

## Shore Excursions

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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.

**Oceania Select Excursions** - While all of the shore excursions offer extraordinary experiences, some are so outstanding and so awe-inspiring that they merit special recognition. These tours are designated as Oceania Select excursions and offer unique, one-of-a-kind experiences to the passionate explorer wishing to delve even deeper into a region's culture and history.

**Oceania Exclusive Excursions** - For those travelers who prefer an added measure of privacy, intimacy and flexibility, we also offer our Oceania Exclusive excursions. With a minimum participation of 10 guests, and never more than 16, these excursions benefit from a higher level of personal attention and detail only possible in small groups.

#### Your World Collection Package

**Save 25%** - Your World Collection provides the flexibility for you to design a personalized, value-packed collection of excursions by allowing you to select the exact number of tours you want to take from our entire portfolio. Best of all, you will save 25% off onboard à la carte prices when you reserve the shore excursion minimum. Save 25% when you reserve the minimum of 6 shore excursions.

#### Unlimited Passport Collection Package

**SAVE up to 40%** - For just \$1,299.00 per person, the Unlimited Passport Collection affords you the ultimate indulgence - the opportunity to fully experience all that a destination has to offer with UNLIMITED excursions throughout the voyage. You may choose from an array of excursions for one low price at a savings of up to 40% off à la carte excursion prices. As an added bonus, Unlimited Passport Collection guests also receive significant discounts off Oceania Select and Oceania Exclusive excursions.

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Guests in Suites and Concierge Level staterooms enjoy a 60-day priority booking period, prior to the 120-day online booking window.

If you purchase either the Your World Collection or Unlimited Passport Collections you also receive priority confirmation of your selections.

This added benefit is especially appealing if you wish to ensure that you have a place on the most popular tours in marquee cities.

All excursion packages have the added convenience of being fully refundable until sail date and must be purchased in advance of sailing to enjoy the maximum savings. Packages will be non-refundable thereafter. À la Carte excursions will remain fully refundable up until 36 hours before the excursion. You may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.

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THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING PAGES, YOU WILL FIND SYMBOLS WITH EACH DESCRIPTION TO ASSIST YOU IN CHOOSING THE SHORE EXCURSION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU:

 Minimal activity

 Moderate activity

 OE Oceania Exclusive

 BB Beyond Blueprints

 GG Go Green

 Easy activity

 Strenuous activity

 OS Oceania Select

 CD Culinary Discovery

 GL Go Local

 Evening excursion

 Meal included

 ADA Accessible

 FW Food & Wine Trails

 WT Wellness Tour

## Gothenburg, Sweden

### GOT-001 CITY OF GOTHENBURG

**Date:** Jul 13, 2023 **Time:** 10:30 AM, 01:30 PM

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$119.00



#### OVERVIEW

Get to know the charms of Gothenburg through its architectural landmarks as the guide elaborates on the history of the city that King Gustav II founded in 1621. Masthugg Church will offer one of the best overall views of Gothenburg, especially the area around the harbor. A leisurely walk through the 17th-century Haga district will really bring the history to life, as it is Gothenburg's first suburb. Few places are better for people-watching than the public square Järntorget as you will discover while pausing for photos of this popular hub for shopping and dining. Similarly, Götaplatsen square is recognized as the cultural hub of Gothenburg because it is home to theaters, museums and the iconic Poseidon statue that has become a symbol of the city. The leafy main boulevard Avenyn stretches from Götaplatsen square to the oldest section of Gothenburg and provides various perspectives of daily life.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain an overall understanding of Gothenburg on a panoramic drive through the city.
- Enjoy a bit of free time to walk around the historical Haga district.
- Pause in Götaplatsen square, Gothenburg's city center and cultural hub.
- Learn about Gothenburg's founding in 1621 and the history of its Dutch-like canals.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking, mostly over flat surfaces and downhill, and is considered wheelchair-accessible. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

### GOT-003 TJOLÖHOLM MANOR

**Date:** Jul 13, 2023 **Time:** 10:30 AM

**Duration:** 3.50 Hrs **Price:** \$169.00



#### OVERVIEW

Embark on an excursion across scenic Swedish countryside, passing unique glacial formations enroute to an Elizabethan-styled manor house overlooking the sea. Your coach voyage begins with a drive to Fjärås Bräcka. This barely-pronounceable, 25-mile-long ridge along Lake Lygnern was formed when inland ice receded some 13,000 years ago, leaving behind one of the most remarkable glacial sea formations in the country. After taking in panoramic views here, you'll continue south from Gothenburg to the peninsula where beautiful Tjolöholm awaits your visit. This fascinating manor house looks like something straight out of 16th-century England yet was built at the turn of the 20th century. The façade is pure Tudor, while the interior is a brilliant example of Art Nouveau design and William Morris craftsmanship. As you tour, you'll learn how this state-of-the-art estate had many comforts far beyond the standards of the day. It was heated by piped hot air, had its own electric generator, and the bathrooms were fitted with showers and sunken baths. The wall-to-wall carpets were kept clean thanks to a horse-drawn vacuum cleaner pulled around outside the house, its thick hoses passed inside through the windows.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel into the countryside south of Gothenburg, stopping to see unique glacial terrain at Fjärås Bräcka.
- Take an inside tour of Tjolöholm Manor, one of the most curious great houses in all of Sweden.
- Admire the castle's Tudor-era exterior, then be amazed by its far more modern Arts & Crafts interior.
- Learn about this period home's high-tech household comforts – including wall-to-wall carpet kept fluffy by a horse-drawn vacuum cleaner.
- Take some free time after the house tour to enjoy the estate's sea-facing gardens and grounds.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves moderate amounts of walking, including some 45 steps inside the four-story manor house. Restrooms are located in the basement and are only accessible by descending approximately 20 steep steps. The manor house is not wheelchair-accessible; as a result, this tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

### GOT-004 WEST COAST ISLANDS - PANORAMIC AND WALKING TOUR

**Date:** Jul 13, 2023 **Time:** 10:30 AM, 01:30 PM

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$179.00



#### OVERVIEW

Explore picturesque fjords, islands, inlets and fishing villages both by coach and on foot during this tour of Sweden's sunny west coast. First up as you motor northward from Gothenburg is tranquil Kungälv, a historical town in the foreground of the ruins of 700-year-old Bohus Fortress, invaded 14 times but never successfully. Further up the coast, the lovely offshore islands of Tjörn and Orust are connected to the mainland by impressive bridges – the longest passes over the Askerö Fjord and offers truly spectacular views of the clustered islands around it. Driving on through Tjörn's rural landscape, you'll arrive at the charming cottage-covered fishing village of Klädesholmen, population circa 385. Here the tour shifts gears as you head out on foot for a brief walk that will introduce you to Klädesholmen's history, closely linked to herring fishing. Back on the coach, you'll head for the larger – but still quaintly small – yachting village of Skärhamn where you can take some time to explore at your leisure then relax on the pleasant return drive to Gothenburg pier.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle back for a coach tour of unspoiled western-Sweden scenic fjords, islands and villages.
- Pass through a small inland river town with an unvanquished 14th-century fortress as its backdrop.
- Visit rural offshore islands connected to the mainland by fjord-crossing bridges.
- Take a guided walking tour of Klädesholmen, a tiny coastal fishing village where herring is king.
- Explore the tidy, white-washed village of Skärhamn at your leisure.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes 30 minutes/1,000 yards of walking in Klädesholmen and

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Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

30 minutes of walking at your leisure in Skärhamn. It is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests, and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

**GOT-005 SAILING GOTHENBURG'S ARCHIPELAGO BY RACING YACHT**



**Date: Jul 13, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$499.00**

OVERVIEW

This high-adventure tour delivers the thrill of crewing a racing sailboat through Gothenburg's picturesque offshore archipelago. You'll leave the pier headed for Långedrag Marina on your racing yacht. On boarding, you'll receive safety and instructions from the skipper and his sail racing team/crew before commencing on this exhilarating 4-hour experience. The Gothenburg archipelago consists of some 3,000 islands – from large and densely inhabited to tiny islets just one or two shacks. The island collection is split into two parts, north and south, and stretches from Rörö in the north to Vrångö in the south. Renowned for their natural beauty and charming houses created with careful environmental sensitivity, many of the islands are nature reserves with distinctive flora and fauna, lovely sandy beaches and soft dune-like cliffs. As your voyage unfolds, you will have opportunities to hoist the sail and sheet home, grind a winch, trim a jib, punch a stopwatch, or just kick back and relax. A light lunch will be served on board. At the sail's conclusion, you'll sail back to the cruise pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- For a few delirious hours, become crew on a racing yacht dancing between the islands off Gothenburg.
- Haul sails, trim jibs, winch sheets and otherwise participate – or just sit back and revel in the scenery.
- Lose count of the islets you've seen as you tack through huge clusters of them – some large, many tiny, all beautiful.
- Enjoy a light lunch and refreshments on board.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear a light cotton sweatshirt and bring a windbreaker along.
- Scuff-resistant, rubber-soled shoes are required.
- No heels or flip-flop sandals will be permitted on board the yacht.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour has limited availability and can accommodate 10 guests. It must be requested at least 30 days prior to sailing, and once requested is non-refundable unless cancelled due to weather. No prior sailing experience is required, but the tour is recommended only for guests in good physical condition. It is not recommended for guests prone to motion or seasickness, those with limited mobility, or guests who utilize a wheelchair. A small marine toilet is located on the sailboat. Participants must be at least 12 years of age. Operation of this excursion is subject to weather conditions. This tour must be requested at least 30 days prior to sailing, and once requested is non-refundable unless cancelled due to weather. This tour requires (10) participants to operate.

**GOT-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - CITY OF GOTHENBURG**



**Date: Jul 13, 2023 Time: 10:45 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00**

OVERVIEW

Oceania Exclusive Tour For those travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, we are pleased to offer our new Oceania Exclusive tours. With a minimum of 10 guests and a maximum capacity of just 16 guests, each tour benefits from a higher level of personal attention

and the added flexibility and agility that come from traveling in a small group. Oceania Exclusive tours are available for a specially selected number of tours in almost every port we visit, in every corner of the world. Get to know the charms of Gothenburg through its architectural landmarks as the guide elaborates on the history of the city that King Gustav II founded in 1621. Masthugg Church will offer one of the best overall views of Gothenburg, especially the area around the harbor. A leisurely walk through the 17th-century Haga district will really bring the history to life, as it is Gothenburg's first suburb. Few places are better for people-watching than the public square Järmtorget as you will discover while pausing for photos of this popular hub for shopping and dining. Similarly, Götaplatsen square is recognized as the cultural hub of Gothenburg because it is home to theaters, museums and the iconic Poseidon statue that has become a symbol of the city. The leafy main boulevard Avenyn stretches from Götaplatsen square to the oldest section of Gothenburg and provides various perspectives of daily life.

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HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking, mostly over flat surfaces and downhill, and is considered wheelchair-accessible. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

**GOT-002 CITY HIGHLIGHTS & LUNCH AT SJMAGASINET**



**Date: Jul 13, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00**

OVERVIEW

Treat your senses to historic sites and exceptional flavors during this driving tour of Gothenburg featuring famed Sjömagasinet restaurant. Founded as a small fortified outpost in 1621 by King Gustav II, who wanted to secure Sweden's only western port against frequent Danish raids, Gothenburg soon grew into a trading and maritime powerhouse. Your city expedition includes fabulous views out to the coastal archipelago from high Alvsborg Bridge and a visit to hilltop Masthuggs Church, along with a brief walk in lovely, park-like Gothenburg Botanical Gardens. A stop at Götaplatsen square brings the Museum of Fine Arts, Concert Hall and magnificent 23-foot Poseidon Fountain sculpture into view, while bustling Avenyn leads to Gustav Adolfs Torg, the town square anchored by city hall, the courthouse and the bourse. Following a must-see stop at Gothenburg's legendary Feskekörka Market – that means "Fish Church" in Swedish and the name fits – you'll head for your lunch date at Sjömagasinet, situated at the harbor entrance in a building that dates back to 1775, when the East Indian Trading Company used it as a warehouse. The three-course surprise menu at this much-awarded beacon to Swedish gastronomy will feature local catch of the day.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Survey the streets, bridges and squares and landmarks of Gothenburg from a panoramic coach.
- Take a stroll in the botanical gardens, where lovely plantings flourish in a

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

tranquil park-like setting.

- View Gothenburg’s famous offshore island archipelago from atop a very high, very green bridge.
- Stop in at the “Fish Church,” Gothenburg’s legendary seafood market in operation since 1874.
- Savor a three-course lunch in this harbor-side shrine to seafood, Sjömagasinet restaurant.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour has limited availability. There is a moderate amount of walking involved, including 50 yards at Masthuggs Church and 1,000 yards on level surfaces at the Botanical Gardens. Sjömagasinet is not wheelchair-accessible and therefore, this tour may not be suitable for wheelchair guests.

## Kiel, Germany

**KIE-001 OS-HAMBURG & NEUENGAMME**

**Date: Jul 14, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM**

**Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$229.00**



OVERVIEW

Enjoy an enlightening drive through Hamburg and, as a contrast, a sobering visit to the notorious Neuengamme Concentration Camp. During World War II, more than 100,000 people endured horrific conditions at the camp while being forced to work in its brickworks. You will view the factory, the deplorable prison housing, buildings that the SS used and the House of Remembrance, where the names of the prisoners that died are written on white fabric banners. It will be a moving experience and a revealing look into the Nazi mindset. Although much of Hamburg was destroyed in the war, it was beautifully rebuilt, as you will discover by passing landmarks such as Germany’s oldest stock exchange, the opulent 647-room town hall and the Gothic-style warehouse district Speicherstadt. You will also see the exquisite Jungfernstieg shopping promenade, the enormous Baroque church St. Michaelis and the Reeperbahn entertainment district, where the Beatles played long before they became famous.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get a poignant glimpse into the horrors of World War II at a former concentration camp.
- View the prisoners’ housing and the brickworks where they forced to work.
- Gain an excellent overall understanding of Hamburg on an introductory driving tour.
- See historical landmarks such as Hamburg’s Gothic-style warehouse district.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

**KIE-002 KIEL & MARTIME HISTORY**

**Date: Jul 14, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM**

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00**



OVERVIEW

Delve into the extraordinary maritime history of Kiel by visiting its namesake canal and a memorial dedicated to those who died in the World Wars. The canal opened in 1895 and is now the world’s busiest artificial waterway. It connects the North Sea to the Baltic Sea, where you will pause for photos of the Holtenau Locks at the northeastern terminus. It will be fascinating to see how the locks operate and how the canal has been altered over the past century to accommodate more ships. At the Laboe Naval Memorial, you will learn about Germany’s maritime involvement in both World Wars. The shape of the curved brick-clad structure is meant to be inspirational while the naval museum next to it is informational. The museum is housed in a U-boat submarine that Germany surrendered to the Allied troops. Don’t miss the plaque that memorializes the U.S. sailors that served in submarines.

HIGHLIGHTS

- View the locks at one end of the Kiel Canal, the world’s busiest artificial waterway.
- See a soaring monolithic memorial dedicated to those who died in the World Wars.
- Browse artifacts in a naval museum housed in a Germany U-boat submarine.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

**KIE-005 HAMBURG ON YOUR OWN**

**Date: Jul 14, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM**

**Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00**



OVERVIEW

Spend hours exploring the attractions in Hamburg that sound most appealing to you with no schedule to follow but your own. With a map in hand and recommendations from the guide, you can make the most of your time in the city that Charlemagne founded on the Elbe River in 810. You might meander through the gothic-style Speicherstadt, a World Heritage site and the world’s largest complex of warehouses. Narrow canals and bridges crisscross the district, making it easy to browse the shops, museums and restaurants. Other options well worth seeing include the exquisite Jungfernstieg shopping street, Germany’s oldest stock exchange, the 647-room town hall and St. Michaelis, an enormous Baroque church with distinctive features such as Germany’s largest clock tower. Because of Hamburg’s many waterways, the downtown is lush and full of parks and gardens. Any of them is a great choice if you wish to relax in an urban oasis.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Hamburg however you wish by spending hours of free time downtown.
- Maximize your time there by using the complimentary map and advice from the guide.
- Browse the shops in the Speicherstadt district if you wish.
- See historical sites such as St. Michaelis church and Germany’s oldest stock exchange.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

**KIE-GL1 GL-OS-FRUIT FARM & BAKERY**

**Date: Jul 14, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM**  
**Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Mingle with the locals while sampling traditional German specialties at a family farm and while enjoying more treats at a bakery in the city. The Quast family has owned the farm since 1720, and they continue to grow fruits such as apples, plums and pears. You will gain an understanding of how the fruit is harvested and the challenges of running a small private farm in modern times. Feel free to ask questions while enjoying homemade fruit schnapps and cake in the farm's café. On the return to Hamburg, you will walk among the locals in the pedestrian tunnel that was built under the Elbe River in 1911. Be sure to notice the decorative tiles depicting sea life. You will also mingle with the residents and get an authentic look at daily life in Hamburg by riding public transportation to the Effenberger Bakery. The owner will then regale you with stories of running the bakery and offer fresh-baked goods.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Interact with a local fruit farmer and baker for insights into their family businesses.
- Sample traditional products made on the farm and fresh baked goods.
- Mingle with Hamburg residents while walking through a tunnel under the Elbe River.
- Get a genuine look at daily life by riding the public transportation in Hamburg.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour includes approximately 4 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

**KIE-003 OS-LUBECKS HANSEATIC HISTORY & STORY**

**Date: Jul 14, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM**  
**Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$279.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Become immersed in the historical and architectural splendor of Lubeck, a major trading center of the Hanseatic League, whose heyday was the 14th and 15th centuries. Despite some damage from World War II, many of Lubeck's most important buildings survived, earning the city a designation as a UNESCO World Heritage site for its historical urban character. The basic structure of the Old Town remains unaltered, including its patrician houses, churches and salt storehouses on the Trave River. As you explore the atmospheric streets of the original downtown, you may see landmarks such as the New Market, the oldest town hall in Germany and St. Mary's Church. The brick basilica is so distinctive that it served as the model for other Gothic-style churches throughout the Baltic. The lasting influence of the Hanseatic League will really come to life as you browse the comprehensive exhibits in the Hansemuseum, which focuses on the long history of the league.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain insight into Lubeck's role as a powerful trading center in the Hanseatic League.
- Browse a museum solely devoted to the Hanseatic League, which lasted

about 500 years.

- Explore Lubeck's Old Town, a World Heritage site hailed for its historical urban character.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

**KIE-006 LBECK ON YOUR OWN**

**Date: Jul 14, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM**  
**Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Explore the landmarks of Lubeck independently and discover the attributes that earned the city a UNESCO World Heritage site designation. Despite damage from World War II, the basic structure of the oldest districts remains unaltered, including areas that flourished centuries ago when Lubeck was a major trading center of the Hanseatic League. To enter the city's most historical part, you will pass through the medieval Holstentor gate, which leads to the Rathaus, one of the oldest town halls in Germany. Nearby, you will find St. Mary's Church, a brick basilica so distinctive that it served as the model for other Gothic-style churches throughout the Baltic. The patrician houses and salt storehouses on the Trave River are also well worth visiting. For a sweet that has been associated with Lubeck for more than 200 years, try the marzipan at the Niederegger Cafe. The confectioners heat the almond mixture over an open fire, a method that releases its wonderfully unique aroma.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Spend free time in Lubeck, an extraordinarily historical UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Take your time exploring the attractions that sound most appealing to you.
- Pass through the original medieval gate, if you wish to enter the atmospheric Old Town.
- Concentrate on the architectural treasures or focus on the shopping areas, if you prefer.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

**KIE-004 KIEL BREWERY TOUR**

**Date: Jul 14, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM, 01:00 PM**  
**Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Walk through Kiel's historical city center, admiring the must-see attractions before settling in for a tasting at a downtown brewery. St. Nicolas Church will surely be among the highlights as it is filled with historically significant features such as the ornately carved wooden pulpit. The original 13th-century church that stood on the site was heavily damaged in World War II and was razed to make way for the present building. Kiel is also known for its beer, which has been brewed there for more 750 years.

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Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

After following a master brewer through one of the most characteristic breweries, you will taste several distinctive beers. The exact ones will be chosen upon your arrival, but they may include a popular light pilsner, a refreshing pale ale and a dark malty bock. Fresh-baked salted pretzels will be served as an accompaniment.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a revealing walk through Kiel's historical and architecturally important downtown.
- Tour one of Kiel's traditional breweries with the master brewer.
- Sample a number of fresh-brewed beers and snack on pretzels.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

## Karlskrona, Sweden

**KAA-001 CITY HIGHLIGHTS WITH OLD NAVAL SHIPYARD**

**Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM, 10:15 AM**

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00**



OVERVIEW

Dive into the extraordinary history of Karlskrona, a 17th-century city purpose-built to be a naval stronghold. You'll get a fine initial overview of town from the top of its highest point, Brewer Hill. Karlskrona's basic layout and many of its earliest buildings have stood the test of time, as you'll see as you pass the 1699 Admiralty Park clock tower and begin a guided walk through the UNESCO-listed Old Naval Shipyard. Centuries ago, the specialized architecture and facilities built here catapulted Karlskrona to the leading edge of military technology. Still standing proud are the 18th-century Wasa Shed, large enough to house a 70-gun warship, and the Polhem dry dock, advanced for 1724 and still in operation today. But the shipyard's runaway stunner is the 1692 Ropewalk, Sweden's longest wooden building. It needed to be lengthy – this is where ship-sized nautical ropes were made; you'll see how in an enlightening demonstration. Continuing your city survey by panoramic coach, you'll spin through a historical neighborhood where dockworkers have always lived. In the city center, you'll enjoy a guided walk that showcases Karlskrona's baroque skyline, and have some free time to explore further on your own.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Karlskrona's Old Naval Shipyard, whose collection of plus-sized naval landmarks includes the longest wooden building in Sweden – built over 300 years ago.
- Admire this unique island-hopping city from its highest point, Brewer Hill.
- Take a panoramic drive through a neighborhood where dockworkers have lived for generations
- Enjoy a guided walk and free time in the city center, known for its well-preserved baroque buildings.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking and standing, plus any additional walking done at guests' discretion during free time. Some gravel and cobblestone surfaces are involved. The tour is not

available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. As this tour enters a military area, you will need to provide your passport number in advance and all participants must carry their passport with them on the tour.

**KAA-002 GUIDED WALK WITH NAVAL MUSEUM**

**Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM, 10:15 AM**

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$79.00**



OVERVIEW

Admire the baroque landmarks of Karlskrona on an escorted stroll, then explore a trove of maritime history at the Naval Museum. Walking from the pier, you'll soon be in the heart of this elegant city, facing several of its icons clustered around the main plaza. One that's hard to miss is enormous and deep red: Admiralty Church has been Sweden's largest wooden basilica since it opened its sizable doors in 1685. Soon after, the heavily-fortified Aurora Bastion went up, tasked with protecting this strategic harbor. The Naval Museum is a short walk away, and its roots go far back, too. The soul of the museum is the Model Chamber, built in 1752 by order of the King to preserve the detailed models used to test ship construction, features and design techniques. Viewing these magnificent original artifacts provides astounding insight into 18th-century marine engineering. Other museum highlights include a collection of wooden figureheads from Sweden's most illustrious warships, sunken shipwrecks you can view from an underwater tunnel, and an exhibit exploring navigation before the compasses and GPS. Ancient shipbuilding tools, a medieval sea atlas and actual historic vessels out on the quay add to the wonder here.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get an overview of Karlskrona landmarks on a guided city walk with some free time for wandering.
- Visit the Naval Museum and be awed by the history assembled in this world-class waterfront venue.
- See a hall filled with original 18th-century shipbuilder's scale models, and another with magnificent carved wooden bow figureheads.
- Spend additional time independently exploring the full range of exhibits inside and outside the museum.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking, spanning about 2 miles, plus any additional walking done at guests' discretion during free time. There are some gravel and cobblestone surfaces involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

**KAA-006 EAST COAST DRIVE TO KRISTIANOPEL**

**Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM**

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00**



OVERVIEW

Cross the picturesque countryside of southeastern Sweden to visit the country's first Renaissance town, founded in 1603. Your panoramic coach drive from Karlskrona winds along the coast, stopping for photos in places like tranquil little Torhamn as you work your way up to Kristianopel, a city that was being regularly attacked and burned by Danes a century before Karlskrona was even founded. Eventually, this early Renaissance town was rebuilt in a style that featured broad streets intersecting at right angles, allowing its defenders to quickly reach the protective town walls.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

Once peace finally reigned between Sweden and Denmark, Kristianopel lost its strategic importance and slowly faded into historical obscurity. On your brief escorted walk through town, you'll see remnants of those ancient walls as well as a charming church the Danes put up in 1624 when they still controlled this part of Sweden. You'll also have about an hour to explore quaint Kristianopel at your leisure, perhaps deciding to indulge in some southern Swedish cuisine. Leave room for dessert, the berry-filled pastries here are a treat. So is the scenery on the trip back – which includes a photo stop at Bryggareberget.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle in for a scenery-filled coach excursion across southeastern Sweden and along its coast.
- Enjoy a guided walk through the Renaissance-era coastal town of Kristianopel, established in 1603.
- Learn about the colorful history of this quaint burg that was once a frontier outpost repeatedly attacked and burned by invaders.
- Take an hour or so to explore Kristianopel on your own or taste its regional fare in a cafe or bakery.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of coach travel, with discretionary walking during the stops. The guided walk in Kristianopel lasts about 30-minutes, with parts over gravel. Arrangements can be made with your guide to skip participation in this portion of the tour. The excursion is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal ability.

**KAA-003 NAVAL MUSEUM & BOAT TOUR**

**Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00**



OVERVIEW

Breathe some sea air on a waterborne tour of Karlskrona's dozens of islands, then see a breathtaking collection of maritime artifacts at the Naval Museum. Spread across a 30-island archipelago, Karlskrona was established in 1680 as a state-of-the-art naval stronghold, and many of its islets remain under Swedish military control today. Skirting the coast by boat is one of the only ways to see them, and it's also a fantastic way to view the main island's baroque skyline and famous Naval Shipyard; your guide will background you on landmarks as you cruise past them. Back on dry land, you'll walk to the Naval Museum for an inside visit. View magnificent original scale-model ships in the Model Chamber, created in 1752 by order of the King to preserve these detailed mockups used to test construction, features and design techniques. Besides being beautiful, they provide astounding insight into 18th-century marine engineering. Other museum highlights include a collection of wooden figureheads from illustrious Swedish warships, sunken shipwrecks viewable from an underwater tunnel, and an exhibit exploring navigation before compasses and GPS. Ancient shipbuilding tools, a medieval sea atlas and actual historic vessels out on the quay add to the wonder here.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an exhilarating tour of Karlskrona's 30-island archipelago and famous baroque landmarks from the water.
- Visit the Naval Museum and be awed by the history assembled in this world-class waterfront venue.
- See a hall filled with original 18th-century shipbuilder's scale models, and

another with magnificent carved wooden bow figureheads.

- Spend additional time independently exploring the full range of exhibits inside and outside the museum.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking, plus any additional walking done at guests' discretion during free time. There are some gravel and cobblestone surfaces involved. Guests must be able to make their own way on and off the tour boat with limited assistance. Those who suffer from motion sickness are cautioned to take the necessary precautions. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

**KAA-005 BOAT TOUR TO KUNGSHOLM FORTRESS**

**Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00**



OVERVIEW

Cruise through Karlskrona's scenic urban archipelago to an island fortress that has safeguarded the city's vital shipyard for over 300 years. Built at the time of Karlskrona's founding as a naval community in 1680, Kungsholms Fort was essential to the defense of this 30-island city – and remains actively manned by the Swedish navy to this day. The bastion's signature feature, a vast round harbor surrounded by imposing walls and towers, has become a symbol of the city. During your boat journey to the island of Kungsholmen to explore the fort, your guide will point out major Karlskrona landmarks, including the Naval Shipyard that has fueled the city's economy and reputation for centuries. Once at the fort, you'll disembark to explore this formidable and handsome stronghold first-hand. While it's never been attacked, Kungsholm is fully ready – sporting a 3-story cannon tower and storage magazines fortified with double-brick shells and hefty iron doors. While here, you'll also have a chance to stroll the fort's gardens, flourishing with exotic plants brought back by sailors from their voyages. If you're up for a climb, the tower stairs lead to phenomenal panoramic views of the archipelago.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by boat through the Karlskrona archipelago and see its famous landmarks from the water.
- Disembark on the island of Kungsholmen to tour the fort that has protected this naval city and its shipyard for over 300 years.
- See the fort's famous circular wall-wrapped harbor, its cannon tower, and its fortified powder magazine.
- Climb a waterside tower for fantastic archipelago views or relax in gardens alive with plants collected from around the world by Swedish sailors.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking plus any additional walking done at guests' discretion during free time. There are elevated gravel walkways on Kungsholmen Island. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

## Stockholm, Sweden

### STO-002 THE BEST OF STOCKHOLM

Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$389.00



#### OVERVIEW

This guided drive and walk focuses on visits to iconic landmarks and museums that together paint a vivid picture of Sweden's incomparable capital. The triple-crowned tower of the Stadshuset, Stockholm's city hall, may be the city's most iconic symbol. Outside, it's all about power – inside it's all about splendor, as you'll see as you tour its Golden Hall, covered in magnificent mosaics, and Blue Hall, which is not blue but is where the Nobel Prize Banquet is held each year. The island of Djurgården is a sprawling park where Stockholm plays and goes to museums. Here you'll visit the fascinating Vasa Museum, where the world's oldest complete ship is the centerpiece. The great Vasa battleship sank to the bottom of Stockholm harbor on its maiden voyage in 1628 and remained there until 1961, when it was salvaged – in some 14,000 pieces – and meticulously reassembled in this museum. Touring the narrow, cobbled streets of Gamla Stan, the city's immensely colorful Old Town, is best done on foot – you'll leave the coach behind and walk to the 18th-century Italian-baroque Royal Palace. This cozy 608-room residence took over 60 years to complete, which will be understandable once you have a look around inside.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel the watery urban wonderland that is Stockholm, visiting key landmarks that capture its character.
- Tour City Hall, home to eight million red bricks, three famous golden crowns and the Nobel Banquet.
- Visit a museum where a legendary Swedish warship has been painstakingly reassembled after spending 333 years in pieces under the water.
- See ornate State Rooms in the Royal Palace that give those at Versailles a run for their money
- Take some free time for lunch on your own in the cobbled, winding streets of Old Town.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This excursion includes extensive walking, with steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. For 2021, the Royal Palace will be substituted with a visit to the Coronation church.

### STO-016 HISTORIC STOCKHOLM & SIGTUNA

Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



#### OVERVIEW

Get inspired on this wide-ranging excursion that visits Stockholm's Old Town, tours the Vasa Museum and travels to a country town with the oldest street in Sweden. The inspiring starts quick, with a drive up to Fjällgatan viewpoint to drink in impressive views covering eight of Stockholm's 14 islands. A drive into Old Town contrasts the giant, ornate Royal Palace façade with narrow, twisting streets lined with medieval buildings sporting rusting coats of arms. After free time for shopping or lunch around convivial Stortorget square, verdant Djurgården island will provide a breath of very fresh air, while a tour of Vasa Museum provides the fascination. The mighty battleship Vasa sank to the bottom of Stockholm

harbor in the first minutes of her 1628 maiden voyage and remained there for well over 300 years. Meticulously salvaged and reassembled down to the tiniest artifact, the Vasa is today the world's oldest complete ship and centerpiece of her namesake museum. Venturing out into the northern outskirts of Stockholm, you'll visit an even older relic. Sigtuna is a town of wooden houses, narrow alleys and deep history; founded nearly 1,000 years ago, it's home to Sweden's oldest street and Scandinavia's tiniest town hall.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic overview of Stockholm from Fjällgatan viewpoint, and a walk through Old Town.
- Take free time for lunch or shopping on your own around the colorful Great Square in Gamla Stan.
- Tour the Vasa Museum and marvel at the world's oldest complete ship, reassembled after 333 years underwater.
- See the green island of Djurgården, once the royal hunting ground and now the city's playground.
- Visit historic Sigtuna in the countryside north of Stockholm and walk along Sweden's oldest street.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

#### PLEASE NOTE

Guests must be able to walk approximately 400 yards through the Vasa Museum and approximately 1.5 miles over cobblestone streets through Old Town and Sigtuna, with steps to be negotiated. There is an elevator in the Vasa Museum. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

### STO-003 HIGHLIGHTS OF STOCKHOLM & VASA MUSEUM

Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



#### OVERVIEW

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Stockholm neighborhoods and landmarks, capped off with a visit to the immensely popular Vasa Museum. Your survey drive travels by Gamla Stan, the city's cobbled and brilliantly hued Old Town, and past the Royal Palace, where Sweden's king and queen try to make do with just 608 rooms. A spin along the stately Strandvägen brings you past embassies and the ornate Royal Dramatic Theater. Other highlights include the Östermalm neighborhood, where high-design is always in fashion, and the Parliament Building lordling over its own tiny island at the entrance to Old Town. But the showcase sight on this tour is located on yet another island: verdant Djurgården. Once the royal hunting grounds, today it's home to trails, waterways, cafés and museums, including the fascinating Vasa Museum. You'll spend about an hour here, in awe of the venue's centerpiece – the oldest complete ship in the world. Sweden's much-earlier Titanic story, the great Vasa battleship sank to the bottom of Stockholm harbor within the first minutes of its maiden voyage in 1628. It remained there until 1961, when it was salvaged and some 14,000 pieces were meticulously reassembled. The result is a true wonder to behold.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle back for a panoramic orientation drive through Sweden's watery, wonderful capital city.
- Travel over bridges from island to island and pass landmarks like the Royal Palace, the Royal Opera House and the Swedish Parliament Building.
- See the atmospheric color of Old Town, the palatial facades of the Strandvägen, and the high style of über-chic Östermalm.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

• Tour the Vasa Museum, where the world's oldest complete ship sits reassembled after 333 years underwater.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking/standing at the Vasa Museum, which also has a flight of stairs and a cobblestone entrance. Any other walking is at guests' discretion during photo stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their stamina and ability; arrangements can be made to skip some of the walking portions at the museum.

**STO-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF STOCKHOLM & VASA MUSEUM**



**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00**

OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Stockholm neighborhoods and landmarks, capped off with a visit to the immensely popular Vasa Museum. Your survey drive travels through by Gamla Stan, the city's cobbled and brilliantly hued Old Town, and past the Royal Palace, where Sweden's king and queen try to make do with just 608 rooms. A spin along the stately Strandvägen brings you past embassies and the ornate Royal Dramatic Theater. Other highlights include the Östermalm neighborhood, where high-design is always in fashion, and the Parliament Building lordling over its own tiny island at the entrance to Old Town. But the showcase sight on this tour is located on yet another island: verdant Djurgården. Once the royal hunting grounds, today it's home to trails, waterways, cafés and museums, including the fascinating Vasa Museum. You'll spend about an hour here, in awe of the venue's centerpiece – the oldest complete ship in the world. Sweden's much-earlier Titanic story, the great Vasa battleship sank to the bottom of Stockholm harbor within the first minutes of its maiden voyage in 1628. It remained there until 1961, when it was salvaged and some 14,000 pieces were meticulously reassembled. The result is a true wonder to behold.

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- Tour the Vasa Museum, where the world's oldest complete ship sits reassembled after 333 years underwater.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking/standing at the Vasa Museum, which also has a flight of stairs and a cobblestone entrance. Any

other walking is at guests' discretion during photo stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their stamina and ability; arrangements can be made to skip some of the walking portions at the museum.

**STO-013 CITY HALL & LAKE MAELAREN CRUISE**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM**  
**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$189.00**



OVERVIEW

Tour inside Stockholm's iconic lakeside city hall, then take to the waters and see how Stockholmers live on a cruise through their watery city. Spread across 14 islands and a web of waterways, this is a city that's mighty easy to love – and live in. Traveling by coach toward the island of Kungsholmen, you'll soon catch sight of the three Swedish crowns that grace City Hall's red-brick tower. This 1923 landmark building is a true city signature – home to impressive murals and golden mosaics as well as the Blue Chamber where the Nobel Prize banquet is held each year. Outside, you'll savor fine Lake Mälaren views as you walk to the pier where a motor launch waits to whisk you off on a relaxed waterborne tour of the winding canals and city islands of the Stockholm archipelago. You'll circle Kungsholmen, Langholmen and Reimersholme, passing Karlberg Castle, leafy gardens and recreation areas, beaches, residential neighborhoods and much more. It's a great way to get a real sense of what it's like to live, work and play here. Back on dry land, you'll enjoy a panoramic spin through the modern downtown and shopping districts, and character-filled Old Town.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ply Stockholm's famed Lake Mälaren waterways by motor launch on a delightful sightseeing cruise.
- Circle several of the urban islands and see the environment where lucky Stockholmers live and relax.
- Wind through narrow canals and along leafy shorelines, passing Karlberg Castle and even beaches.
- Enjoy a panoramic coach drive through central Stockholm, along with a spin through Old Town.
- Tour City Hall, an architectural stunner where golden mosaics set the stage for the annual Nobel gala.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests must be able to walk approximately 400 yards over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with 20 steps at the entrance of City Hall and 40 more throughout the venue. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

**STO-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF STOCKHOLM**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00**



OVERVIEW

Get enchanted by one of the world's most easy-to-love cities on a panoramic coach tour that lets you view its top landmarks in relaxed comfort. While many cities with waterways and bridges are likened to Venice in their Chamber of Commerce slogans, this romantic 800-year old capital spread over 14 islands truly warrants the comparison. Once little more than a feudal stronghold, today's Stockholm is a watery blend of

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Moderate activity

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Strenuous activity

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Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

magnificently old and boldly new architecture – and you'll be introduced to a great deal of it on this excursion. Foremost among the high points will be your drive around Gamla Stan, the city's cobbled and brilliantly hued Old Town. Perched on its own mid-river island, this captivating medieval time capsule brims with must-sees like the waterside, 608-room Royal Palace where the King of Sweden could probably run mile-long laps without leaving his hallways. Another top sight is the ornate Royal Dramatic Theater, a striking architectural confection along Strandvägen, renowned for its 19th-century palatial skyline. Huge city parks with open public access are also a big thing in Stockholm, as you'll see during your spin through another island, verdant Djurgården, once the exclusive hunting grounds of Swedish sovereigns.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in Stockholm's most prominent sights in panoramic comfort on a guided drive around the city.
- See many of the 14 islands and 50 bridges that make this capital one of the world's most captivating.
- Drive by the cobbled labyrinth of Gamla Stan, palatial Strandvägen, lush Djurgården and much more.
- View signature landmarks like the Royal Palace, Royal Dramatic Theater, and crown-topped City Hall.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is panoramic, with limited optional walking at any stops made. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them and is suitable for those with mobility concerns. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their stamina and ability.

**STO-0010E OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF STOCKHOLM**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM**

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00**



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Get enchanted by one of the world's most easy-to-love cities on a panoramic coach tour that lets you view its top landmarks in relaxed comfort. While many cities with waterways and bridges are likened to Venice in their Chamber of Commerce slogans, this romantic 800-year old capital spread over 14 islands truly warrants the comparison. Once little more than a feudal stronghold, today's Stockholm is a watery blend of magnificently old and boldly new architecture – and you'll be introduced to a great deal of it on this excursion. Foremost among the high points will be your drive around Gamla Stan, the city's cobbled and brilliantly hued Old Town. Perched on its own mid-river island, this captivating medieval time capsule brims with must-sees like the waterside, 608-room Royal Palace where the King of Sweden could probably run mile-long laps without leaving his hallways. Another top sight is the ornate Royal Dramatic Theater, a striking architectural confection along Strandvägen, renowned for its 19th-century palatial skyline. Huge city parks with open public access are also a big thing in Stockholm, as you'll see during your spin through another island, verdant Djurgården, once the exclusive hunting grounds of Swedish sovereigns.

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- View signature landmarks like the Royal Palace, Royal Dramatic Theater, and crown-topped City Hall.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is panoramic, with limited optional walking at any stops made. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them and is suitable for those with mobility concerns. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their stamina and ability.

**STO-GL1 STOCKHOLM THROUGH THE EYES OF A LOCAL**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM**

**Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00**



OVERVIEW

Ride the metro through Stockholm with the local commuters and become immersed in the culture by participating in typical daily activities. Upon arriving in the T-Centralen station, the main hub of Stockholm's subway, you will notice that the walls have been painted with stylized flowers and striking leaf creepers. Artists have enhanced more than a dozen stations, making the metro the world's longest art exhibition. This original artwork is meant to create a calming atmosphere, and it does. Continuing on, you will see that the Stadion station, one of the first cave stations, is painted with a bright rainbow to remind travelers that the sky is close by. From there, you will walk to Östermalmshallen for a snack at the beautiful 19th-century market hall. One more ride on the metro will bring you to Södermalm, perhaps the most bohemian neighborhood in Stockholm. A visit to a supermarket will present yet another glimpse into local life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride the subway through Stockholm for a genuine idea of what it's like to live there.
- See how local artists have painted the subway stations to enhance their beauty.
- Mingle with the locals in a bohemian neighborhood and at a typical supermarket.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking/standing; there will be some steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

**STO-GG1 SWEDISH NATURE EXPERIENCE**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 11:30 AM**

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$239.00**



OVERVIEW

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

Enjoy a leisurely hike through Tyresta National Park and revel in the serenity while relaxing around a campfire. The park holds the largest primeval forest in southern Sweden, which is surprising as it lies only 12 miles from Stockholm, a city with nearly a million residents. While following the naturalist guide through the park's towering spruce and pine forest, you will learn about the remarkable biodiversity of the flora and fauna. Roe deer, boars and black woodpeckers are often spotted in the hilly wilds. You may also see beard lichen hanging from tree branches, edible mushrooms on the forest floor and knight's plume moss elsewhere. The receding ice sheet from the last Ice Age left many of the rocks polished and smooth. Few places are so serene and wonderfully preserved, and you will have hours to enjoy the pristine setting. Browsing the park's nature center will add another dimension to your understanding of Tyresta.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Follow a naturalist guide on a hike through an ancient forest in Tyresta National Park .
- Learn about the indigenous flora and fauna and how the last Ice Age altered the park .
- Browse the park's nature center and enjoy snacks around a campfire .

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing over uneven, grassy terrain plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. Therefore, guests should be in good physical condition to participate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

**STO-007 DROTNINGHOLM PALACE & THEATER**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 12:30 PM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00**



OVERVIEW

Visit stately Drottningholm Palace, first of the Swedish attractions to be named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The palace was singled out for this recognition in 1991 for good reason: it's considered the best-preserved example of an 18th-century palace in all of Sweden. Built in the ornate architectural style typified by France's Versailles, Drottningholm has been the official home of Sweden's royal family since 1981 and sits in regal splendor on a pastoral lakeside island west of Stockholm. Your coach ride here will offer superb views of the Stockholm skyline as you cross the Western Bridge, but this day's undisputed showstopper visual is Drottningholm Palace, and that's before you even get inside. Begun in 1662, the palace's construction outlasted its designer and was completed by his son. You'll go inside to tour the magnificently decorated State Apartments, as well as enjoying a free-range stroll through the estate grounds, which include elaborate French- and English-style landscaped gardens. Your return to the city includes a memorable photo stop at Fjällgatan viewpoint, where Stockholm arrays itself before you in its own regal style.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach to Drottningholm Palace, UNESCO-listed residence of the Swedish royal family.
- Capture Instagram-worthy views of the unique Stockholm skyline from the Western Bridge and later from Fjällgatan viewpoint.
- Tour Drottningholm lavish salons and State Apartments, decorated with

Versailles firmly in mind.

- Stroll outside in manicured Baroque gardens that were first laid out over 300 years ago.
- Visit the Palace Theater, an 18th-century landmark that still uses its original equipment during productions.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2-hours of walking/standing, at times over cobblestone and natural surfaces and with numerous stairs to negotiate at the palace. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not recommended for those with mobility concerns.

**STO-018 OLD TOWN & ALFRED NOBEL PRIZE TOUR**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 12:30 PM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00**



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a total immersion in things Nobel as you tour the Nobel Museum, see the venue where the prizes are awarded, visit the hall where the laureates' banquet is held, and pass Alfred Nobel's home and lab. On Stortorget square, the colorful hub of Stockholm's Old Town, the Nobel Museum is housed in a beautiful 18th-century building that was once the stock exchange. Inside, you'll find a wealth of information about the Prize, its past winners and the life of its founder. Heading downtown, you'll pass the Concert Hall where the Nobel Prizes are awarded each December. Can't miss the place, it's conspicuously blue. And so is the name of the room you'll soon tour at Stockholm's iconic city hall. But that room isn't actually blue despite the name, but it is very grand in scale, which is helpful since it's where the annual Nobel Award Banquet is held. City Hall's massive, mosaic-clad Golden Chamber and fabulous Stockholm views from the garden will also catch your eye. The last leg of your Nobel pilgrimage brings you past Heleneborg, where Alfred Nobel once lived and conducted his nitroglycerine experiments – including the one that accidentally killed his younger brother, Emil.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a city-wide tour of sites related to Alfred Nobel and his noble legacy.
- Visit the square at the heart of Old Town and tour the Nobel Museum there, brimming with memorabilia.
- See the concert hall where the King of Sweden awards the new Nobels each December.
- Tour Stockholm City Hall, built of 8 million bricks, topped with 3 golden crowns, and site of the gala Nobel Banquet each December.
- Pass by where the home where Alfred Nobel lived and blew things up in his laboratory experiments.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately one mile of walking in Old Town over uneven and cobblestone streets, another 500 yards with 60 steps in the City Hall, and about 400 yards and 65 steps in the Concert Hall. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Special religious events or auditions at venues on this tour are beyond our control and could result in changes to the sites visited.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

**STO-004 ROYAL PALACE & OLD TOWN**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 01:00 PM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00**



OVERVIEW

Experience the narrow, ancient streets of Stockholm’s Gamla Stan quarter, then tour inside the lavish and very large Royal Palace. Concentrated on one of the 14 islands that make up the Swedish capital’s urban archipelago, Old Town was the whole town here for hundreds of years – and its medieval atmosphere is unmistakable. Many of the buildings date from the 16th and 17th centuries, complete with baroque doorways and corroded coats of arms. You’ll be immersed in color and character as you tour the district, passing landmarks like Coronation Church, admired for its Brick Gothic architecture, convivial Stortorget square, and the old Stock Exchange – now home to the Swedish Academy and Nobel Museum. But none of that grandeur holds a candle to what you’ll encounter on your inside tour of the Royal Palace, where Sweden’s king and queen manage to somehow make do with just 608 rooms. This sprawling 18th-century showplace took over 60 years to build, with much of that seemingly spent just on moldings that adorn the baroque and rococo interior. Be on the lookout for prodigious tapestries, a mirrored hall inspired by Versailles, and a Silver Throne from 1650 – clearly built for ceremony, not comfort.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a jaunt through the narrow, cobbled streets of Stockholm’s atmospheric Old Town.
- Admire a layout little changed from medieval times, though the cafes and shops are much more chic.
- See landmarks like the Great Square, Coronation Church, and the Swedish Academy of Nobel fame.
- Go inside the massive Royal Palace, one of the few active European royal residences you can tour.
- See elaborate baroque and rococo interiors on par with the grandest of palaces anywhere.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 ¼-hours of walking/standing at the Royal Palace and Old Town, over even and uneven terrain and cobbled streets. There are stairs to negotiate at the Royal Palace. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests’ discretion. Tour is not available for wheel chair guests and those with walking or mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Weather appropriate clothing, adequate sun protection and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

**STO-005 ICE BAR & OLD TOWN**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 01:00 PM**  
**Duration: 2.75 Hrs Price: \$199.00**



OVERVIEW

Take a guided stroll through the cobbled streets of Stockholm’s oldest and coziest quarter – then enjoy a visit to the coolest bar in town. Clustered on one of the Swedish capital’s 14 islands, Old Town was the whole town here for centuries. Many of the buildings date from the 1500s and 1600s, and have the baroque doorways and corroded coats of arms to prove it. Be immersed in color and character as you walk along narrow, winding alleys and encounter landmarks like the immense Royal Palace, convivial Stortorget square and the old Stock Exchange – now home to the illustrious Swedish Academy and Nobel Museum. Once your thirst for culture has been sated, you’ll hop back aboard your tour coach and head

for a spot that specializes in quenching another kind of thirst. The Nordic Hotel is home to the world’s first permanent ice bar, where the interior is kept below zero no matter what the season outside – and everything inside, even the glasses, is made of pure, clear ice from the Torne River in Northern Sweden. You’ll be outfitted with a warm fur poncho and mittens before entering to enjoy your complimentary vodka-or-other drink, served well chilled. Skål!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a guided walk through the narrow, cobbled streets of Stockholm’s atmospheric Old Town.
- Admire a layout little changed from medieval times, though the cafes and shops have been updated.
- See landmarks like the baroque Royal Palace, Great Square, and Swedish Academy of Nobel fame.
- Don a provided fur poncho and mittens and enter the Nordic Hotel’s ice bar, where they take chilling very seriously.
- Sip a complimentary drink from a solid-ice glass, in a room that’s all ice, too. And kept below zero.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves considerable walking over uneven surfaces and cobblestones; it is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns. Non-alcoholic beverages may be served if the bar is unable to offer vodka.

**STO-015 HIKING ROYAL HAGA PARK**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 01:00 PM**  
**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$89.00**



OVERVIEW

Seeking refreshment? Venture out on this pleasant walking excursion through one of the world’s most beautiful English-style parks. You’ll travel from the pier by coach to northern Stockholm and Haga Park, a vast lakeside greenspace established in the 18th century by King Gustav III. His idea was to bring country life directly into the city, and he clearly succeeded. Today, Haga is as green and thriving as ever, a vital part of Stockholm’s Royal National City Park, a groundbreaking urban eco-environment that winds through the heart of the city. Setting out on foot here, you’ll find the meandering is fine as you traverse gentle green hills and landscaped meadows, passing classic buildings like the stately Gustav III Pavilion and Echo Temple, built as Gustav’s personal summer dining room. The park is also home to Haga Palace, a handsome 1802 villa where Sweden’s Crown Princess Victoria and her family now reside. After ambling the park with your guide, you’ll make your way towards the photogenic Copper Tent Inn – its triple-curtain entrance is a stunner – for some free time to experience Haga’s beauty at your leisure before returning to the ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach to a sprawling green refuge created by a king to bring the country into the city.
- Set out on a leisurely guided walk through lakeside Haga Park, landscaped in the classic style.
- Encounter 18th-century pavilions and other royal landmarks from the days of King Gustav III.
- Admire a princess’s villa and the marvelous blue-striped entrance to historic Copper Tent Inn.
- Take some free time to explore Haga further, at your own pace and wherever your curiosity leads.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing.
- Flat or low-heeled walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen, and bottled water as needed.
- Carry a backpack for foul-weather gear or other belongings.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests must be able to walk approximately 3 miles over varying terrain, with a portion of the route being uphill. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns and participants should be in good physical condition. Be aware that there are certain risks inherent to any hiking/walking excursion. A parent or guardian must accompany those under the age of 18. This tour operates in all weather conditions.

**STO-014 CYCLING AROUND ROYAL DJURGARDEN**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 01:30 PM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00**



OVERVIEW

Go for a pedal-powered spin on Djurgarden Island, once the royal hunting grounds and now a sprawling park known as Stockholm’s “green lounge.” Djurgarden is the city’s favorite recreation area, an enormous urban oasis of meandering paths and streets, woodlands, outdoor museums and cafés – even a zoo and amusement park. From here, you also get magnificent views back on the harbors, canals, mansions, and outright palaces of the surrounding islands in Stockholm’s archipelago. With your guide in the lead, you’ll cycle through this serene green wonderland where birds and wildlife live undisturbed and humans of all ages come to unwind. Your comfortably-paced ride covers about 6.5 miles of terrain, mostly within the park, and includes about 2.5 hours of time in the saddle – including the pedal back to the pier. Spend this time two-wheeling through Djurgarden, the centerpiece of Stockholm’s unique Royal National City Park, and you’ll see clearly why Stockholm is celebrated as a prototype of the modern livable metropolis.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cycle around Stockholm’s most popular greenspace, once the private hunting ground of royals.
- Enjoy a comfortable, carefree ride on an island of meandering trails, lush greens, and quiet streets.
- Catch superb views of the surrounding islands that make up the famous Stockholm archipelago.
- Pedal through unspoiled natural beauty and past recreational venues, museums and cafes.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Closed-toe walking or sports shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen, and bottled water as needed.
- Carry a backpack for foul-weather gear or other belongings.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be in confident on a bicycle, comfortable using hand brakes and in good physical condition. Minimum height to participate is 54 inches and minimum age is 10. A parent or guardian must accompany riders under the age of 18 years. Be aware that there are certain risks inherent to any cycling excursion, and that this tour operates rain or shine.

**STO-GG3 AN ECOLOGICAL STOCKHOLM CRUISE**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 01:30 PM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00**



OVERVIEW

Settle back and enjoy the considerable sights as you cruise through

Stockholm in a solar-powered boat. It will be comforting to know that the boat doesn’t emit carbon dioxide, in keeping with Stockholm’s passion for being environmentally friendly. The city was designated the first European Green Capital more than a decade ago and continues to reduce its carbon footprint in every way possible. The captain will provide commentary about Stockholm’s energy commitment to being even more sustainable in the future, while still celebrating its past. As you cruise the city’s enchanting waterways, you can expect to pass landmarks such as the National Museum on Blasieholmen peninsula and the 600-room Royal Palace in the Old Town of Gamla stan. If water levels permit, you will also cruise through Djurgården canal, past an island that was once the royal family’s hunting grounds. Traditional Swedish snacks, sweets and fruit cider will be served along the way.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a solar-powered boat ride through Stockholm, the first European Green Capital.
- Pass one historical landmark after another, which the captain will describe in detail.
- Snack on Swedish delicacies, sweets and fruit cider as you take in the sights.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a minimal amount of walking and there will be 6 steps to negotiate to enter and exit the boat. Guests will be seated for approximately 2 hours. It is not available to guests who are confined to a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. There will not be an additional guide onboard the boat, the Captain will narrate the tour in English.

**STO-010 RIB BOAT ARCHIPELAGO ADVENTURE**

**Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 02:30 PM**  
**Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$229.00**



OVERVIEW

Board an expertly piloted Rigid Inflatable Boat for an exhilarating excursion through Stockholm’s waterways, with a stop on charming Grinda island for refreshments. As stable in the water as are nimble, RIBs may be the ideal way to cover enough ground – well, water – to really get a sense of Stockholm’s magnificent, sprawling archipelago. This substantial cosmopolitan capital is one third water by surface area, with another third committed to green space and woodlands. And the last third, exceptional medieval and modern architecture, palatial waterfront boulevards, and many other sights worth seeing. That all makes for some excellent waterborne touring – especially when your tour vessel can make 50 knots as it zips from here to there, turning on a dime. Your adventure will slow down temporarily when you disembark on the picturesque island of Grinda to enjoy a light Swedish snack and a stroll or just sit back and take in the island’s fresh air and natural beauty for a while. The scenic and speedy return to Stockholm and your ship is coming. Zooom.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a thrilling, high-speed ride by rigid inflatable boat through the Stockholm archipelago.
- Sightsee in this cosmopolitan city arrayed across islands linked by a network of waterways and canals.
- Relax – if you’re able – as your expert pilot steers his nimble craft through precision turns and up to speeds of 50 knots.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Disembark for some free wandering time and light Swedish refreshments on a picturesque island nature preserve.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, layered clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes you don't mind getting wet are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

As this excursion requires getting on and off the RIB boat, which moves slightly with the current, it is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility limitations. Although the recommended minimum age is 18, guests 14 years and older may participate. All electronic devices, cameras, and valuable items should be stored in a sealable, waterproof dry bag or left back at your ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the guest's responsibility. This excursion's operation is dependent on favorable weather. In the event of excursion cancellation due to weather or other factors, a full refund will be issued. Should the operator elect to proceed with the excursion despite less than favorable weather conditions, please be aware that refunds will not be available if you elect not to participate.

## Helsinki, Finland

**HEL-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF HELSINKI**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM**  
**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00**



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Settle back for the definitive overview of Finland's marvelous capital city on this panoramic drive. The carefully chosen route winds from the harbor past Embassy Park, Senate Square, the chic Esplanadi park district and landmark-lined Mannerheim Street, among other top Helsinki locales – with stops made for you to get closer to some of the most intriguing and photogenic sights. Among the highlights seen are the gleaming white Lutheran Cathedral made famous in the movies, the stadium where the 1952 Olympics happened, a concert hall designed by celebrated Finnish architect Alvar Aalto, and one of the city's quirkiest signature buildings: the underground Rock Church. Excavated out of solid granite, its ribbed glass and copper dome roof looks rather like a UFO that took a wrong turn. At Sibelius Park, you'll stop to ponder another modernist must-see – a shimmering stainless steel monument made of hollow tubes, erected in 1967 to honor Finland's most famous composer by making music of their own as the breezes flow by. At the conclusion of your guided survey, you can choose to return to the ship or continuing exploring this never-dull city on your own.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in Helsinki's most prominent sights in panoramic comfort on a guided coach drive around the city.
- See the domed cathedral and its famous steps in Senate Square, the historic Olympic Stadium, and the modern new Opera House on Töölölahti Bay.
- Visit the Rock Church, blasted out of the bedrock and capped with an extraterrestrial-style saucer roof.
- At Sibelius Park, decide if you love or loathe the controversial steel-pipe monument built to honor Finland's most famous composer.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is mostly panoramic with optional walking at the stops. There is a 10-minute walk in each direction required to reach the Rock Church; guests may arrange with the guide to opt out of this portion of the tour if desired. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed. The order of sites seen and visited may vary.

**HEL-012 OS-HELSINKI, PORVOO & COUNTRYSIDE**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM**  
**Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$399.00**



OVERVIEW

Join us on a single tour that combines Helsinki sightseeing, a visit to cobbled Porvoo, and lunch at a rural farm. Your coach journey will bring you by landmarks like Embassy Park, Market Square, Uspenski Cathedral and the Presidential Palace. You'll stop and graze the fresh produce at an open-air market and continue on past Mannerheim Street's museums, Parliament House, Finlandia Hall and the stadium that hosted the 1952 Olympics. Some 45 minutes out in the Finnish countryside is Savijarvi Farm, where your welcoming hosts will discuss their way of life and show some of the horses they breed here. They also serve delicious homemade food, which you'll soon savor in the form of a relaxed three-course lunch. Later, you'll take a step backwards in time in nearby Porvoo, founding in 1346. Enjoy a tour and free time along cobblestone streets lined with brightly painted wooden buildings and catch super-photogenic views from the Old Bridge of Porvoo. On the return drive to Helsinki you'll see its famous shipyards, and make a stop to visit what must be the city's quirkiest landmark – the underground Rock Church, carved out of solid granite and topped with what looks like a misplaced UFO.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a sightseeing drive through central Helsinki, taking in its many landmarks, ancient and modern.
- Visit a family-run equine farm in Savijarvi, meet the hosts and their horses, and savor a relaxed lunch.
- Tour Finland's second-oldest town, medieval Porvoo, and spend a while exploring its charms – and its shops – at your leisure.
- Visit extraordinary TempPELLIAUKIO Rock Church, blasted out of the bedrock and capped with an extraterrestrial-style saucer roof.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

Tour includes approximately 1-hour of walking over even and cobblestone surfaces with some inclines and steps. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests and those with walking or mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed.

**HEL-014 OS-PORVOO, CRUISE & HELSINKI**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM**  
**Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$339.00**



OVERVIEW

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	Oceania Exclusive	Beyond Blueprints	Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

See Helsinki's landmarks, soak up the Old World charm of Porvoo, and cruise to an elegant shoreside manor house for lunch. A panoramic city drive brings you past sights like Embassy Park, Market Square, Finlandia Hall, the Presidential Palace and Senate Square – where you'll stop to admire the iconic Lutheran Cathedral. All traces of modernity recede as you arrive in Porvoo, Finland's second oldest town, and enjoy a guided stroll through its cobbled streets lined with historic wooden buildings. After a bit of time for independent exploring, you'll board a sightseeing vessel to sail along the Porvoo River and into parts of the Gulf of Finland archipelago. Besides providing amazing views of Finland's beautiful coastline, this voyage has a more basic purpose: to bring you to Haikko Manor for lunch. First built in the 1300s as a Dominican monastery, this gulf-front manor home was a favored summer getaway of the Russian imperial family. Time permitting, you'll have a chance to wander Haikko's lush grounds after your meal. The drive back to Helsinki includes a stop to visit one of the Finnish capital's quirkiest sights – the underground Rock Church, carved out of solid bedrock.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle in for a sightseeing drive through central Helsinki, taking in landmarks both ancient and modern.
- Enjoy a guided walk through medieval Porvoo, Finland's second-oldest town, and spend a while exploring its charms on your own.
- Board a sightseeing vessel for a cruise down the Porvoo River and into the Finnish archipelago.
- Disembark at elegant Haikko Manor for a delightful gulf-side meal and after-lunch garden stroll.
- Back in Helsinki, visit the Rock Church, famed for its rough stone walls and UFO-like copper roof.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be able to walk for approximately .75 mile over even and cobblestone surfaces, with occasional inclines and steps. Free time in Porvoo is approximately 45 30 minutes. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed. Entering and exiting the tour boat requires negotiating 3-5 narrow steps.

**HEL-BB1 BEYOND BLUEPRINTS — HELSINKI**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00**



OVERVIEW

See two of Helsinki's most avant-garde buildings through the eyes of your architectural historian guide and come away with an eye-opening insider's view. The façade of the Oodi Central Library boasts a striking undulating shape that celebrates Finland having one of the world's highest literacy rates. But only a third of the library contains books, the rest being devoted to public spaces such as a recording studio, movie theatre, restaurants and top-floor Citizens' Balcony. The innovative use of steel beams allowed the middle floor to be built without columns for an unobstructed view from one end to the other. Your guide will also detail the advanced technologies used to construct the Helsinki Music Centre. In particular, you will discover how acoustic technician Yasuhisa Toyota designed the main concert hall in a terraced, vineyard style so the audience surrounds the musicians. Much of the interior is underground to prevent the building from towering above the surrounding ones.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain an insider's perspective into the designs of two modernistic buildings in Helsinki.

- Discover how the Oodi Central Library was brilliantly designed for much more than books.
- Hear about the design challenges in creating the Helsinki Music Centre's extraordinary acoustics.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking over mainly flat and even surfaces. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

**HEL-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF HELSINKI**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 10:40 AM**  
**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00**



OVERVIEW

Settle back for the definitive overview of Finland's marvelous capital city on this panoramic drive. The carefully chosen route winds from the harbor past Embassy Park, Senate Square, the chic Esplanadi park district and landmark-lined Mannerheim Street, among other top Helsinki locales – with stops made for you to get closer to some of the most intriguing and photogenic sights. Among the highlights seen are the gleaming white Lutheran Cathedral made famous in the movies, the stadium where the 1952 Olympics happened, a concert hall designed by celebrated Finnish architect Alvar Aalto, and one of the city's quirkiest signature buildings: the underground Rock Church. Excavated out of solid granite, its ribbed glass and copper dome roof looks rather like a UFO that took a wrong turn. At Sibelius Park, you'll stop to ponder another modernist must-see – a shimmering stainless steel monument made of hollow tubes, erected in 1967 to honor Finland's most famous composer by making music of their own as the breezes flow by. At the conclusion of your guided survey, you can choose to return to the ship or continuing exploring this never-dull city on your own.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in Helsinki's most prominent sights in panoramic comfort on a guided coach drive around the city.
- See the domed cathedral and its famous steps in Senate Square, the historic Olympic Stadium and the modern new Opera House on Töölönahti Bay.
- Visit the Rock Church, blasted out of the bedrock and capped with an extraterrestrial-style saucer roof.
- At Sibelius Park, decide if you love or loathe the controversial steel-pipe monument built to honor Finland's most famous composer.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is mostly panoramic with optional walking at the stops. There is a 10-minute walk in each direction required to reach the Rock Church; guests may arrange with the guide to opt out of this portion of the tour if desired. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed.



**HEL-002 SCENIC HELSINKI HARBOR CRUISE**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 10:45 AM**  
**Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Admire the ins and outs of Helsinki harbor's delightful maze of islands as you cruise waters dotted with historical sites. This one-of-a-kind urban archipelago boasts waterfront saunas, old villas, the city zoo, and a giant icebreaker or two. Your guide will provide ample color on the region's vibrant backstory and its deep relationship to the sea. One of the most impressive of the landmarks you'll encounter during your sail is Suomenlinna, an 18th-century fortress so significant it's been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Built during the days when Sweden ruled Finland, this remarkable turf-covered citadel straddles several small islands and once reigned as the Baltic's most powerful sea fortress. Your waterborne harbor survey ends at an open-air market, where you'll have time to wander and graze – perhaps sampling delicious fresh berries or other locally grown produce until it's time to rejoin your coach for the trip back to the pier.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Take to the waters of Helsinki harbor for a refreshing and enlightening exploratory cruise.
- Sail past islets and landmarks of every stripe that make up this city's unique urban archipelago.
- See Helsinki's signature island-hopping citadel, Suomenlinna, and learn about Helsinki's age-old relationship with the sea.
- Drop in at an open-air market where fresh local produce and artisan foodstuffs are ripe for the grazing.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a water/windproof jacket.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour is mostly panoramic with limited optional walking during free time at the market. Entering and exiting the tour boat does require negotiating 3-5 narrow steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

**HEL-003 PICTURESQUE PORVOO**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 10:45 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Surrender to the wooden charms of Finland's second-oldest town, and enjoy a panoramic spin through the country's landmark-filled capital city. Your excursion to Porvoo begins with a drive through the heart of Helsinki, past its bustling open-air marketplace and architectural must-see's like the Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral, Presidential Palace and expansive Senate Square. You'll make a brief stop to admire the dazzling white Lutheran Cathedral; capped with green domes and set atop a dramatic stairway it dwarfs nearly everything else on the surrounding skyline. Some of the other marquee attractions you'll spot include the Opera House, Finlandia Hall, the National Museum, Parliament building and the Contemporary Art Museum. Arriving in Porvoo, the look and feel of everything shifts backwards in time as you begin a leisurely walking tour of this city that receiving its charter all the way back in 1346. Stroll along cobblestone streets lined with brightly painted buildings crafted with hammer and nail. Stop to admire stellar views of the historic center from the Old Bridge of Porvoo, which spans the town river. After your orientation walk, take some time on your own to explore further; colorful gardens and browse-worthy handicraft and antique shops abound.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Settle back for a drive through central Helsinki via panoramic coach, taking in its many landmarks, ancient and modern.
- Stop for a closer view of the city's signature, green-domed Lutheran Cathedral at Senate Square.
- Take the scenic route to medieval Porvoo, where time has not moved nearly as fast as elsewhere.
- Enjoy an illuminating guided walk through Old Town, then spend a while exploring Porvoo's charms – and its shops – at your leisure.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour is mostly panoramic, with a short introductory walk in Porvoo over hilly and cobbled terrain. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. This tour is not recommended for wheel chair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns.

**HEL-004 OS-HELSINKI BY SEA AND FORTRESS ISLAND**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 10:45 AM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00**



**OVERVIEW**

Experience Helsinki's scenic archipelago from the sea during this waterborne tour through the maze of islands that surround the Finnish capital. Driven to harborside Market Square, you'll take to the water for a guided cruise that brings you by waterfront suburban neighborhoods where locals live, romantic old villas and giant icebreakers, among many other unique sights. Even the city zoo is on one of Helsinki's generous share of the 180,000 isles to be found in Finland. But one island in particular stands out from the rest, and you're headed there for a guided walk. Suomenlinna is both a major military monument and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Built during the days when Sweden ruled Finland, this remarkable citadel straddles several small islands and once reigned as the Baltic's most powerful sea fortress. Its military shipyard was one of the world's largest dry-docks and Suomenlinna was considered on par with the great maritime fortifications at Gibraltar. Today, 250 years on, it remains carefully preserved and makes a fascinating place to explore and learn about. After the guided fortress walk, you'll have some time to free-range on this picturesque island and discover it further.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Take to the waters of Helsinki harbor for a refreshing and enlightening exploratory cruise.
- Sail past islets and landmarks of every stripe that make up this city's unique urban archipelago.
- Tour the medieval, island-hopping fortress at Suomenlinna and learn about Helsinki's centuries-old maritime history.
- Return to land at an open-air market where fresh local produce and artisanal foodstuffs are sold.
- If you wish, stay on to graze and explore the city further, or catch the coach ride back to the pier.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a water/windproof jacket.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

**PLEASE NOTE**

This tour involves a moderate amount of walking on Suomenlinna island, and over uneven gravel surfaces at the fortress. Entering and exiting the tour boat requires negotiating 3-5 narrow steps. The tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or who use a wheelchair.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

**HEL-005 OS-BEAUTIFUL HAIKKO MANOR, NORDIC WALK & SAUNA**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM**  
**Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00**



OVERVIEW

Head out from Helsinki to beautiful Haikko Manor and Sauna for a uniquely exhilarating Finnish experience. Like much of Europe, this manor home – now a hotel– has a long history laced with both religious and royal overtones. Back in the 1300s it was a Dominican monastery, but during the era of Russian rule at the turn of the 20th century, the Imperial family came to Haikko for summer getaways. You'll be enjoying a getaway of your own here as the venue's spa equips you for a Nordic walk, arguably Finland's national sport. Sporting your set of ski poles and accompanied by an instructor, you'll head out on a bracing walk in the park-like Haikko environs. Choose the gentle route or go for the more strenuous hill walk. Afterwards, relax in the traditional cottage sauna by the sea or stroll the grounds further. Once back in Helsinki, you'll visit one of the city's quirkiest signature buildings: the underground Rock Church. Excavated out of solid granite, its ribbed glass and copper dome roof looks like a UFO that took a wrong turn. After a photo stop at Senate Square, you can opt to stay in town longer or return to the ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel about half an hour outside Helsinki by coach to Haikko Manor, on beautiful seaside parkland.
- Make like a Finn, grab your ski poles and head out on an invigorating instructor-guided Nordic walk.
- Reward yourself afterwards with a visit to the spa's soothing sauna.
- Back in Helsinki, walk to the famous Rock Church, blasted out of the bedrock and capped with an extraterrestrial-style saucer roof.
- Sightsee around convivial Senate Square and consider staying on to explore downtown further.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

The Nordic walking portion of the tour covers approximately 1 mile, while the Nordic hill climb is approximately 500 feet. Guests who wish to make use of the sauna should bring along a swimsuit. A 10-minute walk in each direction is required to reach the Rock Church. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed.

**HEL-007OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - WALKING TOUR OF HELSINKI**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00**



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Get up-close to Helsinki's famous array of medieval and modern landmarks on a leisurely guided walk through the city center. You'll get to see far more detail than you would traveling the streets by vehicle. Like in Senate Square where you'll gaze up at the dazzling white Lutheran Cathedral, and at the Railway Station, another icon of Finnish National Romantic architecture opened in 1919. You'll amble along Mannerheim Street, Helsinki's main thoroughfare lined with museums, a new Music Hall and the dignified Parliament building. Re-energized thanks to a coffee and pastry from a downtown café, you'll walk on and pay a visit to one of the city's

quirkiest signature buildings: the underground Rock Church. Blasted out of solid granite, its giant ribbed glass and copper dome roof looks very much like a UFO that took a wrong turn. Walking through Sibelius Park, you'll ponder another modernist must-see – the shimmering stainless steel monument made of some 600 hollow tubes, designed to honor Finland's most famous composer by making music of their own as the breezes flow by. No question, this city moves to the beat of its own unique soundtrack.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Helsinki on foot and enjoy closeup encounters with its most prominent sights.
- Stop to photograph and learn about key landmarks like the Lutheran Cathedral, Railway Station, the National Museum and House of Parliament.
- Visit the Rock Church, blasted out of the bedrock and capped with an extraterrestrial-style saucer roof.
- Stop and enjoy a freshly-brewed cup of joe and a pastry served in a downtown coffee venue.
- At Sibelius Park, decide if you love or loathe the controversial steel-pipe monument built to honor Finland's most famous composer.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2-miles (3-hours) of moderate walking over mostly cobblestone and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns, and operates during all weather conditions so participants should be prepared for the chance of rain. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed.

**HEL-013 OS-HELSINKI HIGHLIGHTS & ARCHITECTURE**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM**  
**Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$209.00**



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a rolling survey of Helsinki's many architectural highlights and tour the landmark country home where several of Finland's most renowned architects lived and worked. Your panoramic drive through the Finnish capital brings you past iconic sights both ancient and contemporary. Standouts include coastal Embassy Park, the colorful open-air market and Senate Square, famed for its skyline-defining Lutheran Cathedral. Along broad Mannerheim Street, you'll admire the Parliament House, National Museum and Finlandia Hall – a futuristic 1970s masterpiece designed by Alvar Aalto. The curvaceous Kiasma art museum is another highly conceptual showstopper along the route, and a stop to visit Helsinki's quirky underground Rock Church – blasted out of solid bedrock – is a true one-of-a-kind experience. Traveling out of town and into a rural landscape of deep forests, majestic rocks and crystal water, you'll arrive at Hvitträsk. This 1902 stone and log shrine to Finnish National Romantic architecture was the shared compound of three of Finland's most renowned architects – and the boyhood home of international superstar Eero Saarinen, revered for designing signature mid-century projects like the St. Louis Arch, the TWA terminal at JFK Airport and Washington's Dulles Airport. Your tour of the building includes free time to wander its tranquil grounds.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic highlights tour of Helsinki's most prominent landmark buildings, some dating back centuries, others at the leading edge of modern architecture.
- Visit the Rock Church, blasted out of the bedrock and capped with an extraterrestrial-style saucer roof.
- Travel by coach through a rural Finnish landscape to Hvitträsk, the



residence and studio once shared by the country's top architects.

- Tour this 1902 landmark structure, now a museum and art exhibition center, and wander its peaceful surrounding gardens.
- Learn about the boyhood life of superstar architect Eero Saarinen who grew up here, son of one of the three original builders.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.5-hours (half-mile) over even and cobblestone surfaces, some level gravel with 30 to 50 steps. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed.

**HEL-GG1 FINLAND'S NATURAL BEAUTY AND ARCHITECTURE**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM**

**Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00**



OVERVIEW

Become immersed in Helsinki's ground-breaking, eco-friendly architecture as a prelude to hiking through a national park. While driving through the lively capital, you will pass a collection of notable landmarks such as the Parliament House, National Museum and Finlandia Hall, a masterpiece that acclaimed Finnish architect Alvar Aalto designed. Still, few buildings are as striking as the Helsinki Central Library. Known as the Oodi, which means "ode," in Finnish, the library offers much more than books. For instance, there are meeting spaces, music studios, restaurants and 3-D printers, all available to the general public. As you tour the Oodi, the guide will point its unusual aspects and describe the building's energy efficiencies. You will understand why Finns are so passionate about preserving their natural resources when you see Nuksio National Park. A wonderland of green forests, serene lakes and rugged crags, it makes an ideal setting for your hike and snack around the campfire.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See Helsinki's architectural landmarks on a panoramic drive around the capital .
- Tour the extraordinary Oodi library while the guide describes its energy efficiencies .
- Share the reverence that Finns have for nature on a leisurely hike through a national park .

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of walking, some of it over cobblestone surfaces. The sights on this tour are not wheelchair accessible and therefore, it is not available to wheelchair guests and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Comfortable, flat walking shoes, light clothing and a hat are recommended. The Library is spread out on 3 floors. There are elevators stairs and escalators guests may use. Escalators are the mainly used method of reaching the other floors.

**HEL-GL1 GL-OS-HELSINKI THROUGH THE EYES OF A LOCAL**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM**

**Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$229.00**



OVERVIEW

Experience local life by exploring food markets and a shopping mall, sampling Finnish cuisine and then strolling a serene waterfront park. As you meander about the historical market Vanha Kaupahalli, you will gain an understanding of daily life in Helsinki. Similarly, after a short tram ride to the Kamppi Shopping Centre, you will get a feel for other types of merchandise available to the residents, mainly fashions and jewelry. You will then ride the metro to Hakaniemi Market, a shopping area that specializes in gourmet foods and delicacies. To see if the local cuisine suits your palate, you will sample traditional snacks such as cold smoked reindeer with marinated red onion, Finnish archipelago bread with lemon crème fraiche and salmon, and non-alcoholic rhubarb soda. To become further immersed in local life, you will stroll through waterfront Kaivopuisto Park, which is on the southernmost tip of Helsinki and surrounded by embassies and extravagant homes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Observe local life while browsing the merchandise at several popular shopping areas.
- Recognize the vast range of stores available in urban Helsinki.
- Sample traditional Norwegian snacks and stroll a waterfront park.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 3½ hours of walking and standing with some cobblestone surfaces and inclines. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

**HEL-007 WALKING TOUR OF HELSINKI**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 11:15 AM**

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00**



OVERVIEW

Get up-close to Helsinki's famous array of medieval and modern landmarks on a leisurely guided walk through the city center. You'll get to see far more detail than you would traveling the streets by vehicle. Like in Senate Square where you'll gaze up at the dazzling white Lutheran Cathedral, and at the Railway Station, another icon of Finnish National Romantic architecture opened in 1919. You'll amble along Mannerheim Street, Helsinki's main thoroughfare lined with museums, a new Music Hall and the dignified Parliament building. Re-energized thanks to a coffee and pastry from a downtown café, you'll walk on and pay a visit to one of the city's quirkiest signature buildings: the underground Rock Church. Blasted out of solid granite, its giant ribbed glass and copper dome roof looks very much like a UFO that took a wrong turn. Walking through Sibelius Park, you'll ponder another modernist must-see – the shimmering stainless steel monument made of some 600 hollow tubes, designed to honor Finland's most famous composer by making music of their own as the breezes flow by. No question, this city moves to the beat of its own unique soundtrack.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Helsinki on foot and enjoy closeup encounters with its most prominent sights.
- Stop to photograph and learn about key landmarks like the Lutheran Cathedral, Railway Station, the National Museum and House of Parliament.
- Visit the Rock Church, blasted out of the bedrock and capped with an extraterrestrial-style saucer roof.
- Stop and enjoy a freshly-brewed cup of joe and a pastry served in a

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Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

downtown coffee venue.

- At Sibelius Park, decide if you love or loathe the controversial steel-pipe monument built to honor Finland's most famous composer.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2-miles (3-hours) of moderate walking over mostly cobblestone and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns, and operates during all weather conditions so participants should be prepared for the chance of rain. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed.

**HEL-009 OS-KAYAKING THE FINNISH ARCHIPELAGO**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 01:00 PM**

**Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$279.00**



OVERVIEW

Experience a guided paddle through the maze of tranquil islands that surround bustling Helsinki. It's an unspoiled urban archipelago where sea birds and diverse flora thrive in peaceful isolation just a few miles from the center of the Finnish capital. Enroute to your starting point, you'll get to see some of the city's most famous landmarks by motor coach – including Market Square, Uspenski Cathedral, the Presidential Palace and the impressive Finnish icebreaker fleet at dock in season. Once at the kayaking center, you'll be outfitted with all the necessary gear and receive a brief kayaking intro before settling into your stable and easy-to-handle watercraft. From there, over 300 islands floating off Helsinki await discovery. With your knowledgeable guide in the lead, you'll see a number of them and learn much about the natural and human history of this fascinating region. A stop on one of the islands affords a welcome opportunity to stretch your legs, savor a snack, and admire your scenic surroundings.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic tour of key Helsinki landmarks as you head for a kayaking center.
- Receive basic kayaking instruction and all proper safety gear, then set out in your stable kayak for a guided archipelago tour.
- Paddle the waters that surround Helsinki on three sides, laced with islands where birds and plants thrive in peaceful natural isolation.
- Stop off on a scenic islet to enjoy a well-deserved break to stretch your legs and savor a snack.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, layered clothing.
- Flat, comfortable waterproof sport shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

Kayaking time is approximately 2.25 hours. As this is an active excursion, it is only recommended for guests who are physically fit and free of back, neck or heart problems. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and must know how to swim, be comfortable in the water and able to cope with occasional currents. Participants must be 12 years of age or older; if under 15, must be in the company of an adult sharing a double kayak. Guests height should not exceed 6'3" and maximum weight cannot exceed 280 lbs. for single kayaks, 380 lbs. for double. A limited number of double kayaks are available on request; please advise your destination team onboard. It is recommended that guests dress in warm, layered clothing and flat, comfortable, waterproof sport shoes; raingear is also recommended. As you will get wet on this excursion, any electronic devices as well as any

valuable items must be stored in a sealable, waterproof dry bag or left on board the ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the responsibility of the guests. Wildlife sightings, although likely, are not guaranteed. The operation of this excursion is dependent on prevailing weather conditions.

**HEL-010 OS-SPEED BOAT ADVENTURE**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 02:00 PM**

**Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$439.00**



OVERVIEW

Feel your adrenaline soar on an aquatic romp around the Helsinki archipelago and enjoy Finnish-style refreshments at a private summer cottage. It all starts just a short walk from the ship, where you'll change into special waterproof clothing and step aboard the speedboat. Your adventure begins at a gentle pace as you cruise toward the center of the city, passing Embassy Park, famous Suomenlinna fortress, the Open-Air Market and impressive docked icebreakers awaiting colder times. Get ready to hold on tight after the narrow strait of Kustaanmiekka, where your captain will throttle up for the thrill-ride portion of this experience day. Zipping along through the waters at up to 40 knots, you'll fly past large and small islands and handsome Finnish summer homes, some of which date back to the 19th century. After a time, your vessel will come ashore at a summer cottage where your host will share stories about the local history and way of life. To make for a fully Finnish experience, you'll be treated to their classic summer favorites – grilled sausages and locally brewed beer. The cruise back to the city brings yet more scenery, including a modern technology center and a sea-facing residential neighborhood.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Don a provided waterproof outfit and flotation device in preparation for a high-speed boat ride through the Finnish archipelago.
- See some of Helsinki's top landmarks from this unique on-the-water viewpoint, including UNESCO-listed Suomenlinna island sea fortress.
- Disembark at a private summer cottage where the hosts are genial, and the refreshments are authentic local fare.
- Continue your exhilarating waterborne tour, passing picturesque scenery all the way back to the pier.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, layered clothing and bring along a jacket.
- Flat, comfortable waterproof shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This excursion is not recommended for guests with physical limitations, as it requires embarking and disembarking a vessel that sits low in the water. Pregnant women and guests with back or neck conditions should not participate. A special waterproof outfit and flotation device will be provided. You may get wet during this excursion, so all personal electronics, cameras and valuables must be stored in a waterproof dry bag or left on board the ship. Any damage to these items is the responsibility of the guest. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this excursion is dependent on weather conditions.

**HEL-011 SUOMENLINNA FORTRESS**

**Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 02:00 PM**

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00**



OVERVIEW

Travel by public ferry to tour Finland's signature 18th-century sea fortress, straddling several small islands in Helsinki harbor. Suomenlinna is both a major military monument and a UNESCO World Heritage site, built to safeguard against the threat of Russian invasion back in the days when Sweden ruled Finland. Its military shipyard was one of the world's largest dry-docks and Suomenlinna was considered on par with the great maritime

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	Oceania Exclusive	Beyond Blueprints	Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

fortifications at Gibraltar. Today, 250 years on, the citadel remains carefully preserved and makes a fascinating place to explore and learn about. During your walking tour around the Suomenlinna grounds, you'll soon realize that this place is more than a fortress: the complex is really a city within the city of Helsinki, boasting its own library, health center, fire brigade and school. There's even a WWII-vintage submarine parked along the coastline, a restored vestige of Finland's flareup-prone territorial tug-of-war with Russia. After your formal Suomenlinna tour, the ferry crossing back to the Market square, where you will some short free time to explore on your own, before going back to the ship

HIGHLIGHTS

- Head into the waters of Helsinki harbor by ferry to visit a fascinating UNESCO-listed landmark.
- Tour Suomenlinna, the iconic 18th-century sea fortress built at the peak of Sweden's rule of this region.
- Learn about Suomenlinna's long maritime and military history, and about the island's full suite of civilian attributes – including its own library and fire brigade.
- Enjoy some free-range time to explore the Market square at your leisure

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a water/windproof jacket.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves a moderate amount of walking on Suomenlinna island, and over uneven gravel surfaces at the fortress. The tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or who use a wheelchair.

## Tallinn, Estonia

**TLL-010 GLACIER MEMORIES: A NATURE RESERVE WALK**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 08:15 AM**

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00**



OVERVIEW

Hike through a pristine nature reserve with a guide that will point out and describe the flora and fauna unique to the various ecosystems. While traveling to the Pohja-Korvemaa Nature Reserve, you will get an inkling of the terrain that lies ahead as you will pass through lake-dotted forests and marshland. Retreating glaciers at the end of the last Ice Age created this wonderfully unique landscape and it remains unspoiled today. You will wind your way through the protected reserve on a wooden walkway raised slightly above the boggy ground. During the hike of about 3.5 miles, you will walk through riparian pine forests and marshes that support an abundance of wildlife, especially birds. You might spot golden eagles, black storks and wood larks. Larger animals such as elk and European roe deer may be seen, as well. The hike will take about three hours, after which you will enjoy a picnic lunch.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through a natural reserve with an unusual landscape that receding glaciers shaped.
- Follow a raised wooden walkway through pine forest and bogs.
- Look for wildlife such as golden eagles, elk and deer.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring raingear.

PLEASE NOTE

This excursion is recommended for guests who are physically fit. Some

parts of the boardwalk may be slightly underwater, especially after a rain, and therefore may be slippery. However, the walkway will remain passable. The order of sights visited may vary. This excursion will operate in all weather conditions.(Walking distance is approximately 3½ miles.)

**TLL-013 NOBILITY IN THE PAST & FARMERS TODAY**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 08:15 AM**

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$79.00**



OVERVIEW

View architectural treasures that reflect several contrasting ways of life and come away with a deeper understanding of Estonian culture. While browsing the Anija manor house, you will discover how the stately residence has been renovated over the centuries as its primary use changed. Anija has been a family home for the nobility, a school, a library and even a collective farm. For a more representative look at Estonian rural life, you will visit Liimock, a stone farmhouse where you will enjoy a tasting of products that are characteristic of the region. Tallinn's spectacular Old Town, which UNESCO deemed worthy of a World Heritage site designation, will add a deeper historical slant as much of it dates to medieval times. From there, you will walk up Toompea Hill, a historical stronghold for the nobility. Its highlight may well be the onion-domed Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a grand orthodox church built when Estonia was part of tsarist Russia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See how the nobility lived through the centuries at Anija manor house.
- Visit Liimock farm for an authentic look at rural life.
- Meander through Tallinn's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Walk from Old Town up Toompea Hill to view even more grand historical buildings

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking including 45 steps in the various venues visited. Unfortunately, these venues do not have elevators. It is not available to wheelchair guests. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal stamina and ability. Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency and US dollars may not be accepted. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

**TLL-005OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - TALLINN & OLD TOWN**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM**

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00**



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit around the world. Explore the capital city's UNESCO World Heritage site Old Town and come away with a greater understanding of how Tallinn developed through the centuries. You will see the Upper Town where the nobles mostly lived, as well as the Lower Town, which the medieval merchants, craftsmen and general populace predominately inhabited. A defensive wall once separated the two districts, further ensuring those distinctions. Highlights in Upper Town include the 13th-century Dome Church of the Virgin Mary and the Toompea Castle, a historical stronghold where the Estonian parliament now meets. After descending into Lower Town, you will view the well-preserved Gothic town hall, the Great Guild Hall that now houses

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

the Estonian History Museum and an apothecary that has operated in the same location since the early 1400s. Afterwards, you can explore further on your own in Catherine's Passage, where you can expect to see glass-blowers, potters and weavers plying their trades.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See both sections of Old Town that earned it a UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- Behold multi-towered Toompea Castle, where Estonia's parliament meets.
- See Europe's oldest apothecary and Northern Europe's best preserved Gothic town hall.
- Enjoy free time browsing the craft shops in the narrow, atmospheric Catherine's Passage
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency. US dollars may not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking, including inclines, uneven surfaces, at times over cobblestones and some steps to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Guided visit of churches will not be possible during religious services; in this case, your guide will provide commentary from the outside and you will enter on your own.

**TLL-006 UPPER TOWN & KADRIORG PALACE**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM**  
**Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$89.00**



OVERVIEW

Enjoy an enlightening walk through the historical Upper Town of Tallinn and visit the magnificent palace that Peter the Great built for his wife on the outskirts of the capital city. You will begin your exploration at the Tall Hermann Tower that soars above Toompea Castle and meander along the medieval cobblestone streets at a comfortable pace that allows you to really focus on the attractions. The highlight will likely be the onion-domed Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, which was constructed when Estonia was part of the Russian empire. It is extraordinarily opulent inside and out. Similarly, the Baroque-style Kadriorg Palace is an architectural gem and especially lavish considering that it was only a summer residence for Catherine I. Besides touring its public rooms, you will browse the esteemed Kadriorg Art Museum within the palace. You will also have the opportunity to stroll along the canals that crisscross the palace's lovely Lower Garden, which dates to 1718.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through Upper Town, where the nobility once resided in Tallinn.
- Marvel at the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a former symbol of Russia's rule.
- Browse Kadriorg Palace, its art museum and magnificent Lower Gardens.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency. US dollars may not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes just over three hours of active walking over uneven and cobblestone surfaces. There are some steps and stairs to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Guided visit of churches will not be possible during religious services; in this case, your guide will provide commentary from the outside and you will enter on your own.

**TLL-011 TALLINN - CITY OF CONTRASTS**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00**



OVERVIEW

See how Tallinn has changed through the centuries by visiting attractions that best reflect key time periods that define the capital city. During medieval times, merchants and workers typically lived in the Lower Town, and some of the merchant guild halls still stand. Even so, these sorts of historical buildings have been repurposed as stores, as you will discover while browsing the shops around the 15th-century Town Hall Square. Similarly, the Song Festival Grounds has served dual roles. Although built for outdoor concerts, it was the site of demonstrations against Soviet rule before Estonia gained its independence. Contrasts are even more evident at Viimsi Open-Air Museum, where you will tour dozens of seaside farmsteads from various centuries. The oldest building is a threshing barn from the 1820s. To add to the authenticity and your understanding of Estonian culture, the workers wear period costumes while engaged in traditional activities such as weaving and blacksmithing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse contemporary shops that now occupy the medieval buildings in Old Town.
- Visit the Song Festival Grounds, a concert venue that has also been used for protests.
- See how rural life has changed by viewing historical farmhouses at an open-air museum.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency. US dollars may not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes active walking over cobblestone surfaces and includes stairs. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns.

**TLL-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF TALLINN**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00**



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit around the world. Gain historical insight into Tallinn on a meandering walk through the medieval Lower Town and by exploring enlightening attractions on the outskirts. To reach this atmospheric section of town, you will pass through the arched Nun's Gate in the city's ancient defensive walls. Ahead lies a collection of medieval guild houses, Northern Europe's only preserved Gothic town hall and an apothecary that has been operating in the same location since the early 1400s. Although the buildings there are clustered together, open

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spaces are nearby as you will discover at Kadriorg Park. Peter the Great commissioned the park's construction to complement Kadriorg Palace, the summer residence he built for his wife, Catherine I. The Song Festival Grounds is another serene natural setting, except during the festival held there every five years that draws 30,000 visitors. Seeing the ruins of St. Bridgit's Convent will add another perspective of Tallinn's history as Ivan the Terrible ordered its destruction in 1577.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through Tallinn's atmospheric Lower Town, a treasure-trove of medieval buildings.
- Admire the natural beauty throughout Kadriorg Park and the Song Festival Grounds.
- Visit St. Birgit's Convent, now a national symbol that Ivan the Terrible left in ruins.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency. US dollars may not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE

Streets in Tallinn's Old Town are cobble-stones, and extra care should be taken. This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.

**TLL-004 GOTHIC TREASURES OF TALLINN**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00**



OVERVIEW

Walk along the cobblestone streets of Tallinn's wonderfully atmospheric Old Town and admire the abundant Gothic architecture. This style of architecture was prevalent in the 12th through 16th centuries and featured elements such as flying buttresses, cavernous interiors, pointed arches, ribbed vaults and large stained-glass windows. As you stroll along the UNESCO World Heritage site Old Town, the guide will point out Gothic gems such as the radiant white Church of the Holy Spirit and the only preserved Gothic town hall in Northern Europe. You will also pass a medieval well with a nickname that alludes to the sacrifices once held there and an apothecary considered to be Europe's oldest. During the Middle Ages, its list of "medicines" included mummy juice and snakeskin potion. Afterwards, you will enjoy some free time in the Medieval Master's Courtyard, where you may browse the shops for original arts, crafts and handmade chocolates.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the abundant Gothic architecture while walking through Old Town.
- Recognize the Gothic features in historical sites such as the Church of the Holy Spirit.
- See Europe's oldest apothecary and Northern Europe's best preserved Gothic town hall.
- Browse the shops in the Medieval Master's Courtyard.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency. US dollars may not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes over 3-hours of walking, including inclines, uneven surfaces, at times over cobblestones and some steps to negotiate plus any additional walking at guests' discretion during free time. Tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Guided visit of the Holy Ghost Church will not be possible during religious services; in this case, your guide will provide commentary from the outside and you will enter on your own.

**TLL-005 TALLINN & OLD TOWN**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00**



OVERVIEW

Explore the capital city's UNESCO World Heritage site Old Town and come away with a greater understanding of how Tallinn developed through the centuries. You will see the Upper Town where the nobles mostly lived, as well as the Lower Town, which the medieval merchants, craftsmen and general populace predominately inhabited. A defensive wall once separated the two districts, further ensuring those distinctions. Highlights in Upper Town include the 13th-century Dome Church of the Virgin Mary and the Toompea Castle, a historical stronghold where the Estonian parliament now meets. After descending into Lower Town, you will view the well-preserved Gothic town hall, the Great Guild Hall that now houses the Estonian History Museum and an apothecary that has operated in the same location since the early 1400s. Afterwards, you can explore further on your own in Catherine's Passage, where you can expect to see glass-blowers, potters and weavers plying their trades.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See both sections of Old Town that earned it a UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- Behold multi-towered Toompea Castle, where Estonia's parliament meets.
- See Europe's oldest apothecary and Northern Europe's best preserved Gothic town hall.
- Enjoy free time browsing the craft shops in the narrow, atmospheric Catherine's Passage

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency. US dollars may not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking, including inclines, uneven surfaces, at times over cobblestones and some steps to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Guided visit of churches will not be possible during religious services; in this case, your guide will provide commentary from the outside and you will enter on your own.

**TLL-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF TALLINN**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00**



OVERVIEW

Gain historical insight into Tallinn on a meandering walk through the medieval Lower Town and by exploring enlightening attractions on the outskirts. To reach this atmospheric section of town, you will pass through the arched Nun's Gate in the city's ancient defensive walls. Ahead lies a collection of medieval guild houses, Northern Europe's only preserved Gothic town hall and an apothecary that has been operating in the same location since the early 1400s. Although the buildings there are clustered

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through Tallinn's atmospheric Lower Town, a treasure-trove of medieval buildings.
- Admire the natural beauty throughout Kadriorg Park and the Song Festival Grounds.
- Visit St. Birgit's Convent, now a national symbol that Ivan the Terrible left in ruins.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency. US dollars may not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE

Streets in Tallinn's Old Town are cobble-stones, and extra care should be taken. This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.

**TLL-003 PANORAMIC TALLINN**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 09:15 AM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00**



OVERVIEW

Settle in for a relaxing panoramic drive through Estonia's capital city that presents the most enlightening landmarks. For starters, you will see the Estonian flag waving proudly atop the Tall Herman Tower that rises above Toompea Castle, where the country's parliament meets. Continuing on through Upper Town, which together with the Lower Town is a UNESCO World Heritage site, you will soon reach Kadriorg Park. This naturally beautiful urban setting dates to 1718, when Tsar Peter the Great conceived it. More greenery awaits you at the Song Festival Grounds, where the popular Song and Dance Celebration has been held every five years since 1869. As you drive by, try to imagine it filled with 30,000 performers. You will also pass through the affluent coastal neighborhood of Piritu on the way to St. Birgit's Convent. Although Russian forces under Ivan the Terrible left it in ruins in 1575, it is still considered a national symbol.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through Tallinn, stopping on occasion for photos of the most relevant landmarks.
- See a variety of attractions in Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Admire the surrounding natural beauty in Kadriorg Park and the Song Festival Grounds.
- Visit St. Birgit's Convent, now a national symbol that Ivan the Terrible left in ruins.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency. US dollars may not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 50 minutes of optional easy walking, and 15 steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal stamina and ability and may make arrangements with the guide to not participate in some of the walking portions of the tour. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

**TLL-007 OLD TALLINN & SECRET TUNNELS**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 09:15 AM**  
**Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00**



OVERVIEW

Discover why UNESCO deemed the Old Town worthy of a World Heritage site designation on an enlightening walk to the most high-profile attractions and to one lesser-known, but no less intriguing attraction. Despite devastating fires and wars over the centuries, the Old Town remains remarkably intact, especially its multi-towered defensive walls and churches such as the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. But not every attraction is at ground level. In the 1600s, a series of tunnels were dug for military purposes beneath the bastions of Toompea Castle, but they were long forgotten. Now excavated, they will present you with a rare glimpse into what lies beneath Tallinn and how the tunnels were used. Estonia finally regained its independence from the Soviet Union in 1991, and elsewhere in Old Town you will see the Monument to the War of Independence that honors those freedom fighters. Afterwards, you might browse the shops around the Gothic town hall.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See both sections of Old Town that together are a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Behold multi-towered Toompea Castle, where Estonia's parliament meets.
- Marvel at the series of tunnels used for military purposes beneath the castle.
- Spend free time shopping around the Gothic town hall in Old Town.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Warm clothing is suggested as the temperature in the tunnels is between 48 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately three hours of active and sometimes strenuous walking over uneven and cobblestone surfaces. There are numerous steps and stairs to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

**TLL-012 TALLINN OLD TOWN WITH BEER TASTING**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 09:15 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00**



OVERVIEW

Walk throughout the upper and lower sections of Old Town before relaxing at a traditional restaurant over lunch and a sampling of local beers. As you ascend into Upper Town, hilltop Toompea Castle will look even more foreboding and impenetrable. Other highlights include the onion-domed Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, the Dome Church of the Virgin Mary and the incredible views of the Lower Town and beyond from this elevated perch. You will descend via Short Leg Street, a narrow alleyway that passes a supposedly haunted tower. In time, you will arrive at a restaurant to dine and learn about craft-beer brewing. Although two breweries dominate the Estonian market, Tallinn is full of microbreweries that offer more unusual choices. You will be served three of the most distinctive local beers with your lunch. Afterwards, you will pause for photos at the Lower Town's extraordinary Gothic-style town hall, the most well-preserved such



building in Northern Europe.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See both sections of Old Town that earned it a UNESCO World Heritage site designation.
- Admire the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral in the Upper Town.
- Savor lunch and a selection of craft beers at a restaurant in Lower Town.
- Snap photos at Northern Europe's best preserved Gothic town hall.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Please note: This tour includes active walking over cobblestone surfaces and includes stairs. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Guided visit of churches will not be possible during religious services; in this case, your guide will provide commentary from the outside and you will enter on your own.

**TLL-3CT CHEF LED TOUR OF TALLINNS CULINARY TREASURES**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 09:15 AM**  
**Duration: 5.25 Hrs Price: \$389.00**



OVERVIEW

Begin your tour in The Culinary Center by meeting your chef instructor host and small group of food enthusiasts. Today's tour was specifically designed for the discerning culinarian with a lust for exploring the unique traditions and modern influences on Tallinn cuisine. Before leaving for the tour, you'll learn about the 'Four Seasons' of Estonian cuisine and why this city is attracting some Europe's most innovative culinary talent from farmers to chefs. Delight in modern Nordic-inspired cuisine with a side of historical enlightenment, as you stroll through Tallinn on a dining and sightseeing escapade. A sampling of classic Estonian seafood such as Baltic herring awaits you at your first stop, the Viimsi Open Air Museum, a re-creation of a historical coastal village. Various local chefs will describe how the fish are caught and prepared during the tasting. Your culinary immersion will crescendo at a locally-treasured restaurant in Old Town, where you will be treated to a four-course lunch of seasonal dishes influenced by numerous neighboring countries and conquerors such as the Russians, Swedes and Germans. The dishes will be thoughtfully paired with locally brewed beers and ciders. After lunch, enjoy free time in the old city or return to the ship via the coach.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sample a variety of modern Nordic-inspired dishes at several historical locations.
- Recognize the influence of other cuisines on Estonia's modern Nordic-inspired cuisine.
- Savor a four-course meal paired with beers and ciders at a restaurant in Old Town.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns, as it includes about an hour of walking over cobbled streets and uneven paths at times. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. This experience is limited, those wishing to participate should book early.

**TLL-GG1 GREEN CONSUMERISM & NORDIC DESIGN**

**Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM**  
**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00**



OVERVIEW

Meet a Nordic designer and discover how she upcycles discarded waste materials to create green fashions. The venue for this enlightening experience will be the Telliskivi Creative City, a former industrial complex that has been converted into the largest creative center in Estonia. Of all the studios and galleries, the one that Reet Aus owns may be the most inspiring. She is committed to ending the fashion industry's throwaway culture by creating clothing with excess textiles that would otherwise end up in a landfill. By upcycling or turning old garments into higher-quality sustainable ones, she helps to reduce Estonia's carbon footprint. You will find a similar environmentally conscious atmosphere at the photography museum Fotografiska. After browsing the exhibits, you will enjoy lunch at a zero-waste restaurant, where the dishes are as creative as the photography. Views of Tallinn's World Heritage site Old Town will enhance the dining experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet a designer that upcycles discarded textiles to create sustainable fashions .
- See stylish high-quality clothing made with materials once earmarked for the landfill .
- Browse a photography museum and dine in its zero-waste restaurant .

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking for approximate 3.5 miles, some over uneven surfaces. It is therefore not available guests in wheelchairs. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Three will be some steps to enter and exit the tram.

**Riga, Latvia**

**RIG-001 TURAIDA AND SIGULDA**

**Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM**  
**Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00**



OVERVIEW

Leave cosmopolitan Riga behind as you travel through lush Latvian forest to explore a picturesque river town known for its castles, caves and romantic legends. Every bustling capital city needs a leafy, rural getaway within reach, a place where locals and visitors can relax in primal nature, preferably with hills involved. The hilly setting in Sigulda, some 30 miles outside Riga city limits, is scenic enough to earn this region the nickname of "Latvia's Switzerland." You'll soon see how well the name fits – especially from the high tower of partially-restored Turaida Castle, a cylindrical brick stunner built in 1214 by the crusading Livonian Brothers of the Sword. You'll also see Sigulda Castle, slightly older and more ruined by time – yet eternally atmospheric. Under an ancient linden tree in Turaida's churchyard, you'll encounter the grave of the Rose of Turaida, young heroine of a 17th-century tale of passion so potent, newlyweds still place flowers here in tribute to enduring love. The waters that flow from natural springs within another riverside landmark you'll visit, vast Gutman's Cave, have endurance properties of their own – drinking them is said to be life-prolonging. And a sculpture park nearby keeps Latvian folklore alive

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Food & Wine Trails

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an extremely scenic hour-long coach ride to the area known as Latvia’s Switzerland.
- See Turaida Castle, Sigulda Castle and Kropotkin’s Manor House – renowned for its competition-grade bobsled track.
- Visit the linden tree marking the grave of the Rose of Turaida, whose untimely rendezvous with murder in 1620 has never been forgotten.
- Admire the sandstone majesty of Latvia’s largest cavern, where the spring water is said to reverse time.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately 2.5 hours of moderate walking and several steps. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

**RIG-002 RIGA - JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR**

**Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00**



OVERVIEW

Be immersed in the profound and moving Jewish history that has been lived in Riga, long a multicultural melting pot. This tour visits numerous important sites and memorial places, including the site of the former Great Synagogue built in 1868, once the city’s largest and most beautiful synagogue. On July 4, 1941 it was deliberately torched with hundreds of Jewish worshipers inside. Today, a solemn gray stone marker with the inscription “Magen David” stands where the tragic event took place. The Old Jewish Cemetery was where Riga’s Jews were buried from 1725 until 1941, when it was incorporated into the ghetto – and became a communal grave for large numbers of those killed in 1941. You’ll stop to visit where the cemetery stood; the site was destroyed after the war and is now a memorial park. In the outskirts of Riga, you’ll stand before a tombstone memorial where the Rumbula massacre took the lives of some 25,000 Jewish victims from all over Europe in just a few days during the reign of Nazi terror. Visits to the New Ghetto Museum and Old Town’s magnificent Art Nouveau synagogue, a rare war survivor, end the tour on a more uplifting note.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour key sites throughout Riga where dramatic events touched the lives of not only Latvia’s Jews but thousands of others from around the Baltic.
- Visit memorials where the Great Synagogue stood until a fateful July day in 1941, and in Rumbula forest outside town, where thousands were massacred later that same year.
- See the Jewish Hospital, open to those in need of care regardless of nationality or religious belief.
- Experience poignant historical exhibits at the New Ghetto Museum and tour Riga’s only still-functioning synagogue – a lavishly designed building that outlived both the Nazi and Soviet eras.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximate 2 hours of walking over mostly flat terrain, along with cobblestone surfaces at times. Tour is not suitable for

wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

**RIG-2CT CHEF LED MARKET TOUR & LATVIAN COOKING CLASS**

**Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00**



OVERVIEW

This Culinary Discovery Tour immerses you in a true Latvian ‘farm to table’ experience – from market shopping to prep, plating and savoring. Your Chef Instructor from The Culinary Center and a local culinary guide will shepherd you on a tour through Riga’s extraordinary Central Market, its five pavilions a brilliant re-use of historic German Zeppelin hangars. Over 3,000 trade stands occupy an area equal to five roofed football fields, and you and your partner will have about an hour to shop for your assigned ingredients for today’s lesson, then explore this culinary mecca on your own. Your shopping bags and imaginations full, the group will set off on a panoramic orientation drive around Riga – traveling boulevards lined with breathtaking buildings, handsome parks and the city’s unrivaled bounty of impeccably-preserved German Art Nouveau structures. Returning to the ship, you’ll head straight into your cooking session in The Culinary Center. The day’s menu will vary by season, but typically features Latvian classics like meatballs in cream gravy and root potato mash, and perhaps a seasonal berry chutney or minced spring mushrooms in a duxelle tart. After prepping these gastronomic delights, you’ll savor them for lunch – accompanied by delicious locally-inspired beverages.

HIGHLIGHTS

- After a Chef’s briefing in The Culinary Center, head out together to Riga’s amazing Central Market.
- Graze the stalls of this sprawling venue created from vintage zeppelin hangars, considered one of Latvia’s most significant 20th-century structures.
- Locate and purchase the local, fresh ingredients assigned to you for this day’s culinary lesson.
- Enjoy a fascinating drive around Riga, seeing its landmark sights and architecture by panoramic coach en route back to the pier.
- Return to The Culinary Center for a chef-led class on how to prepare a Latvian lunch feast, then savor it together with locally-inspired beverages and your classmates.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking and standing, with cobblestone surfaces at the market. In addition, guests will be standing during the 90-minute cooking class. Tour duration is approximate and includes the cooking class. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Guests are encouraged not to wear expensive jewelry or watches and to be attentive to their personal belongings while at the market. The market does not accept USD or credit cards for purchases, only Euros. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. This experience is limited, those wishing to participate should book early.

**RIG-GL1 DISTRICT'S OF RIGA**

**Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM**  
**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00**



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Evening excursion

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OVERVIEW

Mingle with local Latvians by traveling on the train and public buses to several waterfront districts, where you will meander about the attractions. The train will bring you to Vecaki, a district on the Gulf of Riga known for its beaches. While there, the guide will enhance your understanding of the capital's turbulent history by elaborating on the nearby fortifications that date to the Napoleonic Wars. You will then board a public bus and enjoy a genuine slice of daily Latvian life on the way to the Vecmilgravis district. The guide will point out buildings constructed during the time that the Soviets occupied Latvia. Like several neighboring Baltic countries, Latvia gained its independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. The most historical building is the White Church. Built near the water during the late 18th century, the wooden Lutheran church features a tower that local fishermen have long used as a lighthouse of sorts to help them navigate.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get an authentic feel for Latvian life by riding the train and bus with the locals.
- Explore the beach-rimmed district of Vecaki, a resort area where the residents relax.
- Gain an understanding of life under Soviet rule before Latvia became independent in 1991.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking and standing with some steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

**RIG-005 CHARMING RIGA - THE PEARL OF THE BALTIC**

**Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 10:15 AM**

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00**



OVERVIEW

By coach and on foot, get to know Latvia's fast-evolving capital, over 800 years old and new all over again since independence. Today it's the Baltic States' largest city – a cultural center of world rank, member of the EU and home to a UNESCO-listed trove of architectural treasures left behind by the Germans, Swedes and Russians who ruled Latvia for centuries. A drive along the boulevards of Riga's town center will envelop you in "Jugendstil" – a romantic and intricate German Art Nouveau building style that predominated here into the early 20th century. You'll also see Riga's more contemporary side and have an encounter with statuesque "Milda," holding aloft her three golden stars for all the world to see atop the city's iconic Freedom Monument. A venture on foot into the cobbled, narrow lanes of Old Town brings you face to face with a trio of landmark medieval churches, a pair of handsome Guild Houses, and the city's oldest surviving dwellings, the so-called "Three Brothers." On a square in the epicenter of it all, massive Dome Cathedral stands guard over all who pass. Its mix of Romanesque, Gothic and Baroque styles, accumulated over eight centuries, is quintessential Riga.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a coach and walking tour of Riga and see more picturesque landmarks than you can count.
- Drive along grand boulevards lined with some 800 magnificent German Art Nouveau buildings.
- Tour cobbled Old Town on foot, a UNESCO-listed showplace for medieval and later buildings.

- See guild houses, churches of every size and style, ancient houses and one very sizable cathedral.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen if needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves about 2 miles of moderate walking, at times over cobblestone surfaces, plus any additional done at guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

**RIG-005OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - CHARMING RIGA - THE PEARL OF THE BALTIC**

**Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 10:15 AM**

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00**



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. By coach and on foot, get to know Latvia's fast-evolving capital, over 800 years old and new all over again since independence. Today it's the Baltic States' largest city – a cultural center of world rank, member of the EU and home to a UNESCO-listed trove of architectural treasures left behind by the Germans, Swedes and Russians who ruled Latvia for centuries. A drive along the boulevards of Riga's town center will envelop you in "Jugendstil" – a romantic and intricate German Art Nouveau building style that predominated here into the early 20th century. You'll also see Riga's more contemporary side and have an encounter with statuesque "Milda," holding aloft her three golden stars for all the world to see atop the city's iconic Freedom Monument. A venture on foot into the cobbled, narrow lanes of Old Town brings you face to face with a trio of landmark medieval churches, a pair of handsome Guild Houses, and the city's oldest surviving dwellings, the so-called "Three Brothers." On a square in the epicenter of it all, massive Dome Cathedral stands guard over all who pass. Its mix of Romanesque, Gothic and Baroque styles, accumulated over eight centuries, is quintessential Riga.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a coach and walking tour of Riga and see more picturesque landmarks than you can count.
- Drive along grand boulevards lined with some 800 magnificent German Art Nouveau buildings.
- Tour cobbled Old Town on foot, a UNESCO-listed showplace for medieval and later buildings.
- See guild houses, churches of every size and style, ancient houses and one very sizable cathedral.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen if needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves about 2 miles of moderate walking, at times over cobblestone surfaces, plus any additional done at guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

level of stamina before participating.

**RIG-004 ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF RIGA**

**Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM**  
**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00**



OVERVIEW

Feed your passion for fine art and architecture on a tour that showcases Riga’s immense diversity of landmarks and styles. This sheltered trade port has been a success story for centuries, but nearly always ruled by one of its more powerful neighbors. Germans, Swedes, Russians – each has left their mark and monuments behind, and this tour calls on many of them by coach and on foot. In the narrow, cobbled streets of Old Town – a UNESCO World Heritage site – you’ll be enveloped by medieval and 17th-19th-century architecture. Driving along the broad boulevards beyond Old Town, Riga becomes a veritable metropolis of vintage German Art Nouveau with some 800 intricately-designed buildings from this period, sporting enough gargoyles to induce both delight and nightmares. Touring the collection at Riga Bourse Museum, you’ll see exquisite fine art spanning from the mid-18th century through 1945. Admire masterpieces from famous Latvian painters Rozentals, Purvitis, Padegs and others, along with an exhibition of works by the noted Russian painter/philosopher, Nicholas Roerich. Encounters with other Riga highlights like the grand neo-classical Latvian National Opera, the white-domed Russian Orthodox Cathedral and the iconic Freedom Monument add depth and drama to your city survey.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Be immersed in Riga’s fascinating artistic and architectural heritage, built up over many centuries.
- Tour picturesque Old Town on foot, a UNESCO-listed showplace for medieval and later buildings.
- Drive along grand boulevards lined with some 800 magnificent German Art Nouveau buildings.
- See iconic purpose-built landmarks like the Latvian Opera, the Orthodox Cathedral and the Freedom Monument – trumpeting Latvia’s hard-earned independence since 1935.
- Visit the Riga Bourse Museum, chock full of Latvian fine art masterworks from the mid 18th century on.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen if needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes some 2 hours of walking, at times over cobblestone surfaces. The art museum visit involves approximately 40 steps. This tour is not suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites visited may vary. Riga Bourse art museum is closed on Mondays; in that instance, the Latvian State Museum of Art will be visited instead.

**RIG-GL2 VISIT TO THE LOCAL FARMHOUSE**

**Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM**  
**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00**



OVERVIEW

Visit a rural farm and tour the fields with the owners, who will be quite willing to discuss how farming and life has changed since Latvia’s independence from the Soviet Union. During the Soviet era, collective farming was practiced, in which government-owned farms banded together to grow crops. When Latvia gained its independence in 1991, farms could be privately owned again. The farm that you will visit grows

an abundance of raspberries and strawberries, as the conditions in this part of Latvia are quite favorable for both crops. Growing berries became even more widespread following the Soviet era because the farmers could directly reap the benefits. You may have the opportunity to pick your own berries in the fields and enjoy them while lingering over a cup of tea with the owners of the farm. Feel free to ask them about their lives before and after Soviet rule. It is sure to be an eye-opening experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain an understanding of how farming has changed since Soviet rule ended in 1991.
- Tour a berry farm with the owners and pick your own raspberries and strawberries.
- Enjoy the berries and a cup of tea with the owners as they discuss post-Soviet rural life.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing with some sand, steps, inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

**RIG-003 PANORAMIC RIGA**

**Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 10:45 AM**  
**Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00**



OVERVIEW

Settle back in your comfortable panoramic coach seat for a comprehensive introductory tour of the Latvian capital’s top sights. The photo opportunities will be plentiful in this scenic and cosmopolitan city filled with impressive architectural gifts left behind by Germans, Swedes, Soviets and others over the centuries. Modern architecture, too, finds a welcome home among the cobblestones in this timelessly cool cultural center. Waves of prosperity have always been a thing here, with building booms dating back to medieval times – and leading to Riga’s well-deserved designation as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Be on the lookout for ornate 19th- and early 20th-century “Jugendstil” buildings sporting Art Nouveau styling and enough gargoyles to give anyone nightmares for a month. Cobbled Old Town’s skyline is a sea of church spires when viewed in panorama from the opposite bank of the River Daugava. The 14th-century Powder Tower stands as last vestige of the ancient defensive walls, City Hall Square is all classic formality, and a stop at the Freedom Monument provides a vivid sense of Latvia’s pride in its hard-won independence. Since 1935, statuesque “Milda” has held aloft her three golden stars for all the world to see.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a rolling survey of Riga, largest city in the Baltic States – and certainly one of the most scenic.
- Admire countless landmarks left behind over centuries by the cultures who have thrived here.
- Tour picturesque Old Town, a UNESCO-listed showplace for medieval and Art Nouveau-era buildings.
- Cross the River Daugava for magnificent panoramic views from the opposite river bank.
- Stand before the majestic Freedom Monument, built in 1935 after Latvia first won independence.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen if needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This relaxed tour does not require any significant walking, just getting on and off the coach for photo stops.

**RIG-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - PANORAMIC RIGA**

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**Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00**



OVERVIEW

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a rolling survey of Riga, encountering diverse landmarks left behind over centuries by the cultures who have thrived here.
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- Cross the River Daugava for magnificent panoramic views from the opposite river bank.
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- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen if needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This relaxed tour does not require any significant walking, just getting on and off the coach for photo stops.

## Visby, Sweden

**VBY-004 A TASTE OF GOTLAND**

**Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM, 01:30 PM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00**



OVERVIEW

Experience life in the Swedish countryside during a scenic outing that

includes visits to an artisanal dairy farm and a colorful coastal fishing village. Unspoiled Gotland is the largest island in the Baltic Sea, and a favorite getaway spot for Swedes in need of R&R. You'll get a good sample of what they come here for on this panoramic coach excursion, which departs Gotland's walled medieval capital of Visby and heads into the rural landscape. Along the way you'll stop to visit one of the nearly-100 medieval churches this island is known for – some in ruins, a precious few still in active use. On a visit to Stafva Farm, you'll meet the friendly owners and enter their home to sample some of their cheeses, jams and other locally-produced delicacies. A picturesque drive westward to brings you to the charming little fishing port of Gnisvärd, its picture-book skyline and expansive views over the coast as timeless as they come. Later, back in Visby, you'll venture out on a short walk among the winding lanes, beautiful roses and romantic ruins that gave it its nickname –The Town of Roses and Ruins – before returning to the ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on a scenic drive that visits Gotland's pastoral countryside and Baltic Sea coast.
- See engaging landmarks and stop to admire one of the region's evocative medieval churches.
- At Stafva Farm, step inside the owners' home and taste some of the local delicacies made there.
- Visit a tranquil Baltic Sea fishing village of limestone and wood cottages and a Viking-era harbor.
- Back in Visby, take a brief stroll along winding medieval lanes beloved for their roses and ruins.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately 1.5 hours of walking, sometimes on uneven surfaces. This tour may not be suitable for guests who utilize a wheelchair, and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

**VBY-001 MEDIEVAL VISBY**

**Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00**



OVERVIEW

Discover current-day beauty and a famously colorful past on this guided excursion through Gotland's "Town of Roses and Ruins." Ancient capital city of Sweden's favorite getaway island, Visby swashbuckled its way through the Viking Age and flourished as a sea-trade powerhouse during the Middle Ages. Today, it remains one of the world's best-preserved fortified cities – with the coveted UNESCO World Heritage designation to prove it. You'll depart the pier for a panoramic orientation spin around town, and even down the coast to cliff-top Högklint to catch stunning views of the Baltic Sea and Visby's 13th-century walls and towers from a distance. In the heart of the city, a stroll through Visby's botanical garden, its roots dating back to the 1850s, will provide the charm while an hour-long guided walk through Dalmansporten gate and into the narrow, winding streets of the medieval district will provide the fascination. See the historical Hanseatic harbor at Almedalen, gaze on Kruttornet, oldest tower among many along the 1.5-mile city ramparts, and ponder the macabre myth surrounding the building of the Maiden's Tower. See the ruins of several medieval churches, as well as one that still welcomes worshippers, the Cathedral of St. Mary's.

HIGHLIGHTS

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Enjoy a guided orientation tour of Visby, Gotland’s charming and historic capital city.
- Catch stunning cliff-top views of the Baltic Coast and Visby from Högklint viewpoint.
- Stroll a botanic garden, drive along UNESCO-listed city walls, and take a guided amble in Old Town.
- Learn the stories behind landmarks like the Cathedral of St. Mary’s, the old harbor of Almedalen, Dalmansporten gate, and the Gunpowder and Maiden’s towers.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, and sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes just over an hour of moderate walking that includes descending a staircase of 75 steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

**VBY-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - MEDIEVAL VISBY**

**Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00**



OVERVIEW

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- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, and sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes just over an hour of moderate walking that includes descending a staircase of 75 steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

**VBY-002 VISBY WALK AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

**Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM**  
**Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00**



OVERVIEW

Journey back into Visby’s past on a guided walk through this medieval city and have an encounter with the world’s largest Viking silver hoard. Colorful capital of Sweden’s favorite Baltic Sea getaway island, Visby swashbuckled through the Viking Age and was a Hanseatic powerhouse throughout the Middle Ages. Today, with over 1.5 miles of intact 13th-century ringwalls and towers, this UNESCO-listed showplace is rightly known as the Town of Roses and Ruins. Landmarks seen on your ramble include the main city square at Stora Torget and the historic harbor of Almedalen, now a waterfront green space. You’ll see Kruttornet tower, the city’s oldest structure, and stroll through fragrant botanical gardens and along narrow streets past evocative church ruins. A walk to the splendid Cathedral of St. Mary’s – consecrated in 1225 and rebuilt many times since – brings you to Visby’s only medieval-era church still in active use. In time, you’ll arrive at the Gotland Museum and step inside for an in-depth visit. That huge silver trove – weighing in at well over 150 pounds – is, of course, the star attraction, but the archeological and cultural exhibits here work together to tell a fascinating story of Gotland over the ages.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a guide-led walk through the picturesque streets of Visby and get to know the city up-close.
- See the famous ring of 13th-century walls and towers that make this a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Stroll a historic botanic garden and pass ruined medieval churches along with one beautiful one that’s survived the centuries.
- Tour a history museum where the world’s largest cache of Viking silver booty is on display, along with ancient armor and a famous skeleton from the Stone Age.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, and sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately 3 hours of walking and so is recommended for guests in physically fit condition.

**VBY-003 VISBY BY BICYCLE**

**Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00**



OVERVIEW

Experience a pedal-powered spin through Sweden’s famed “Town of Roses and Ruins” and along the picturesque Gotland coastline. The guided ride begins near the pier, where you’ll be set up with your wheels. Not far away is your first stop, Almedalen, site of the Hanseatic League harbor during medieval times. Passing the Gunpowder Tower, the town’s oldest structure, and a botanical garden first planted in the 1850s, you’ll continue uphill to Klinten for stunning panoramas of this UNESCO-listed city and its cathedral. Ancient, narrow lanes lead through the eastern gate of Visby’s ring of well-preserved 13th-century walls as you head about 2.5 miles southward to call on Fridhem – a Swiss-style wooden country guesthouse

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Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

that was the beloved summer palace of Princess Eugenie until her death in 1889. You'll take a break here to enjoy coffee or tea and biscuits. Reinvigorated, you'll head a bit further south to visit Högklint viewpoint, a clifftop overlook famed for its stunning views of the Baltic below and Visby in the distance. The return ride to town will be just as scenic, and soon enough you'll be back on board the ship – resting your likely-weary legs and smiling.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an exhilarating two-wheeled tour around medieval Visby and its surrounding coastline.
- See key landmarks including the old Hanseatic harbor and the oldest tower along Visby's 1.5 miles of well-preserved medieval walls.
- Capture breathtaking views from overlooks like Klinten and cliff-top Högklint, in a coastal preserve.
- Savor a mid-ride refreshment break at Fridhem, once the woodsy summer palace of Princess Eugenie.
- Return to the ship loaded with "pride of the ride," photos to share and stories to tell.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable sneakers or athletic shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, water from the ship, and sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves a 9-mile bike ride that can be strenuous and includes some gentle hills. Guests should be in athletically fit condition, comfortable on a bike and familiar with the use of hand brakes. This tour is not suitable for children under 12 years. We recommend bringing ample bottled water for hydration during the ride since a considerable distance is traveled before reaching the refreshment stop. A limited number of E-bikes are available on request basis at an additional cost.

**VBY-2CT CHEF LED LOCAL FARM TOUR & GREENHOUSE LUNCHEON**

**Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM**  
**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$389.00**



OVERVIEW

Your day begins by meeting your Chef in The Culinary Center for an introduction to Swedish cuisine and an overview of today's tour. Discover how local foods are ingeniously sourced by visiting two farms that redefine the Swedish farm-to-table experience. As preparation, your Culinary Center chef will elaborate on Gotland Island's micro-cuisine on the way to Ejmunds Farm, which the same family has owned since 1862. There, you will learn how the farmers humanely raise cattle to produce a highly marbled, exceptionally tender Kobe-like beef that is prized throughout Sweden. The farm also grows organic black truffles beneath hazelnut trees, which were planted specifically to help the truffles thrive in the roots. At Lilla Bjers Farm, another multi-generational enterprise, you will see firsthand how the owners practice organic, sustainable farming. As you walk through the fields with the farmers, they will elaborate on the produce and how it is harvested. Consider this walk an educational sorbet of sorts before proceeding to the greenhouse, a delightful setting for your multi-course lunch of seasonal dishes. After lunch, return to the ship with a glow from being in the fresh farm air today and a new appreciation for this unique rural paradise that has become a 'bucket list' summer destination for food-centric tourism.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See how Ejmunds Farm humanely produces free-range beef that is similar to Kobe beef.
- Tour Lilla Bjers Farm with the owners as they describe their organic

farming methods.

- Dine on local dishes in the elegant greenhouse at Lilla Bjers Farm.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2-hours walking/standing, that includes some natural surfaces and a few steps. Tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. This experience is limited, those wishing to participate should book early.

**Klaipeda, Lithuania**

**KLA-002 KLAIPEDA CHARM & PALANGA AMBER**

**Date: Jul 21, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM, 10:30 AM**  
**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00**



OVERVIEW

Sightsee in historic Klaipeda Old Town, tour a 19th-century mansion filled with amber, and walk a lively seafront promenade that juts out 1500 feet into the Baltic. A memorable stop will be made at Klaipeda's Theatre Square, where you'll be introduced to its most famous resident, the sculpture of "Annie of Tharau." On a walk through narrow streets, you'll admire the fine old half-timbered fachwerk architecture Klaipeda is known for. A drive north to Palanga brings you to a botanical park where you'll have awhile to stroll forested gardens where swans and other birds float in tranquil ponds. You'll also marvel at another kind of beauty here, inside the splendid neoclassical mansion that once housed a Count and now houses the Amber Museum. Within these walls, thousands of pieces of "Baltic Gold" are on display, including one that weighs in at nearly eight pounds and has been stolen on more than one occasion. Your Palanga tour continues with a stroll along pedestrianized Basanavicius street, both its sides brimming with cafes and bars – leading to a wooden sea pier that extends far out over the Baltic.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a sightseeing drive and walk in Old Klaipeda, including Theatre Square and its famous statue.
- Stroll the Palanga Botanical Garden, designed by a top turn-of-the-century French landscape architect.
- Tour the palatial Amber Museum within the park and marvel at the Baltic Gold displayed within.
- Gain insights on how amber is formed, where it is found and how it is worked into fine jewelry.
- Experience the scene along Palanga's Basanavicius street, lined with cafes and leading to a Baltic pier.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves over 2 hours of moderate walking/standing, at times over uneven surfaces, and may not be suitable for guests with mobility difficulties. There are 8 steps to enter the museum and a flight of stairs to reach the 2nd floor, but there is an elevator. Tour is not recommended for wheel chair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns. Some of the public restroom facilities in town require local currency. Once back in Klaipeda Old Town, you may step off to explore further on your own or

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Moderate activity

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Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

stay aboard the coach for a direct transfer back to the pier.

**KLA-001 LEGENDS OF THE WITCHES HILL**

**Date: Jul 21, 2023 Time: 09:40 AM, 10:40 AM**  
**Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00**



OVERVIEW

Experience Klaipeda’s world of fairy tales and legends on a tour of the Black Shore, with a stop at Witches Hill. This highly scenic coach journey, punctuated by a 10-minute ferry crossing to reach the famed Curonian Spit, brings you to the town of Juodkrantė. The name means “Black Shore” in Lithuanian, and this once-hopping period resort exudes Old World charm and plenty of quirky superstitious character. You’ll see Amber Bay, where tons of precious prehistoric amber were mined in the 19th-century, and visit a gallery displaying the whimsically colorful “Curonian pennant” weather vanes that became the artistic symbols of the Spit. But the highlight of any Juodkrantė visit is Witches Hill, a site of pagan celebration since ancient times. Along a path through the forest, you’ll encounter some 80 strange and grotesque carved oak sculptures tied to Lithuanian folk tales and legends – including the she-giant Neringa and Egle, queen of the grass-snakes. Your guide will share their long-told stories and several others. On the drive back, stop at the long honey colored shores which have been awarded the Blue Flag and are considered one of the best beaches of the Baltic Sea.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach through Klaipeda and out into the shifting-sand dune terrain of the Curonian Spit.
- Tour the old fishing village and resort town of Juodkrantė, which means the Black Shore.
- Take a walk up Witches Hill, where Lithuania’s pagan heritage is alive and well – and carved into wood.
- Visit a gallery of iconic Curonian pennant weather vanes, pass by historic Amber Bay, and see Evangelical Lutheran church.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat athletic or hiking shoes with non-slip soles are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.
- Bring along a bottle of water from the ship.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves nearly 2 hours of moderate to strenuous walking; the Hill of Witches requires navigating an uphill dirt path through a dense forest. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Guests should be in good physical condition. Once back in Klaipeda Old Town, you may step off to explore further on your own or stay aboard the coach for a direct transfer back to the pier.

**KLA-003 SOVIET NUCLEAR WEAPON SITE**

**Date: Jul 21, 2023 Time: 09:45 AM**  
**Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00**



OVERVIEW

Delve into Lithuania’s rugged natural beauty and discover a former nuclear missile bunker that once threatened all of Europe. From the pier, you’ll drive to Zemaitija National Park, deep within sparsely populated Plokstine Forest. Passing magnificent vistas and a crystalline lake, you’ll soon see that this green and remote place was also once home to a lethal secret. Plokstine Missile Base is a stark reminder of the Cold War, its four silos excavated by hand in an-around-the clock effort by thousands of soldiers, conducted across 3 years in total secrecy. Becoming operational in 1963, the R12 Dvina nuclear missiles here were targeted at Europe’s largest cities, including Berlin, London, Madrid and Paris. In 1962, similar missiles

deployed from here to Havana precipitated the Cuban Missile Crisis. Luckily, none were ever fired and Plokstine’s were all removed when the site closed in 1979. Abandoned after the Soviet Union’s collapse, the silos and central control complex were reopened as a Cold War Museum in 2012. During your guided tour of the corridors, mineshaft and deep underground tunnels of this once-hot launch site you’ll even have a chance to climb through a narrow hatch to check out one of the silos.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by panoramic coach through beautiful, unspoiled terrain to Zemaitija National Park.
- Visit what was once a top-secret and sinister facility hidden deep within the Plokstine Forest.
- Tour what’s left of Plokstine Missile Base, from which the Soviets targeted all of Europe with nuclear warheads.
- Explore 88-foot-deep corridors and underground tunnels, even peer into one of the empty launch silos.
- Enjoy some typical Lithuanian dishes and beverages at a lunchtime café stop.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 mile of walking and 1 hour of standing. There are many thresholds and steps to negotiate at the tunnels. The Soviet Nuclear Weapon Site has not been reconstructed, and there are some uncomfortable areas in the underground tunnels. If you are claustrophobic, do not enter the tunnels. Lunch includes a choice of two beverages: local beer, soda or water.

**KLA-004 MANSION, CHURCH, & MONASTERY**

**Date: Jul 21, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM**  
**Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$89.00**



OVERVIEW

Explore Lithuania’s turbulent past and reinvigorated present as you tour Kretinga’s Church of the Annunciation and the historic mansion of Count Tiskevicius. Kretinga is one of Lithuania’s oldest cities – one that suffered immensely during 20th-century occupations by both Soviets and Nazis. You’ll visit the 17th-century Church of the Annunciation and its cellars. Monks from the adjoining Franciscan monastery did much to advance education in early Lithuania, but they were expelled by the Tsarist government and again in Soviet times. After Lithuania’s 1990 declaration of independence, the Franciscans once more returned – and today care for the church. One of the brothers will lead your tour if not at prayer. Another must-see in Kretinga is Count Tiskevicius’ 19th-century estate, which now houses a museum devoted to spiritual and cultural treasures. Here you’ll see a collection of Lithuanian wooden art and countless pieces of equipment used in authentic Lithuanian living and gain insight into what life was like in Kretinga over a century ago. You’ll also learn more about the tragic times when thousands of people, including the Franciscans, were deported to Siberia by the Soviets. Adding a more uplifting note, enjoy light refreshments in the museum’s beautiful winter garden, surrounded by exotic plants.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by panoramic coach to Kretinga, a small and city with ancient roots and turbulent history.
- Tour a medieval red-brick church and adjacent monastery run by Franciscans who have promoted education in Lithuania for centuries.
- Learn of the purges that happened here repeatedly in the last century

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

but should never happen again.

- Visit the Museum of Kretinga, its cultural collection housed in a 19th-century water mill building, which is part of Counts Mansion estate.
- Enjoy refreshments served in an elegant café nestled amidst tropical plants, next to a waterfall.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately 2 hours of walking, at times over uneven surfaces, and may not be suitable for guests with mobility difficulties. The cellars of the church will not be accessible during religious functions. An alternate venue for snack will be used when Winter Garden is unavailable.

**KLA-006 PANORAMIC KLAIPEDA & AMBER**

**Date: Jul 21, 2023 Time: 10:15 AM, 12:15 PM**  
**Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$99.00**



OVERVIEW

This enlightening tour reveals Klaipeda's history and life under Soviet rule and explores how amber has shaped the city's fortunes. From the pier, you'll travel past top Klaipeda landmarks like the Clock and Watch Museum, the Gothic Revival post office and a former barracks that now houses Klaipeda University. Lithuania remained under Soviet rule from the end of World War II until it regained independence in 1991. You'll stop for photos at one of Klaipeda's last remaining Soviet memorials and drive through several Soviet-built residential areas. The scenery and your guide's commentary will provide great insight into this long chapter in Lithuania's history. But as influential as that era was, the production of items made from amber has had an even longer – and certainly more positive – impact on Klaipeda. Since ancient times, this fossilized resin from prehistoric pine trees has been used in medicines, perfume and jewelry. It's even found in colors other than amber – including yellow and sometimes red or blue. You'll watch amber artisans creating one-of-a-kind jewelry, see amber antiques, and sip a cup of amber tea while hearing tales of the ancient amber trade route that passed near Old Town.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic overview drive through Klaipeda Old Town, past top historic landmarks.
- Pose for photos at one of the last Soviet memorials in town and see Soviet-era suburbs.
- Learn about amber's long history in Klaipeda and watch artisans crafting it into jewelry.
- Admire amber antiques and even sip tea made from this organic and much-prized substance.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and standing. It is not recommended for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The amber artisans' workshop is a fully-functioning factory and for safety of our guests group size is limited. Guests can remain in Old Town after the tour's end; maps will be provided. Walking distance from there to the ship is approximately 800 yards.

**KLA-007 KAYAKING ON MINIJA RIVER**

**Date: Jul 21, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM**  
**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00**



OVERVIEW

Paddle a kayak down the serene Minija, admiring gorgeous scenery and discovering what village life is like on a rural Lithuanian river. A leisurely drive through lush countryside begins the adventure, as your guide describes points of interest and provides historical background on Lithuania and how it regained independence from the Soviets in 1991. Your destination is Minija river, which stretches of 202 kilometres and is well know for fishing and kayaking. After a brief orientation session at the launch point, you'll ease into your kayak and out into the river's typically calm waters – free to paddle along at your preferred pace as you take in the Minija scenery and the serenity it offers. Along the way, you might encounter other kayakers or anglers casting for freshwater catch, but the river is usually as uncrowded as it is unspoiled. After experiencing the countryside from this intimate perspective, you'll appreciate the Lithuanian cake and fresh juice served at turn-in all the more.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a drive inland across rural Lithuania to a reach a remote village where they rarely drive at all.
- Get oriented and equipped at the launch point, then set out with your guide to paddle down the Minija.
- Take in this tranquil river at your own pace, pausing to listen to the stillness or appreciate the scenery.
- When done, enjoy your Lithuanian cake and fresh juice refreshment with an intimate new appreciation for this lovely country.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; keep in mind it could get wet.
- Flat, non-slip footwear is recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of strenuous activity and is recommended only for the physically fit. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Guests can remain in Old Town after the tour's end; maps will be provided. Walking distance from there to the ship is approximately 800 yards.

**KLA-008 CYCLING TO THE END OF DUNES WITH E-BIKES**

**Date: Jul 21, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM, 02:30 PM**  
**Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00**



OVERVIEW

Grab your e-bike, ferry across the lagoon that separates Klaipeda from the Curonian Spit, then pedal along its famous sand dunes and discover a rare ecosystem. Departing the pier on your comfortable e-bike, you'll soon be on a 5-minute ferry crossing to the Spit, a long and skinny peninsula of ever-shifting sand dunes. There's much more to it than sand, though – it's a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site because its lagoon settlements have learned so well how to evolve with and protect this fragile environment over the centuries. Your group leader will provide background on all this as you head for Hagen's Dunes, where a stone obelisk commemorates the 19th-century Prussian physicist credited with first planting native flora to help stabilize the dunes' erosion. Following the winding bicycle trail, you'll encounter forest – some planted by Hagen himself, panoramic views of Klaipeda just across the lagoon, and a beautiful beach. You'll also bike past Nerija Fort – a six-sided, 19th-century brick bastion that now defends a maritime museum and aquarium. On reaching the long breakwater jetty, you'll retrace your route and head back into Klaipeda Old Town for some

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

freewheeling time around historic Theatre Square.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet your guide at the pier, be fitted for your e-bike and safety gear, and head for the hills – of sand.
- Cross to the UNESCO-listed Curonian Spit by ferry then follow a trail through forest, dune, and beach.
- Learn about how this precious ecosystem, Europe’s largest assemblage of drifting dunes, is protected.
- Stop at points all along the way to take in outstanding panoramic views and landmarks.
- Back in Old Town, spend some free time admiring Klaipeda’s famous central square and half-timbered fachwerk architecture.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable, non-slip walking shoes are suggested.
- Helmets, bags for personal belongings and maps of the route will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE

E-bikes for children under 16 are not available. This tour includes approximately 3 hours (10.5 miles) of strenuous activity and is recommended only for the physically fit and adventurous traveler. It is not recommended for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns. Guests should be comfortable on a bike and used to hand brakes. Bring a bottle of water. Tour timing is dependent on the ferry schedule.

## Gdansk (Gdynia), Poland

**GDY-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF GDANSK**

**Date: Jul 22, 2023 Time: 07:30 AM**

**Duration: 5.25 Hrs Price: \$119.00**



OVERVIEW

Discover the iconic landmarks of Gdansk on a comprehensive guided walk that concludes with some free time for wandering independently. You'll transfer from Gdansk pier to its historic heart by coach, then set out on foot and pass through the Golden Gate, a grand ornamental arch within the city's medieval defensive walls. Long Street is all stunningly decorated building facades with ornate gables, and features the convivial square at Long Market, a grand Town Hall miraculously restored after WWII's ravages, and beautiful Artus Court, a 15th-century Dutch-Mannerist merchants' palace. Neptune's Fountain celebrates Gdansk's Hanseatic seafaring roots while lively, cobbled St. Mary's Street evokes its medieval personality. But the absolute pride of Gdansk is captured at St. Mary's – the world's largest brick church – in the epicenter of Old Town. Accommodating some 25,000 worshippers, it took over 150 years to build and sports a bright, spacious interior with over 30 lavish chapels. Other highlights include a fine painted polyptych at the altar, ancient floor tombstones and an early astronomical clock that tracks the zodiac and a calendar of the saints. With your time at leisure, explore further or do some shopping independently before the coach return to the ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the multifaceted maritime city of Gdansk in the most intimate way – on foot.
- Walk the legendary stretch known as Long Street, lined with period buildings and bustling with life.
- See iconic city landmarks like Town Hall, Artus Court merchants' palace, and the Neptune Fountain.
- Visit St Mary's Church, an abiding symbol of Gdansk, large enough to dwarf all around it and in it.

- Enjoy some free-range time for shopping or further sightseeing before returning to the ship.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and bring a bottle of water from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2 hours of easy-to-moderate walking plus any done at guests' discretion during free time. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Kindly note, visits to the Oliwa Cathedral will not be available on 6/16/22.

**GDY-002 HISTORIC GDANSK & OLIWA**

**Date: Jul 22, 2023 Time: 07:45 AM**

**Duration: 5.25 Hrs Price: \$129.00**



OVERVIEW

Walk the fascinating Old Town of Gdansk, visit landmark sites like St. Mary's Church and travel to renowned Oliwa Cathedral for a rousing musical performance. Begin with a scenic drive to the historic center of Gdansk, where you'll leave the coach behind and make your way into the city's cobbled heart just as they did in medieval times: on foot. Entering via the grand ornamental arch known as the Golden Gate, you'll encounter a series of famous landmarks including a Town Hall miraculously restored after WWII's ravages and beautiful Artus Court, a 15th-century Dutch-Mannerist merchants' palace. You'll also visit very generously proportioned St. Mary's Church. An unmissable Gdansk icon for centuries, this world's-largest brick basilica accommodates 25,000 worshippers, holds over 300 tombstones and 30 lavish chapels, and took more than 150 years to build. After some free time to amble Old Town further on your own, you'll rejoin the coach and head for another celebrated house of worship: Oliwa Cathedral. The huge attraction here is inside, where three impressive organs together comprise some 7,876 tin and wood pipes and can imitate several different musical instruments plus natural voices. You'll hear its resounding tones during a brief recital.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the historic Old Town of Gdansk via the classic medieval transportation: on foot.
- See iconic city landmarks like Town Hall, Long Market and Artus Court merchants' palace.
- Visit St Mary's Church, an abiding symbol of Gdansk, large enough to dwarf all around it and in it.
- Enjoy an interval of time for free-range sightseeing or shopping.
- Travel by coach to Oliwa Cathedral to hear heavenly sounds from its famous 7,800-pipe organ.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and bring a bottle of water from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2.5 hours of easy-to-moderate walking plus any additional done at guests' discretion during free time. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

**GDY-006 STUTTHOF CAMP MUSEUM**

**Date: Jul 22, 2023 Time: 08:00 AM**  
**Duration: 5.25 Hrs Price: \$149.00**



OVERVIEW

Visit to the Stutthof Concentration Camp, then be soothed by an orientation tour of the city. Stutthof was chosen in 1939 as the locale for the first Nazi concentration camp built outside Germany, and it was one of the last to be liberated in 1945. Between those years, tens of thousands of Poles and Jews were transported and ultimately exterminated here. Be prepared to be impacted deeply by the harsh reality of what you'll see during your guided walk through the Stutthof site today.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the haunting museum at Stutthof camp, where thousands of Poles and Jews met their harsh end.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and bring a bottle of water from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves 2.5 hours of moderate walking over a distance of about 1.5 miles. There will be some steps to negotiate. Due to the graphic nature and disturbing images at Stutthof, this excursion is not recommended for the faint of heart. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them; it is not suitable for those with walking difficulties. No meals are included.

**GDY-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF GDANSK**

**Date: Jul 22, 2023 Time: 08:15 AM**  
**Duration: 5.25 Hrs Price: \$259.00**



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Discover the iconic landmarks of Gdansk on a comprehensive guided walk that concludes with some free time for wandering independently. Discover the iconic landmarks of Gdansk on a comprehensive guided walk that concludes with some free time for wandering independently. You'll transfer from Gdansk pier to its historic heart by coach, then set out on foot and pass through the Golden Gate, a grand ornamental arch within the city's medieval defensive walls. Long Street is all stunningly decorated building facades with ornate gables, and features the convivial square at Long Market, a grand Town Hall miraculously restored after WWII's ravages, and beautiful Artus Court, a 15th-century Dutch-Mannerist merchants' palace. Neptune's Fountain celebrates Gdansk's Hanseatic seafaring roots while lively, cobbled St. Mary's Street evokes its medieval personality. But the absolute pride of Gdansk is captured at St. Mary's – the world's largest brick church – in the epicenter of Old Town. Accommodating some 25,000 worshippers, it took over 150 years to build and sports a bright, spacious interior with over 30 lavish chapels. Other highlights include a fine painted polyptych at the altar, ancient floor tombstones and an early astronomical clock that tracks the zodiac and a calendar of the saints. With your time at leisure, explore further or do some shopping independently before the coach return to the ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the multifaceted maritime city of Gdansk in the most intimate way – on foot.
- Walk the legendary stretch known as Long Street, lined with period buildings and bustling with life.
- See iconic city landmarks like Town Hall, Artus Court merchants' palace, the Neptune Fountain and
- e magnificently prodigious St Mary's Church.
- Take some free-range time for shopping or further sightseeing independently.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and bring a bottle of water from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2 hours of easy-to-moderate walking plus any additional done at guests' discretion during free time. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Kindly note, visits to the Oliwa Cathedral will not be available on 6/16/22.

**GDY-003 PANORAMIC GDANSK**

**Date: Jul 22, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM**  
**Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$109.00**



OVERVIEW

Settle back for a scenic drive that includes photo stops at some of the most notable landmarks in Gdansk. Oliwa Cathedral, dates back to the 13th century but has been destroyed and rebuilt on several occasions since. The current building is a mix of Romanesque, Gothic and Rococo architectural styles, and inside reverberates one of the world's oldest and largest pipe organs. In Gdansk proper, the Green Gate beckons the group to set off briefly on foot, walking to convivial Long Market square with some free time to shop a bit or admire landmark sights like Town Hall or the 15th-century merchants' palace at Artus Court. A drive to Solidarity Square brings you face to face with the monument honoring the shipyard workers gunned down in 1970 by the Communist regime. Nearby, the 90-foot Nowy Port lighthouse is one of the most handsome in Northern Europe. Standing proudly at the entrance to Gdansk harbor, it serves as a coastal light, a harbor pilot's tower and a time ball station similar to the one in Greenwich, England. This archaic device is the ultimate in analog technology but conjures the lost romance of seafaring ship captains and their chronometers perfectly.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Survey the key sights of Gdansk in relaxed comfort via comfortable coach, with stops for photos.
- See iconic city landmarks like Oliwa Cathedral, Solidarity Square, and Nowy Port Lighthouse.
- Enjoy a brief Old Town walk from the Green Gate to the Long Market, with free time to visit the shops or take in a few must-sees like Town Hall and Artus Court.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes which can be easily removed are recommended.
- Bring a hat and sunglasses as needed.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature. The walk through the Green Gate to the Long Market takes approximately 30 minutes. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The tour sequence may vary. Kindly note, visits to the Oliwa Cathedral will not be available on 6/16/22.

**GDY-0030E OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - PANORAMIC GDANSK**

**Date: Jul 22, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM**

**Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$259.00**



OVERVIEW

For those travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, we are pleased to offer our new Oceania Exclusive tours. With a minimum of 10 guests and a maximum capacity of just 16 guests, each tour benefits from a higher level of personal attention and the added flexibility and agility that come from traveling in a small group. Oceania Exclusive tours are available for a specially selected number of tours in almost every port we visit, in every corner of the world. Enjoy a scenic drive that includes photo stops at some notable landmarks, such as the impressive Oliwa Cathedral. Transfer from the pier to the Green Gate where you will disembark your coach and walk to the Long Market. Enjoy some brief free time here to perhaps pick up a souvenir or if you choose, view the Main town Hall and Artus Court. Next, you'll drive to the Nowy Port Lighthouse, situated at the entrance of the harbor of Gdansk. This historic lighthouse combined three distinct functions: that of a coastal lighthouse, a harbor pilots tower, and a time ball station. Like in Greenwich, England, the time ball, which measured 5 feet in diameter and weighed 150 pounds, dropped every day at noon to give a precise time signal to the captains of the ships lying at anchor in the Bay of Gdansk. This allowed them to adjust their chronometers, which in turn allowed them later to establish their ship's position (more precisely the longitude) on the open sea. Before returning to the pier, you'll stop for photos at the Oliwa Cathedral. Located on the grounds of an old Cistercian monastery, the cathedral dates back to the 13th century and is a mix of Romanesque, Gothic and Rococo styles. Please note: This tour is mostly panoramic in nature with limited optional walking during stops. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. Weather appropriate clothing, adequate sun protection and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	Oceania Exclusive	Beyond Blueprints	Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

## General Information

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

**Transportation** - Licensed and insured late-model coaches, mini-vans, automobiles, watercraft and other modes of transportation are utilized.

**Guides** - Licensed, English-speaking local guides accompany all tours.

**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 36 hours in advance.
- Packages - Unlimited Passport Collection and Your World Collection - are fully refundable prior to embarkation of your cruise. Packages cancelled after embarkation will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- À la carte excursions are fully refundable until 36 hours in advance of the excursion. Excursions cancelled less than 36 hours in advance will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- In the event of a port cancellation, guests who have purchased an Unlimited Passport Collection or Your World Collection package will receive a pro rata refund for that port based on the price paid. Guests who have purchased an à la carte excursion for a cancelled port will receive a full refund.
- No refunds or credits will be given for individual Your World Collection excursions not taken, unless the excursions are cancelled by Oceania Cruises.

### PRICES, ITINERARIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- All pre-reserved shore excursions receive priority confirmation over those booked on board.
- In order to receive maximum pre-cruise savings, you may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.
- The discount of 25% off à la carte excursion prices that is offered with the Your World Collection is subject to a minimum number of excursions that must be purchased. This minimum is based on the number of port days on your cruise.
- 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 facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments in the shore excursion itinerary will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some shore excursions have limited availability, 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, please consult the Destination Services Desk on board.

### PLEASE NOTE

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All Oceania Cruises shore excursion fares are per person, are subject to change and are 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 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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