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SEVEN SEAS CRUISES



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WELCOME ABOARD

The captain, officers, staff and crew look forward to welcoming you as our special guest onboard *Seven Seas Mariner*.

To assist your exploration of each port of call, we have prepared this comprehensive information book with carefully planned excursions that reveal the essence of each destination.

Our knowledgeable Travel Concierge staff onboard can assist you in selecting tours best suited to your personal interest and abilities, or for the independently minded, assist in booking private tours.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard soon.

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PRE-REQUESTING YOUR TOURS

How to pre-request your tours prior to boarding the ship:

ONLINE:

Tours may be pre-requested online up to 120 days prior to your sailing date (but not before).

Visit our website at www.TheRegentExperience.com/excursions for instructions and tour descriptions.

USING A FAX:

Alternately you will receive a booking form together with this shore excursion booklet and cruise documents. Complete the form and fax it to the number indicated at the top of the form.

In using the online Shore Excursion Request, you will receive an email acknowledgement of receipt listing your requested excursions and this is the recommended method. The fax system is unable to generate an acknowledgement of receipt. Please bring your faxed copy or email copy with you to the ship. Please note that neither automated system can respond to questions. Requests will be processed in the order received. Many tours are limited; but every effort will be made to accommodate your request. Actual confirmation and ticket distribution will take place onboard.

TOUR PRICING:

Tour pricing can be found on our website (120 days prior to sailing date) and also on the pre-request form included with documentation.

Please do not submit requests both online and via fax.



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TOUR SYMBOLS

To assist in your tour selection, please note the symbol indicated beside each tour description. These symbols represent the following:

SEATED SYMBOL

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.

WALKING SYMBOL

Tours include walking at sites, or periods of sitting or standing.

HIKING SYMBOL

Tours with difficult or extensive walking and/or steps. Also tours of long duration which can become tiring.

ADVENTURE SYMBOL

For the adventurous – these are our most active tours, including biking, hiking, kayaking, horseback riding, river rafting, scuba, snorkeling, or tours which require you to be physically fit to be able to enjoy.

CONCIERGE CHOICE SYMBOL

This tour will provide guests with the exclusive opportunity to experience and explore areas considered to be more specialized or unique to this port of call. In some cases, the tour may be a light adventure and therefore more active. Please read the description carefully and make your request early to avoid disappointment.

OCEAN FUTURES SOCIETY SYMBOL

Recommended by the Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society, based on its philosophy, that guided experiences in nature should inspire people, young and old, to act responsibly for the protection of our planet's vital ecosystems.

WHEELCHAIR SYMBOL

This symbol indicates tours that can accommodate guests (with proper notice) who utilize a wheelchair and have limited mobility. Most tour operators require that wheelchairs be collapsible. Space restrictions may preclude transport of electric wheelchairs and walkers. Please notify The Travel Concierge onboard the ship so that arrangements may be made prior to your arrival in port.

CLUB MARINER SYMBOL

Regent's complimentary Club Mariner offers activities for three age groups, 5-8, 9-12 and 13-17. Under the supervision of specially-trained youth counselors, guests participate in a variety of interactive adventures, so be sure to take your children or grandchildren along.

WATER SYMBOL

Beach, snorkel and water-related tours.

- Wear your swimsuit under a cover-up, protect yourself from the sun and bring a towel from the ship.
- The sun can be strong, we recommend that you wear sunglasses, suntan lotion, a hat and long sleeve T-shirts if you are sensitive to the sun.
- Wear reef shoes or other closed-in shoes to protect yourself from coral and other sharp material in the water.
- We recommend bringing only waterproof cameras or disposable cameras as you may get wet even during the boat portion of the tour.

HEADPHONES SYMBOL

Guests will be provided with headphones to accompany select tours to clearly broadcast their guide's live commentary. Availability of headsets is limited, and this service cannot be guaranteed.

SPECIAL EVENT SYMBOL

Special event included for all guests with our compliments.

DIVING SYMBOL

For certified divers and Discovery Scuba. Discovery Scuba is for those who have never tried scuba diving before.



CONCIERGE À LA CARTE

The Regent Travel ConciergeSM Tailor-Made Programs Ashore

While the shore excursions in this booklet represent the very best tours available, some of our guests may prefer a completely unique, private experience ashore.

Call The Regent Travel Concierge!

For the discriminating guest seeking the ultimate way to experience their voyage, The Travel Concierge is adding an entirely new dimension to exclusive, personalized cruise travel.

The Travel Concierge is available to assist any guest with a fully deposited booking.

For minor requests such as for a private car and guide, there's no need to call The Travel Concierge. Our staff on board can arrange everything for you.

As these are exclusive events, strict cancellation penalties apply and will be advised on confirmation of your program.

When calling please have your booking number available. The service charge is \$100 per port plus the cost of the tour.

Call 888-TOUR-321 (888-868-7321)

– OR –

954-776-6123

Ask for The Regent Travel Concierge Desk.

For general cruise related questions, please call reservations at 800-285-1835.



CONCIERGE À LA CARTE SERVICE



Some Examples of our Concierge à la Carte Service

Singapore

Take your own private tour of the island, going off the beaten track. Break for lunch at one of the many fishing villages around the island, for truly delicious local cooking. Your expert personal guide will know where to go... Spend the day in the city with your personal shopper, who will introduce you to exclusive shopping experiences to your taste. Perhaps linger over a Singapore Sling at the famous Raffles Hotel... For the culture vulture let us organize a private visit to the Tan Swee Hiam Museum, one of the top collections of Asian sculpture and antiques in the city. Then visit Sentosa Island, where there's so much to do, whether recreational or cultural, you're spoilt for choice.

Rio de Janeiro

Private samba lessons will prepare you to take on any contender from *Dancing with the Stars*... Take time for an experience not to be missed and with your private guide visit the lovely mountain town of Petropolis, the summer residence of the former imperial family. Here you will see, apart from a priceless collection of art and antiques, the former royal family's crown jewels... Spend time in the city, with its magnificent backdrop of mountains and the statue of Christ atop Corcovado and visit the South Zone with your driver/guide to leisurely explore the sophisticated shops and maybe treat yourself to lunch or dinner in one of the areas many wonderful restaurants.

Ho Chi Minh City

Find that very special piece of Asian art for your home – your private guide will help you find what you're looking for in this city renowned for superb lacquer ware, beautiful silks and unexpected treasures... Let us arrange a private tour of the city and surrounding area, enjoy wonderful Vietnamese cuisine for lunch and end your day with a cocktail on the roof terrace at the Rex Hotel.

Sydney

For a truly breathtaking view of the city, the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, take a flight over Sydney's famous harbor... Experience the city's fine shops and dining with a personal shopper/guide... Enjoy lunch or dinner at Level 42, one of Sydney's most talked about restaurants... Let us arrange a private tour of the world-famous Sydney Opera House

followed by a private harbor tour... Relax and soak up the sun at Bondi and Coogee beaches, where you can treat yourself to the done thing for lunch – fish and chips!

Bangkok

Thai food is hard to beat, so what about your own guide organizing a trip to a local market and then going on to a culinary workshop to learn the art of Thai cuisine... Let us arrange a private visit to the Prasart Museum, one of the finest private collections in Asia. It could be arranged for you to meet the owner and discuss his collection with him. You'll have time to shop, too, perhaps for some famous Thai silk or at one of the many fine antique shops... Take an overnight trip to the beautiful northern city of Chiang Mai, stay at one of its top resorts and explore, with your private guide, the many interesting sites there are to see.

Tianjin

Immerse yourself in Chinese culture by visiting, with a private guide, the Shi Family Mansion, home of one of the richest families in 19th-century Tianjin... Savor local delicacies and Dynasty red wine at the Guobuli Restaurant ... For truly breathtaking views, take to the heights of the amazing Radio and TV Tower, which soars more than 1,300 feet above the city.

Buenos Aires

The city has all the sophistication and attraction of a world city, and then some. There is so much to see and do that you're spoiled for choice. Let us plan your time there by getting a guide to ensure you see the most important sites and get the most from the experience... If it's shopping that interests you, have your personal shopper take you to Florida Street for a selection of the best in international shops, or La Recoleta for specialist jewelry stores. Stop for a bite to eat at one of the sidewalk cafés, with their decidedly continental flavor.... When in Buenos Aires, you have to tango! And for the ultimate experience in this exhilarating and sensual dance, book the dinner show at Señor Tango, one of Buenos Aires' top nightspots. If it's more of a dining experience you're after, let us reserve a table for you at Cabana Las Lilas, in the newly restored waterfront area which boasts superb Argentine steaks and incomparable Malbec red wines.