at naval gun sites from WWII. The "Guns of Bora Bora" have a fascinating history and you will see the rusty, seven inch naval cannons over 20 feet long on their swivel bases, perched on various strategic points. From here, travel the island's north shore to the lush Faanui Valley. Climb to a mountain plantation, where a colorful burst of fruit and flower fields give way to spectacular views of sparkling Faanui Bay.

Your ride continues through charming villages as you complete this fun and fascinating adventure.

Child Price 12 years & under only

Special Notes

This tour travels unpaved tracks and trails that are bumpy and dusty. Not recommended for guests with neck or back conditions or pregnant women.

Bora Bora's Lagoon by Glass-Bottom Boat BOB-625 Approximately 1.5 hours / From \$59

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A classic glass bottom boat ride is a great way to explore the underwater majesty of Bora Bora without getting wet! This relaxing tour glides over crystalline waters to reveal colorful coral and a wonderful array of rainbow-hued fish. Observe schools of tropical fish such as parrot, butterfly and surgeonfish as your diving guide helps you to identify different species. A special treat is when they feed the fish right under the glass. Be sure to have your camera ready, the boat's roof shelters you from sun and glare and provides optimal conditions for great photos.

You'll want to keep your cameras handy for the above ground splendors as your cruise takes you through the lagoon for stunning views of the mountains of central Bora Bora. See magnificent Mt. Otemanu, a rocky remnant of an ancient volcano that towers 2,400 feet above the sparkling, aquamarine lagoon.

What a wonderful way for the whole family to explore and see Bora Bora's legendary beauty and under-the-sea delights.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Maximum boat capacity is 22. If your first choice is full, you are comfirmed for the next available departure.

Bora Bora Snorkel & Stingrays BOB-790 Approximately 2.5 hours / From \$99

Board your comfortably appointed dive boat and set off to explore the magnificent coral reefs and exotic marine life that call the waters of Bora Bora's magnificent lagoon their home.

Keep an eye out for turtles as your expert guides accompany you on your excursion, answer questions and helping with equipment. Basic snorkeling gear is provided, although if you have your own personal equipment and fins it is recommended that you bring them along.

After exploring the secluded reef for approximately one hour, the boat will move to a second site. Here you will have the opportunity to watch as a knowledgeable guide hand feeds the graceful rays. It is an amazing opportunity to see these marine creatures up





close and a perfect photo opportunity.

Relax on the deck during your return sail, soaking up the sun and taking in the magnificent coastline vistas.

Child Price

12 years & under only

Special Notes

Guests should possess some snorkeling experience and be competent swimmers comfortable in open water. There are occasional currents.

Fins are not provided. We recommend providing your own equipment. Wear reef shoes or fins while in the water.

Bora Bora Aqua Safari Helmet Dive BOB-795 Approximately 2 hours / From \$119



Board your vessel at the dock for a scenic cruise to the reef site.

Wearing your bathing suit you'll be equipped with a funny yellow helmet. Fresh air is piped into the helmet so that you can breathe easily while underwater. Slowly walk with your guide into the warm waters and get ready to experience all the wonders of the sea.

There is no diving experience required and you don't even have to know how to swim. Your head remains dry in your helmet and you can even wear your prescription eyeglasses.

Accompanied by a certified instructor, you will walk on the sand among fantastic coral formations and colorful tropical fish in the shallow waters. If you wish, you can even have fish eat right out of your hand! Surrounded by the many inhabitants of the reef, your experience is as beautiful as it is memorable.

Back on the boat, enjoy a beverage and a scenic cruise back to the dock.

Child Price 12 years and under only

Medical Restriction Certain medical conditions preclude participation.

Special Notes

Dive site is subject to change.

Minimum age is 7 and maximum age is 75. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Guests must complete a medical history/liability waiver prior to participating in this tour. Certain medical conditions preclude participation.

Depth of water will be approximately 12 feet.

Bora Bora Two-Tank Certified Dive BOB-920 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$179

Travel by boat to the first of two dive sites. Both locations will be chosen based on the conditions and weather on the day of your visit. Divers must present their certification cards, but all equipment, as well as professional supervision is included.

Bora Bora is legendary for its diving due in part to the spectacular coral reefs that teem with rainbow-hued fish and other marine creatures. Visibility is superb and you will see a diverse and large number of fish. It is said that there are over 500 different species of fish living in the Tahitian Island waters.

Your guided dives will offer a reef mount extending nearly 100 feet underwater along with an abundance of photo opportunities. Watch for lemon and black-tip sharks, napoleon and jack fish, tuna and moray eels.

On your return boat ride, enjoy beautiful coastal scenery and picturesque vistas.

Medical Restriction

Completion of a medical questionnaire required

Special Notes

Divers must present their certification cards and complete a medical questionnaire and safety waiver to participate. All equipment and professional supervision is included.



Introductory Scuba BOB-930 Approximately 2 hours / From \$139

Travel by boat to a shallow dive site, suited for beginner divers. Here you will receive a complete briefing on the knowledge and skills required to safely dive. In addition, you will receive all your equipment and instruction on how to put it on. No experience is necessary and it is quite easy to participate in this exciting activity.

Your professional dive master will escort you into the warm, crystalline waters of the sparkling lagoon. Bora Bora is legendary for its diving due in part to the spectacular coral reefs that teem with rainbow-hued fish and other marine creatures.

The wonderful variety of marine life will amaze you. Visibility is superb and you will see a diverse and large number of fish. It is said that there are over 500 different species of fish living in the Tahitian Island waters.

At the completion of your tour, enjoy a scenic cruise along the island's picturesque coastline as you return to the dock.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Special Notes

Dive site is subject to change.

Minimum age is 8 and maximum age is 70. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Guests must complete a medical history/liability waiver prior to participating on this tour. Certain medical conditions preclude participation.

All equipment including professional instruction and supervision is provided.

Special Interests

Bora Bora Submarine BOB-615 Approximately 1 hour / From \$239

Transfer by boat to a reef site just outside the lagoon to embark the six-passenger submarine. Completely surrounded by an acrylic window, you have a spectacular 360-degree view of the life which abounds in these waters. Your captain will take the submarine down to depths reaching 100 feet where you can discover black-tip reef sharks, tangs, schools of snappers and stingrays. The dive will last approximately 30 minutes before returning you to the world at the surface.

Special Notes

Guests must negotiate ladder-like steps when entering and exiting the submarine.



Moorea, French Polynesia

To discover the storied Polynesia of Melville, Gauguin and Michener, you have to travel to Tahiti's outer islands. Moorea, the former haunt of Tahitian royalty, is one such island where you still see fishermen paddling outrigger canoes, pareo-clad women strolling along the roads and children fishing from island bridges. Moorea is an island of vertiginous mountains - most of its 18,000 people live along the narrow coastal shelf. Behind tin-roofed wooden houses lie lush green mountains rushing up to fill the sky.

French Polynesia comprises some 130 islands, of which Tahiti is the best known. Just 12 miles across the lagoon from Tahiti lies Moorea.

Note: Moorea is a tender port. Transportation from ship to shore will be via the ship's tender service.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular 🧹

Island Drive, Kia Ora & Belvedere MOZ-105 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$59



Your half-day excursion begins at the pier where you'll board your air-conditioned motorcoach and ascend Mt. Rotui to Belvedere Lookout. The summit of Mt. Rotui affords panoramas of Moorea's mountains, as well as Cook's Bay and Opunohu Bay.

Make a brief stop at an ancient stone temple or "marae." The structures have lasted for centuries due to its construction made of stones that are so well stacked in a manner that fits without use of any form of adhesive. Continue on to Kia Ora lookout. Be sure to bring your camera to capture more sensational island and lagoon views. Travel a scenic route through a landscape of lush coffee plantation and pineapple fields. You'll stop briefly at a local pineapple plantation in Paopao Valley to capture views of the peak of Bali Hai used in the classic musical hit "South Pacific."

Then, it's on to Papetoai where you'll visit the island's oldest church. The Protestant church was constructed in 1822. Its octagonal shape is unique, built using the original stones of a Tahitian marae or open-air temple that originally occupied the site. This is the oldest European structure still in use in the South Pacific.

Return via a scenic route along the other side of the island, passing through Haapiti, Moorea's commercial center, and Afareaitu, the largest village on the island. You'll have time for shopping at one of the local pearl stores before heading back to the pier and your cruise ship.

Child Price 12 years & under only

Island Drive, Tiki Theatre Village & Juice Factory MOZ-110 Approximately 3.5 hours / From \$89



Your half-day excursion begins at the pier where you will board your air-conditioned motorcoach and pass Cook's and Opunohu Bays travelling through a landscape of coffee plantations and pineapple fields.

Nestled under the palm fronds of a coconut plantation on the shores of Haapiti lagoon, the Tiki Village Theatre recreates old-island life with its thatched-roof pandanus houses. Stroll the village and meet the people, see demonstrations of tiki carving and mat weaving followed by a dance performance by villagers in traditional costume. The local craftsmen make their wares available for sale at the village.

Next, visit the Moorea Fruit Juice Factory. Here you will tour a factory that makes juice from local papaya, grapefruit, pineapple and other tropical island fruits. In addition, they produce an assortment of 10- to 40-proof fruit brandies, including star fruit, ginger and papaya, as well as 25-proof liqueurs made from coconut, ginger and pineapple. Afterwards, visit the gift shop for island souvenirs and gifts.

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You will drive on to Kia Ora lookout for more sensational island and lagoon views and on the return route to the pier, you will pass through Le Petit Village and Afareaitu, the island's largest village.

Special Notes

The Moorea Juice Factory is closed on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and public holidays.

Activities & Adventures

Dolphin & Whale Watching Expedition MOZ-640 Approximately 3 hours / From \$109

Your marine adventure takes you on an observational outing looking for the spinner dolphins and the slightly larger rough-tooth dolphins that inhabit the waters of Moorea year round. Also humpback whales are often seen from August through November. Spinner dolphins are frequently seen within the protected waters of the lagoon. Sea and weather conditions permitting, your tour may also venture just outside the reef to observe other species.

Your naturalist, a member of renowned marine biologist Dr. Michael Poole's research team, will point out areas of interest and provide commentary on the lives and habits of these fascinating marine mammals. Although guarantees can't be made, dolphins are sighted on 95% of all tours and humpback whales are also sighted on 90% of tours during their season. However, the in-depth commentary and magnificence of Moorea's scenic coastline promise a rewarding and memorable experience on those rare occasions when no dolphins or whales are sighted. One of the most popular tours, it has been featured on both the Discovery Channel and Animal Planet.

Child Price 12 years & under only

Special Notes Not available on all voyages.

Sightings of wild dolphins or whales occur during 90% to 95% of tours but cannot be guaranteed.

Moorea's Lagoon & Coral Motu Snorkel MOZ-790 Approximately 2 hours / From \$99

Your marine adventure takes you across the lagoon to a nearby coral motu where your boat will anchor at one of the island's best spots for approximately 60 minutes of snorkeling.

See the barrier reef's great variety of corals that attract a diversity of marine life, including the highly ornamental, such as angelfish, parrotfish and butterfly fish. You'll stop at a special dive site to encounter schools of stingrays.

Enjoy fresh fruit on your return cruise back to the pier. Snorkeling equipment (mask, vest and snorkel), basic instruction and supervision are included.

Child Price

12 years and under

Special Notes

Recommended for experienced snorkelers who are strong swimmers comfortable in open water. There are occasional currents.

Fins are not provided. We recommend guests bring their own equipment. Wear reef shoes or fins while in the water.

Motu Islet Beach

MOZ-990 Approximately 5 hours / From \$109

Your island excursion begins with a cruise across the lagoon in view of dramatic mountains and valleys to a motu, a coral islet on Moorea's barrier reef.

Your boat will anchor at a sandy beach landing where you'll have approximately four leisurely hours of free time to swim, sunbathe or watch as a guide hand feeds stingrays in the lagoon's shallow waters.

After your fun in the sun, indulge in an island lunch. Then lay back, relax and enjoy the entertainment, as a trio performs Tahitian







songs on guitar and ukulele, as well as a Polynesian coconut show.

On the cruise route to and from the pier, your captain will identify points of interest as you admire Moorea's breathtaking views of the verdant mountains, lush valleys and fragrant plantation fields.

Child Price

12 years and under only

Special Notes

Shorkeling gear is not provided. Guests intending to swim should be competent swimmers comfortable in open water - there are occasional currents.

Wear water shoes - guests must wade ashore through the shallows. Bring your swimsuit, a towel, hat and 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), quests 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 wavier 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 Bermudastyle 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 is 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, 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.