



We're looking forward to cruising in Southeast Asia with you. We encourage you to sign up for the Oceania Cruises Shore Excursions to secure a spot on any trips of interest to you.

Our Trip Scholar, Professor John Williams, is pleased with the diversity and depth of programming available.

While you should choose excursions that appeal to your interests and activity level, we thought you might enjoy seeing John's recommendations at each port. He is planning to take the excursions marked with an asterisk. If any of these appeal to you, it is likely you will be with other Principia travelers on that excursion.

You are not obligated to sign up for these or any excursions. We will have other opportunities on the ship to gather for meals, John's lectures, church services, etc.

Each excursion includes helpful symbols and hints that indicate activity level, appropriate dress/footwear, type of activity, accessibility, length of time, meals included, etc.

Most ports have a quick tour of the town or site for several hours and those will typically give you a good overview and allow you to see a lot of different aspects. Other excursions are for smaller groups or special interests and sometimes allow for more in-depth experiences.

Your excursion price is guaranteed at booking with no penalty on cancellations up to embarkation day. You may prepurchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.

When you're ready to book your shore excursions, you have two options:

1. View and purchase shore excursions using the Oceania Cruises link: <http://www.OceaniaCruises.com/myaccount>. If you haven't already created an account, you will be prompted to do so. You will create your own login credentials.
2. Call Go Next at 888-230-9274 and a Go Next representative will book the excursions for you. (Do not call Oceania directly)

To help in your planning, here are some excursions that stood out to John as interesting choices. He is signed up for those marked with an asterisk (*).

Bali (Benoa), Indonesia, Jan. 12

*BAJ-005 Royal Temple and Tanah Lot

BAJ-004 Balinese Cultural Experience

BAJ-006 Colors of Bali

Lombok (Lembar), Indonesia, Jan. 13

*LOM-004 Mataram Highlights

LOM-002 Craft Village of Lombok

Bali (Celukan Bawang), Indonesia, Jan. 14

At this port John recommends you choose one that best reflects your interests such as going to the beach or visiting the countryside, organic farming, etc.

*CEL-002 Highlights of Singaraja

CEL-006 Heritage of North Bali

Surabaya, Indonesia, Jan. 15

*SBY-004 Trowulan Historical Site

SBY-001 Surabayas Heritage

Semarang (Java), Indonesia, Jan. 16

*SEM-002 Fascinating Borobudur

Per John, this is a must-see! Travel time to and from Borobudur is about 3 hours as you go inland into the mountains. There is a considerable amount of walking and steps. But in his words, missing Borobudur when you're in Java would be the equivalent of missing the Colosseum when you're in Rome.

SEM-004 Vintage Train & Plantation Visit

Jakarta, Indonesia, Jan. 17

*JKT-001 Old Batavia (this excursion focuses on the old Dutch city and the Wayang Museum features shadow puppetry, one of the classic arts)

JKT-003 Jakarta Sightseeing (if you prefer to see the modern side of a major city, consider this tour)

Kuala Lumpur (Port Klang), Malaysia, Jan. 20

Kuala Lumpur is a modern city. Coastal Malacca is one of the oldest towns in which colonial history develops.

*KUL-010 Kuala Lumpur Exploration

KUL-008 Historic Malacca (showcases colonial history)

KUL-007 Klang Heritage and Home Visit (touches on all 3 of the cultures in Malaysia)

Langkawi, Malaysia, Jan. 21

*LKW-002 Highlights & Cable Car

LKW-003 Cave & Mangrove Adventure

Phuket, Thailand, Jan. 22

Phuket is a popular tourist spot with many options so you'll want to find one that suits your interests.

*HKT -003 Spectacular Phang Nga Bay (this is a popular tourist spot but you may not want to miss these unique limestone structures)

HKT-002 Scenic Phuket & Elephant Camp

HKT-005 Phuket Highlights & Cultural Show

HKT-GG1 Marine Turtle Foundation & Gibbon Project

Penang, Malaysia, Jan. 23

*PEN-012 Penang Hill, Temple & Funicular

PEN-002 Batik Creation Experience

PEN-009 Georgetown Heritage (British Colonial)

PEN-007 Butterfly Farm & Spice Garden

Melaka, Malaysia, Jan. 24

*MLC-003 Scenic Drive & Malacca River (the river cruise portion should provide a glimpse into life in the country)

MLC-002 Walk the Dutch Trail

MLC-001 Heritage of Malacca