



SHORE EXCURSIONS

Overview





Richards Bay

As the pioneer of destination-focused cruising, Oceania Cruises brings you to new and off-the-beaten-path locales in the most desirable corners of the world and invites you to immerse yourself in the culture, history and culinary traditions of the diverse regions we explore.

The following pages are filled with detailed information that you will find useful in exploring the ports of call on your upcoming Oceania Cruises holiday.

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Pre-book your shore excursions before you sail to receive priority processing and guaranteed acceptance.

Top 10 Benefits of Booking

- 1** Convenience and flexibility with à la carte pricing
- 2** Wide array of immersive destination experiences tailored to every interest
- 3** Best available transportation used in each destination
- 4** Knowledgeable English-speaking guides
- 5** Local, licensed and insured destination experts
- 6** Excursions monitored by ship's staff at all times
- 7** Peace of mind knowing return to ship is always on time
- 8** Excursions start pierside for security and convenience
- 9** Price guarantee from the moment you book
- 10** No penalty on cancellations up to embarkation day



Rome

EXCURSIONS TYPES

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| BB Beyond Blueprints | OE Oceania Exclusive |
| CD Culinary Discovery Tours™ | OS Oceania Select |
| FW Food & Wine Trails Tours | WT Wellness Tours |
| GG Go Green | ♿ Accessible Tours ADA |
| GL Go Local | Executive Collection |

Our expert team of Destination Specialists curates imaginative destination experiences in more than 600 awe-inspiring ports around the globe, inviting you to appreciate the unique brilliance of each locale. Our diverse offering of shore excursions includes both unique cultural experiences and once-in-a-lifetime adventures. Whether you love active outdoor adventures, explorations that uncover the region’s fascinating history or opportunities that invite you to taste the local cuisine and immerse yourself in cultural traditions, we have excursions to suit every passion and travel style while introducing you to the best of each destination.

À La Carte Excursions

Individual à la carte excursions are available for pre-purchase. Reserving in advance gives you the peace of mind knowing that your excursions have been pre-arranged and pre-reserved prior to your arrival. From our Executive Collection and Oceania Exclusive excursions to speciality tours such as Go Local, we offer tours to fit every passion and travel style.

- Beyond Blueprints
- Culinary Discovery Tours™
- Evening Excursions
- Executive Collection
- Food & Wine Trails Tours
- Go Green
- Go Local
- Oceania Exclusive
- Oceania Select
- Wellness Discovery Tours by Aquamar

ACTIVITY LEVEL

-  **Minimal Activity Required**
-  **Easy Activity**
Light activity including walking short distances and some steps
-  **Moderate Activity**
Requires intermittent effort, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces/steps

-  **Strenuous Activity**
Requires very active participation, including substantial walking and/or steps, and is not recommended for those with physical limitations

OPTIONS

-  **Evening**
Evening or nighttime excursion
-  **Meal**
Excursion includes a meal

BEYOND BLUEPRINTS TOURS

Beyond Blueprints tours offer a rare and in-depth look behind the scenes at some of the world's most iconic architectural landmarks such as The Royal Library and The Blue Planet aquarium in Copenhagen; the Equinor office building and the Munchmuseet in Oslo, and so much more. All offer special, little-known stories and information from insightful guides about the inspiration, reasoning and genius that brought these marvels to life.

- Designed to enhance your appreciation for architecture
- Offer fresh perspectives and unique insights to enhance destination experience

Offered in:

- **Europe**
 - Baltic & Scandinavia
 - British Isles & Ireland
 - French Riviera
 - Mediterranean



SAMPLE EXCURSION

Follow an architectural historian through three ingenious buildings that have transformed waterside areas that were once derelict. Learn how visionary architects designed around construction challenges. View cutting-edge buildings whose designs enhance the residents' daily life.

CULINARY DISCOVERY TOURS™

Our Culinary Discovery Tours™ take epicurean exploration one step further. Offered in select ports, accompany Chef Instructors while shopping for fresh ingredients ashore at local markets, experience authentic regional fare in private homes or chef-selected restaurants and become immersed in the local culture through the lens of cuisine.

- Insider's experiences of the local culinary scene
- Epicurean adventures reveal the secrets of authentic regional cuisine
- Chef-selected restaurants and culinary venues in sought-after gastronomic destinations

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- **Canada & New England**
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- **South Pacific & Tahiti**



SAMPLE EXCURSION

Experience a city like a true gourmand. Begin by visiting a popular market where you'll receive an orientation from your Chef Instructor. After purchasing the items assigned to you, relish in free time to explore the myriad of delicacies on display. Hand your selections to a waiting sous chef, who will return them to the ship while your group strolls through town to acquire the remaining ingredients for the class. Back on board, you will participate in an exclusive cooking class, complete with local food and drink, a tasty conclusion to your gourmet journey.



EVENING EXCURSIONS

More late evening departures and overnight stays in ports mean ample opportunities for evening excursions. From a twilight dinner and traditional dance performance in Bali and a sunset catamaran cruise in Bora Bora to exciting sundown wildlife adventures in Australia, our evening excursions illuminate a diverse range of desirable destinations in an intriguing new light.

- Unique excursions range from sunset cruises and night safaris to folkloric shows
- Dozens of options available in desirable ports across Europe, Asia and beyond
- Opportunities to experience both marquee and exotic ports in new and memorable ways

Offered in:

- **Europe**
Baltic & Scandinavia
Mediterranean
- **Africa**
- **Asia**
- **Australia & New Zealand**
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SAMPLE EXCURSION

Soak in the peaceful ambience of the long evening glow and admire the haunting primeval beauty of your surroundings. Then enjoy an awe-inspiring cruise through a waterway where humpback whales spend the summer feeding. These waters are also teeming with other marine life, including orcas, sea lions and seals. A selection of appetisers, desserts and complimentary beverages will be served.



EXECUTIVE COLLECTION

This exclusive arrangement allows you to customise your time ashore in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. The personalised attention of a driver and English-speaking guide will provide you with the flexibility and independence to design an itinerary ashore according to your interests.

- Private car, van or minibus
- Half-day and full-day programmes
- Personal driver and English-speaking guide

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FOOD & WINE TRAILS TOURS

Food & Wine Trails Tours provide you with unique insights, introducing you to some of the best and most authentic food and wine of the region.

- Led by local culinary experts – sommeliers, chefs and wine writers
- Behind-the-scenes experiences and exclusive access
- Offered in sought-after Mediterranean destinations

Offered in:

- Europe
 - French Riviera
 - Mediterranean



SAMPLE EXCURSION

Enjoy a tasting and wine-paired luncheon at a historic château followed by a sightseeing tour. After a leisurely drive through quaint farmland, you'll arrive at a fabulous château. Appreciate the winery's lovely vineyards, the 15th-century cellars and modern winemaking facilities as you stroll about the property and discover its history. Next, sample wines paired with a local appetiser. To culminate your visit, settle in for a luscious and unforgettable three-course luncheon paired with three of the estate's wines.

GO GREEN TOURS

Go Green tours create fascinating educational jaunts that illuminate the unique ways in which local residences and businesses are working to conserve and sustain their surroundings. The experiences are rich and varied, highlighting the range of thoughtful and creative solutions that have been developed to address complex environmental challenges such as climate change.

- Sustainability-focused excursions
- More than 150 tours to choose from
- Engage with local residents and businesses to learn about innovative green practices

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Puerto Plata



SAMPLE EXCURSION

Discover how sustainable agricultural practices have revitalised an area's coffee production by visiting a farm that has overcome the challenges that once plagued the industry. Observe how coffee is now grown and processed using methods that better protect the plants. Every phase of production through harvesting and roasting the coffee beans will be covered. The plastic contraptions that you may see hanging from the trees are coffee borer beetle traps baited with an attractant that lures them into the soapy water below. You will also have the opportunity to contribute to a local reforestation project by planting a coffee tree in a well-shaded spot.

GO LOCAL TOURS

Go Local tours open the doors to homes and businesses for memorable immersions in the local way of life, encouraging you to connect more deeply with the culture and enjoy meaningful experiences. Designed with small group sizes in mind, these tours are perfect for curious travellers.

- Small-batch immersive tours
- Insert yourself into the fabric of local communities for engaging, one-of-a-kind experiences
- Explore destinations with area fishermen, farmers, artisans and entrepreneurs

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SAMPLE EXCURSION

Experience country life in a village where you may mingle with residents and, in some places, help them harvest crops. You might discover how the villagers spend most days, earn livings and view the rest of the world. This frank, face-to-face conversation will offer great insight into country life, and you can expect the villagers to reciprocate and ask about your life. What better way to experience rural life than to be a genuine part of it, sharing each moment as if you were a local?

OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE EXCURSIONS

Designed for travellers who prefer an added measure of privacy, intimacy and flexibility, our Oceania Exclusive excursions limit group size to just 16 guests maximum.

- Small group tours from 10 to 16 guests
- More flexibility and personalised attention

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Tuscany



SAMPLE EXCURSION

With 16 guests maximum, you can enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility. Your Oceania Exclusive, small group tour, may include visiting a UNESCO World Heritage site, discovering the cultural and historical significance of key monuments, experiencing sweeping panoramic views and exploring at your leisure to browse inviting shops.

OCEANIA SELECT EXCURSIONS

While all our shore excursions offer extraordinary experiences, some are so outstanding and awe-inspiring that they merit special recognition. If you wish to delve deeper into a region's culture and history in new and memorable ways, these tours are ideal for you.

- Unique, one-of-a-kind excursions
- Highlighted for the remarkable and inspired experiences they showcase
- Ideal for passionate travellers wishing to delve deeper

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SAMPLE EXCURSION

Explore a lunar-like countryside formed centuries ago by now-extinct volcanoes that left behind grottos, craters and mountains and enjoy a tasting at a local winery. Discover a range of mountains created by a volcanic upheaval in the 1730s. Relish a lunch of traditional, local cuisine before visiting a lookout flavoured by pirates in days of yore. Survey a series of underground grottos formed by volcanic activity 3,000 years ago.

WELLNESS DISCOVERY TOURS

BY AQUAMAR

Unique and innovative excursions unify culture, alluring destinations and healthy living into memorable and rejuvenating travel experiences. These immersive well-being tours bring you everything from tai chi in tranquil French gardens to an afternoon at a traditional Vietnamese teahouse.

- Imaginative well-being explorations ashore
- Curated by Aquamar Spa + Vitality Center
- Experiences that nourish your mind, body and spirit in locales around the globe

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Puerto Chacabuco



SAMPLE EXCURSION

Travel across a spectacular fjord by catamaran to a collection of outdoor hot springs where a soak in therapeutic, mineral-rich waters will boost your well-being. En route, take in the majestic scenery of magnificent waterways. When you disembark, a series of open-air hot spring pools connected by footbridges becomes your extraordinary setting for a day of natural wonder and wellness.

DESIGN YOUR OWN *Private* SHORE EXCURSION

EXECUTIVE COLLECTION
Private Car, Van or Mini-Bus Programmes

Executive Collection Programmes are recommended for the solo traveller, couples, family, friends, or special interest groups travelling together and are also an excellent choice for physically challenged guests.

- Private transportation: Choose from car, van or mini-bus
- Personalised attention of an English-speaking driver and guide
- Design your itinerary according to your interests
- Full-day or half-day programmes to sightsee at your own pace

To view availability and capacity limitations, visit [OceaniaCruises.com/shore-excursions](https://www.oceaniacruises.com/shore-excursions) to see each port's excursion listing for your voyage.



To pre-book an Executive Collection programme,
VISIT [OCEANIACRUISES.COM](https://www.oceaniacruises.com) OR CONTACT YOUR TRAVEL ADVISOR
To book on board, visit Destination Services*

*Based on availability

SHORE EXCURSIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

What's Included

TRANSPORTATION | Licensed and insured late-model coaches, mini-vans, automobiles, watercraft and other modes of transportation are utilised.

GUIDES | Licensed, English-speaking local guides accompany all excursions.

ADMISSION FEES | Shore excursions include all required admission fees, where applicable.

MEALS & REFRESHMENTS | Meals and/or refreshments are included only when indicated in the shore excursion description.

Cancellations & Refunds

- Shore excursions operate rain or shine.
- Minimum participation levels are required to operate shore excursions, so please sign up as early as possible. Excursions may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met. To ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 48 hours in advance.
- À la carte excursions are fully refundable until 48 hours in advance of the excursion. Excursions cancelled less than 48 hours in advance will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- In the event of a port cancellation, guests who have purchased an à la carte excursion for a port that is cancelled will receive a full refund.

Prices, Itineraries & Policies

- All pre-reserved shore excursions receive priority confirmation over those booked on board.
- Shore excursion prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations. Once excursions have been purchased, pricing is guaranteed and not subject to change.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain venues may be limited or denied.

In such instances, itinerary adjustments to the shore excursion will be made to minimise any inconvenience.

- Some shore excursions have limited availability; please reserve your excursions early to avoid disappointment.
- Oceania Cruises reserves the right to require guests to complete a liability waiver for select shore excursions. For more information, consult Destination Services on board.

PLEASE NOTE

While the greatest care has been taken to offer the finest services available, Oceania Cruises will not be held responsible for any event or omission during the time that guests are not on board the ship or its tenders. All arrangements for certain optional off-board activities, including air transportation, hotel accommodations, ground transfers and shore excursions, are made by Oceania Cruises with the suppliers of the services for the convenience of our guests. Each guest agrees not to hold Oceania Cruises, its owners, employees, agents or representatives liable, in the absence of its own negligence, for any loss, injury, expense or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act or omission, whether negligent or otherwise, of any person or firm which provides any goods or services in connection with any optional travel component or any other option that is available for purchase. Arrangements with independent contractors include but are not limited to services, products and transportation provided elsewhere than on board an Oceania Cruises vessel in connection with tours, whether arranged or organised by tour operators, travel advisors or Oceania Cruises. Tours, including hotel accommodations and transportation by any vessel not owned or operated by Oceania Cruises or by air, rail or land, are not under the supervision and control of Oceania Cruises. Notwithstanding that Oceania Cruises, at the guest's option, arranges air transportation, hotel accommodations, ground transfers,

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All Oceania Cruises shore excursion fares are per person, subject to change and subject to availability. Some tours are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice. While Oceania Cruises makes every effort to adhere to the specifics mentioned in each shore excursion description, circumstances may require otherwise. All shore excursion descriptions and information contained in this shore excursion book are subject to change without notice at Oceania Cruises' discretion. Oceania Cruises is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions or misprints.

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