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 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

Kristiansand, Norway

KRS-007 LILLESAND BY LAND & SEA

Date: Jul 15, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a panoramic Kristiansand sightseeing drive, a cruise in its island-dotted waters and a visit to the über-charming resort town of Lillesand. It's a multi-conveyance journey guaranteed to please. The first leg carries you past some of Kristiansand's most famous sights, including rotund Christianholm Fortress and the historic Posebyen neighborhood of narrow streets lined with white wooden houses. A spin through a pair of higher-end residential enclaves brings you to the town of Marvika, where you'll board the sailing ship SS Christiansand and head to sea. Swinging out into the Skagerrak strait that separates Norway from Denmark, you'll be treated to panoramic views that make it clear why Kristiansand made such a natural choice for a harbor. Expect to also see rock-rimmed islets where only wildlife live, fishing boats in motion, seabirds on the wing overhead and picturesque hamlets tucked into protective coves. Back on dry land, settle back into coach excursion mode, entering a landscape of deep-blue lakes, fertile valleys and mountain tunnels enroute to immaculate Lillesand. In this carefree town of red and white wooden houses, inviting boutiques and waterfront cafes, you can opt for a guided walk or just savor some delightful free-wandering time.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a drive past Kristiansand must-see landmarks and through its most picturesque neighborhoods.
- Board a sailing ship in Marvika to cruise the waters that pass between Norway and Denmark, and between the North Sea and the Baltic.
- Be dazzled by scenery that includes sheltered coves, seabirds in flight, fishing boats and wild islets.
- Rejoin the coach for a drive to Lillesand, an exceptionally colorful and charming waterfront town.
- Take a guided walk here or sample its charms on your own, then return to port through lush forest.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion during the stop in Lillesand. There are stairs involved in boarding the sail boat. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

KRS-001 HOLLEN, SOGNE & THE VEST AGDER OPEN AIR MUSEUM

Date: Jul 15, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM, 02:30 PM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Take a drive through Kristiansand, visit a fascinating Open Air Museum, sightsee in Sogne and skim along the southern Norway coast. This tour spends part of its time in panoramic mode and the rest out in the fresh Norwegian air. You'll start out with a scenic drive through central Kristiansand, its streets arranged in a tidy grid and lined with everything from historic white wooden houses to sleek modern buildings. Step out to take in the fascinating Vest-Agder Open Air Museum on a guided amble among more than 30 rustic homes and farm cottages that have been

relocated here from surrounding regions. Weathered wood and growing roofs are plentiful, as is the charm. Back on the road, you'll travel to coastal Sogne for a walk through Høllen, a quaint string of fishermen's cottages lined up along the harbor. A later stop at Sogne Old Church, one of Norway's oldest half-timbered house of worship, reveals an interior richly adorned with Renaissance and Baroque decorations. The route chosen for the return drive to Kristiansand hugs the southern coast, giving you lots of chances to admire the idyllic summer-houses where lucky Norwegian families spend their holidays.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a half-day of panoramic sightseeing with plenty of opportunities to stretch your legs outdoors.
- See the orderly architecture of Kristiansand's town center, laid out centuries ago in a precise grid.
- Walk among turf-roofed farm cottages transplanted to the grounds of Vest-Agder Open Air Museum.
- Travel out of the city to the coast where you'll stroll Hollen's fisherman's row and visit Sogne Old Church.
- Take a scenic spin along Norway's southern fringe, dotted with islands and seductive holiday homes.

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 90 minutes of walking, some over uneven ground, with a few steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

KRS-002 SETESDAL MINERAL PARK

Date: Jul 15, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM, 02:00 PM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Channel your inner rockhound on a trip into wooded countryside to mingle with the minerals at a unique underground museum. Your trip to marvel at some of nature's most colorful and precious creations at Setesdal Mineral Park begins with a drive through Kristiansand town center, its streets arranged in a tidy grid and lined with everything from historic white wooden houses to sleek modern buildings. Leaving the city behind, your coach will journey for about an hour northward towards Evje, passing through a landscape of wooded hills, small lakes and rich farmland. The museum itself sits on a lovely peninsula jutting out into a river and fills a network of subterranean corridors and tunnels created to display its large collection of rare minerals. Amethyst, topaz and rock crystal are among the many that have been found in this mining region's extensive quartz and feldspar veins. To keep these precious stones at ideal humidity and temperature levels, the museum is kept at a constant temperature of 66F year-round. You'll have ample time to admire the exhibitions within this unique museum and to stroll it surrounding park before rejoining your coach for the return drive to Kristiansand.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a drive through old Kristiansand, its charming streets laid out centuries ago in a precise grid.
- Leave the urban landscape behind and head toward Evje in the wooded hills of Setesdal valley.
- Visit a unique mineral museum whose vast collection of precious stones is showcased in underground tunnels kept cool at all times.

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 weather-appropriate clothing, include a windbreaker or light jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 45 minutes of walking and standing plus any additional walking done at guests' discretion during free time. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

KRS-006 RIB ADVENTURE & HIKE

Date: Jul 15, 2024 **Time:** 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM **OS** 
Duration: 2.50 Hrs **Price:** \$259.00

OVERVIEW

Skim along the beautiful Norwegian coast by Rigid Inflatable Boat to Ny Hellesund and walk this charming harbor town with a distinct German accent to its history. After a short walk from the pier you'll be suited up with goggles and special clothing to keep you comfy during this smooth, high-speed ride that threads past a parade of islands off Norway's southernmost shoreline. Expect to see historical lighthouses hanging on for dear life to coastal rocks, vast stretches of the Skagerrak Sea that separates Norway from Denmark, seabirds on the wing overhead and forested mountains rising from the sea. You'll also encounter picturesque little harbors tucked into protective coves, one of which is your destination today. Ny Hellesund was brimming with sailing ships back in the 17th century; today you'll discover it's more filled with holiday cottages and delightful shops as you commence your shoreside walk here. But there's something more to discover here, and it's less tranquil. Occupying Germans built a coastal stronghold here during WWII, fortified with bunkers and buildings that housed hundreds of soldiers who guarded the shoreline with sizable cannons. You'll hike up to have a look at what's left of their bulwark, once known as "Little Gibraltar."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Zip along the Norway coast, suited up for the open-air RIB ride in goggles and special clothing.
- Pass by countless hidden island coves, lighthouses out on the rocks and forested coastal mountains.
- Disembark at a charming harbor in Ny Hellesund, where you'll head out on foot for an invigorating hike.
- Learn about and explore the fortified complex once known as "Little Gibraltar" – built by German occupiers during WWII.
- Return by RIB to Kristiansand, following a different coastal route in hopes of catching some nice waves.


HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, layered, clothing that is wind and water-proof.
- Flat, waterproof walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking that covers just over half a mile and includes uphill stretches to reach the top of the mountain. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, pregnant women, or those with mobility concerns or back problems. The tour is not recommended for those prone to motion sickness.

KRS-004 EXPLORE KRISTIANSAND ON FOOT

Date: Jul 15, 2024 **Time:** 10:30 AM, 02:45 PM 
Duration: 2.00 Hrs **Price:** \$109.00

OVERVIEW

Explore colorful Kristiansand, southern Norway's most cosmopolitan city, on a guided orientation stroll through its Old Town streets. You'll meet up with your guide at the pier and set off to discover the charms of historic Posebyen, a signature neighborhood of the city. This section of Kristiansand is defined by its grid of streets laid out centuries ago in a strict right-angle arrangement that has earned it the nickname "the quadrature." Northern Europe's largest collection of lowrise wooden houses can be found within its boundaries along the River Otra shore. Many are fortunate survivors of a fire that ravaged Kristiansand in the 1890s, and their historical and architectural value has earned the area special heritage status. It's easy to understand why this has remained such a popular residential area for generations. At the conclusion of this enjoyable amble through some of Kristiansand's most atmospheric terrain, your guide will escort you back to the pier and your waiting ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a walk through old Kristiansand, its picturesque streets laid out centuries ago in a precise grid.
- Be utterly charmed by Northern Europe's largest collection of low, wooden period houses.
- Learn about the city's 17th-century royal founding, and its modern role as a resort destination and gateway to the southern Norway coast.


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 moderate walking, some over cobblestone surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns.

KRS-005 OLD KRISTIANSAND & THE CANNON MUSEUM

Date: Jul 15, 2024 **Time:** 11:00 AM 
Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Price:** \$149.00

OVERVIEW

Take a guided walk through an Old Town neighborhood of small wooden houses, then drive out to the site of a giant concrete and steel coastal gun. This study in contrasts begins with your stroll through historic Posebyen, a signature Kristiansand neighborhood well known for its street grid laid out in a strict right-angle arrangement that has earned it the nickname "the quadrature." The well-tended, white wooden houses lining these streets along the River Otra are fortunate survivors of a fire that ravaged Kristiansand in the 1890s. After an enjoyable amble here, you'll shift tempo with a drive to visit the Kristiansand Cannon Museum, out on a green peninsula. The star attraction here is Vara Battery, built by the Wehrmacht after their invasion of Norway in 1940. Together with similar big guns mounted across the Skagerrak Strait in Denmark's Jutland, this monster Krupp cannon was tasked with protecting vital shipping lanes that connect the North and Kattegat Seas. One of the largest cannons ever built, weighing in at 337 tons with a 65-foot barrel and 35-mile range, it reverted to Norwegian hands after the war. These days, it's decommissioned and pointed squarely at nothing. But, wow.


HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a guided walk through the Posebyen neighborhood, gem of Kristiansand's Old Town.
- Be utterly charmed by Northern Europe's largest collection of low, wooden period houses.
- Travel by coach to Kristiansand Cannon Museum to be awed by its star attraction, Vara Battery.


 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

- Come face-to-barrel with one of the world's biggest guns ever, once able to shoot a half-ton shell some 35 miles.
- The tour also includes a visit to the exhibits and bunkers beneath the cannon.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

Oslo, Norway

OSL-001 PANORAMIC OSLO

Date: Jul 16, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Take a seat and enjoy a thorough overview of Oslo on this relaxed coach tour that introduces you to the Norwegian capital's most notable sites. Chief among them is Akershus, the city's signature fortress built in 1299 but updated considerably since then. Pass the Akershus Fortress which dates back to the 13th century, the famous Oslo Opera House and the brand-new Munch Museum, currently under construction. You get a glimpse of the so-called Barcode-area, the latest addition of office buildings, as well as the new library and many apartment houses in the area of Bjørvika. Passing through the inner-city tunnel you will further on see the Royal Palace, built in the first half of the last century and the residence of the Royal Family. Drive by Vigeland Sculpture Park before beginning the climb up Holmenkollen Hill, sight of the former world-famous ski jumping arena. On clear days the view over the town and the Oslofjord is simply amazing. Leaving Holmenkollen you will pass through residential areas back to the fjord and to the peninsula of Bygdøy, home of many well-known museums. After a photo stop along the fjord, your tour will conclude with a scenic drive up the Hill of Ekeberg for a fantastic view of the harbor, the fjord with its many islands and a large part of the town that stretches out in the valley below you. A scenic drive along the shoreline brings you back to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sightsee the length, breadth and heights of Oslo by comfortable panoramic coach.
- See the city's most iconic avenues, buildings, parks, palaces – even its Olympic-grade hilltop ski jump.
- Leave the tour with a clear feel for this sprawling capital's character and sustainable approach to city living.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light windbreaker or jacket.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is panoramic in nature 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. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal stamina and ability. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

OSL-005 HIGHLIGHTS & VIGELAND SCULPTURE PARK

Date: Jul 16, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

A panoramic drive around the inner center of Oslo takes you past the Akershus Fortress which dates back to the 13th century, the famous Oslo Opera House and the brand-new Munch Museum, currently under construction. You get a glimpse of the so-called Barcode-area, the latest addition of office buildings, as well as the new library and many apartment houses in the area of Bjørvika. Passing through the inner-city tunnel you will further on see the Royal Palace, built in the first half of the last century and the residence of the Royal Family. Arriving at the Vigeland Sculpture Park, you can see many of the 200 sculptures that are arranged over the Park's 80 acres, all created by Gustav Vigeland. Making the sculptures even more interesting is that the artist never explained his works, leaving the interpretation to each beholder. Leaving Vigeland you will drive to the Holmenkollen Ski Jump for great views of Oslo. After a photo stop, you return through residential areas back to town where a short walk takes you to the City Hall. Enjoy a guided tour of this iconic building, well-known for the Nobel peace-prize ceremony every year in December.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Be introduced to many of Oslo's signature sights on a panoramic highlights drive.
- See the city's busiest boulevards, oldest fortress, grandest palace, tallest building and more.
- Take a relaxed walk through famous Vigeland Sculpture Park, filled with the dramatic – and enigmatic – works of a single, prolific Norwegian artist.
- Visit City Hall, where the Nobel Peace Prize is awarded annually and the murals are, well, enormous.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light windbreaker or jacket.
- 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 and standing. It is available to wheelchair guests who utilize a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. On occasions when City Hall is closed to visitors, free time near the harbor will be substituted. Venues in the area include the Nobel Peace Center, the Astrup Fearnley Art Museum and the shops at Aker Brygge mall.

OSL-013 HADELAND GLASS WORKS & VIKING SHIPS

Date: Jul 16, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Gain perspective on Norway's artistry, history and scenery on a single tour that combines visits to a glassblowing factory and a Maritime museum. It all starts with a drive through central Oslo, passing landmark sights like City Hall, the National Theater and the Royal Palace. Once out on the scenic Bygdøy peninsula, you'll drop in at the Maritime Museum, which houses a Viking Boat from the Gokstad findings as well as a wide range of artifacts from Norwegian's maritime cultural heritage dating back over 2000 years. Something else incredible is the transformation you'll have the opportunity to watch as expert glassblowers at the Hadeland Glassworks demonstrate their skill at turning lumps of glowing, molten glass into graceful finished shapes. Founded in 1762, Hadeland is the oldest industrial company still operating in Norway – and their in-house museum showcases carefully selected pieces that represent their most impressive work from over the last 250 years. After enjoying lunch served in their restaurant, be sure to browse their tempting gift shops. Back in Oslo, a trip

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Moderate activity

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

up to the Holmenkollen hill viewpoint delivers unbeatable views down over the city and its fjord.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Maritime Museum, which houses a Viking Ship from the Gokstad findings.
- Tour Norway's oldest industrial company, a glassmaker that's been perfecting its craft since 1762.
- Watch skilled glassblowers transform molten glass into beautiful finished works.
- Enjoy lunch served at the glassworks' in-house restaurant and browse its museum and gift shops.
- Catch huge Oslo views from a hilltop viewpoint and see iconic city landmarks from the comfort of your coach seat.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes over 2-hours of walking/standing. Additional walking 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. This tour involves driving through several tunnels.

OSL-BB1 BEYOND BLUEPRINTS - OSLO

Date: Jul 16, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Discover how two extraordinarily modern buildings have transformed Oslo's skyline and pushed the boundaries of design. An architectural historian guide will elaborate on the buildings' advanced technologies and present a rare insider's perspective of their construction. The iconic Equinor office building consists of five separate rectangular modules stacked on top of each other at different angles, all in an effort to optimize daylight and views. You may also learn fascinating details about how the atrium's propeller-shaped glass roof was designed to withstand months of extra weight from snow. Similarly, climate conditions influenced the design of the Munchmusset, a 13-story museum dedicated to the works of Norwegian artist Edvard Munch. It is constructed with low-carbon concrete and aluminum cladding that reflects harsh sunlight and is cooled with seawater. You will notice that there are no parking spaces to encourage visitors to use public transportation. The top of the building intentionally tips forward as if bowing to Oslo in homage.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Follow an architectural historian through two cutting-edge buildings for an insider's perspective.
- Discover how architects overcame the design challenges in a building with five stacked modules.
- Learn the design secrets behind a towering, aluminum-clad art museum.

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.

OSL-008 HADELAND GLASS WORKS

Date: Jul 16, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a scenic fjord-side drive across rural Norway to visit a venue where fine glass and crystal objects have been produced by hand since 1762. The coach journey to the town of Jevnaker skirts the shoreline of a lake dotted with tiny islands and is itself a thing of beauty. But the day's most impressive beauty will be revealed during your Hadeland tour, when you'll have the opportunity to watch expert glassblowers demonstrate their skill at transforming glowing, molten glass into beautiful shapes. They've had plenty of practice: this "factory" is the oldest industrial company still operating in Norway. A glass museum here showcases carefully selected pieces that represent the best of Hadeland's designs from over the last 250 years, and other exhibits trace the evolution of Norwegian glassmaking from its earliest days. You'll learn about how glass is made, formed and finished – and gain insights on this common but essential material's deep connections to the culture. Altogether, you'll spend about 90 minutes at the glassworks "village," a picturesque complex on the banks of yet another lovely lake, then head back to Oslo and your waiting ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle back in a comfortable coach seat for a 90-minute spin along a fjord and into rural Norway.
- Tour the oldest industrial company in Norway, a glassmaking "factory" that's been perfecting its craft since 1762.
- Watch skilled glassblowers transform blobs of molten glass into graceful finished pieces.
- Learn about how glass is made, formed and finished – whether for everyday uses or as fine art.
- Browse the extensive collection at Hadeland's in-house museum of glass history and artistry.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90-minutes of walking and standing. 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. This tour involves driving through several tunnels.

OSL-015 OSLO BY LAND & SEA

Date: Jul 16, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM, 10:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Explore Norway's enchanting capital city from two contrasting transport modes – motorcoach and sailboat – and discover they're both the best way to see it. You'll start out on a panoramic spin through the cosmopolitan city center, taking in stunning landmarks like the marble-and-glass Oslo Opera House and winding through the Bjørvika neighborhood. For spectacular views of Oslo and its surrounding fjord, nothing beats a trip up to the ski jump venue atop Holmenkollen Hill. The site's been in use for over 100 years, but the new world-class steel tower was built in 2010 for international ski jumping competitions. Once you've filled your camera with postcard-perfect photos from up here, you'll head to a quay on the Bygdøy Peninsula. There you'll take a deck seat aboard a historic motor sailboat for some thrilling waterborne sightseeing. Cruising through the Oslofjord, you'll

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have scenic encounters with the ruins of an island monastery built by English monks in the 12th century and tidy Dyna lighthouse, clad in crisp white clapboard and perched on a reef in the fjord. Before arriving back at the cruise pier, you'll pass several beaches, the twin brick towers of City Hall, and Oslo's signature medieval landmark, Akershus Castle.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel through central Oslo by panoramic coach, pausing for photos and awe at key landmarks like the Oslo Opera House and Holmenkollen Ski Jump.
- Take to the waters of Oslo's beautiful fjord aboard an open-deck motor sailor for a whole other perspective on the city.
- Glide past evocative sights like the ancient monastery ruins on Hovedøya island, charming wooden Dyna lighthouse, and Akershus Castle – stronghold of Norway's rulers for centuries.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves limited walking, mainly at guests' discretion during the 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 touring vessel, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns should carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Tour sequence may vary.

OSL-016 HIKE ALONG THE AKERSELVA RIVER

Date: Jul 16, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Travel by Oslo Metro to the northern reaches of town, then enjoy a relaxed hike down the shaded banks of the Akerselva River and through scenic urban parklands. It's a slightly downhill trek of just over four miles, beginning up in the Nydalen neighborhood along walking paths that trace this historic river as it runs from Lake Maridalsvannet, pristine source of the city's drinking water, to the Oslofjord. Rambling at a very comfortable pace, you're bound to spot other walkers, bicyclists and anglers; the river is quite popular among Oslo's locals. Many of them live, work and play along the Akerselva – in loft-style apartments, modern offices and trendy shops that occupy converted industrial buildings that once hummed with activity along these banks in the 19th and 20th century. During the walk, you'll pass several historical textile mills, spillways and statues honoring those who labored at these former factories. Breathe in the fresh, clean air and drink in the wonderful scenery as you meander through leafy woodlands and green spaces that happen to pass through the very center of Oslo. By the walk's end, you'll be right back where you began – at the cruise pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk with your guide to a "T-bane" metro station for the ride up to Nydalen in Oslo's northern outskirts.
- Pick up a riverside trail that winds gently downhill, tracing the picturesque banks of the Akerselva.
- Hike about 4 miles in as many hours, moving at a relaxed pace through woodlands and parks beloved by Oslo's locals.
- Pass by historic mills and converted industrial buildings that today house lofts, offices and shops.
- Be on the lookout for white-throated dippers, Norway's national bird.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing; include a water/windproof

jacket.

- Flat, comfortable walking or hiking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3.5 hours of moderate walking over a distance of nearly 4.5 miles. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition.

OSL-007 NOBEL PEACE CENTER & WALKING TOUR

Date: Jul 16, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM, 01:15 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

This guided walk will give you a close-up taste of Norway's capital city landmarks and bring you inside one of world's most universally significant venues. Begin with a walk along the harbor front. While walking the scenic route to and from this tour's primary destination, you'll encounter landmark sights like the National Theater and the 173-room, buttercup-yellow Royal Palace set regally atop a hill, surrounded by lush parkland. You'll pass the University of Oslo along the nightlife-friendly main street known as Karl Johans gate, and the Ibsen Museum along aptly-named Henrik Ibsen's gate. After a time, you'll arrive at the Nobel Peace Center for an inspiring inside visit. Opened in 2005, the Peace Center's mission is in perfect accord with the spirit of Alfred Nobel's legacy: to shed light on small as well as large-scale conflicts. Permanent and changing exhibits explore the world-improving work accomplished by Nobel laureates and the story behind the prize. You will also walk through the Akershus fortress dating back to the 13th century and from where you have great views of the Oslo harbor and fjord.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Set out into Oslo on foot with your guide; it's an ideal way to get to know this vibrant city.
- Pause to admire landmarks like the Royal Palace, National Theater and Ibsen Museum.
- Tour inside the Nobel Peace Center and be profoundly inspired by the exhibits and history on display.
- Walk through Oslo's signature Akershus Fortress, once a medieval castle and royal residence.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate walking and is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

OSL-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - PANORAMIC OSLO

Date: Jul 16, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM, 01:30 PM
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. Take a seat and enjoy a thorough overview of Oslo on this relaxed coach tour that introduces you to the Norwegian capital's most notable sites. Chief among them is Akershus, the city's signature fortress built in 1299 but updated considerably since then. Pass the Akershus Fortress which

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

dates back to the 13th century, the famous Oslo Opera House and the brand-new Munch Museum, currently under construction. You get a glimpse of the so-called Barcode-area, the latest addition of office buildings, as well as the new library and many apartment houses in the area of Bjørvika. Passing through the inner-city tunnel you will further on see the Royal Palace, built in the first half of the last century and the residence of the Royal Family. Drive by Vigeland Sculpture Park before beginning the climb up Holmenkollen Hill, sight of the former world-famous ski jumping arena. On clear days the view over the town and the Oslofjord is simply amazing. Leaving Holmenkollen you will pass through residential areas back to the fjord and to the peninsula of Bygdøy, home of many well-known museums. After a photo stop along the fjord, your tour will conclude with a scenic drive up the Hill of Ekeberg for a fantastic view of the harbor, the fjord with its many islands and a large part of the town that stretches out in the valley below you. A scenic drive along the shoreline brings you back to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sightsee the length, breadth and heights of Oslo by comfortable panoramic coach.
- See the city's most iconic avenues, buildings, parks, palaces – even its Olympic-grade hilltop ski jump.
- Leave the tour with a clear feel for this sprawling capital's character and sustainable approach to city living.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light windbreaker or jacket.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat and sunglasses as needed.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is panoramic in nature 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. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal stamina and ability. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

OSL-002 OSLO'S MARITIME HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Jul 16, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Begin with a drive around the inner center of Oslo. You will pass the Akershus Fortress which dates back to the 13th century, the famous Oslo Opera House and the brand-new Munch Museum, currently under construction. Get a glimpse of the so-called Barcode-area, the latest addition of office buildings, as well as the new library and many apartment houses in the area of Bjørvika. Passing through the inner-city tunnel you will further on see the Royal Palace, built in the first half of the last century and the residence of the Royal Family. Next, it's on to the Bydøy peninsula. Once the King's private property, today it is partially designated as a museum area. Stop to visit the Maritime Museum. Included in the museum's different exhibitions is a Viking boat from the Gokstad findings as well as several artifacts from Norwegian's Maritime cultural heritage. Continue on to the Kon Tiki Museum, housing the original balsa raft used by Thor Heyerdahl and his five companions. In 1947, their voyage took them from Peru to Polynesia, crossing 1,864 miles of ocean. You will also find the papyrus-boat RA II with which Thor Heyerdahl used to successfully cross the Atlantic Ocean in 1970. A good selection of documentary material is also on display. You will also pay a visit to the Fram Museum. The Fram

was built by Colin Archer in 1892 to explore the Polar Regions. It was used in expeditions of the Arctic and Antarctic regions by the Norwegian explorers, including Roald Amundsen during his expedition of 1910-11. From Bygdøy you will drive along the harbor with its many pleasure boats and have a glimpse of the charming Oscarshall Castle, the summer residence of the Swedish/Norwegian King Oscar I.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach to Bygdøy, passing Oslo sights like the National Theater, the Royal Palace and attractive residential neighborhoods.
- Explore the Maritime Museum and its different exhibits including a Viking boat and a range of artifacts from Norwegian's Maritime cultural heritage.
- Visit the Kon Tiki Museum and see the famous vessels Thor Heyerdahl used to prove that ancient, simple cultures could cross vast oceans – and survive.
- Tour the Fram Museum and see the majestic wooden ship of the same name, used by Roald Amundsen's for his 1911 conquest of the South Pole.
- Return via the harbor road and see Oscarshall, King Oscar I's romantic 19th-century summer castle.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light windbreaker or jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking, with a considerable number of steps involved. Although all museums are wheelchair accessible, The Fram ship is not, and its visit requires managing several stairs. 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.

Copenhagen, Denmark

CPH-007 A TOUR OF TWO KINGDOMS - DENMARK TO SWEDEN

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a comprehensive tour of the best of Copenhagen and Malmö in a single day, traveling by panoramic coach. The great boundary- and culture-crossing Oresund Bridge makes it possible. Your journey begins on the Denmark side with top Copenhagen must-sees like the world-famous Little Mermaid statue, Amalienborg Palace, residence of the Royal Family, and charming seafront Amaliehaven Park. Other highlights include Christiansborg Castle, now home to the Danish Parliament, Town Hall Square, Tivoli Gardens, the Black Diamond, and the Old Stock Exchange with its Dragon Spire from 1625. Then, it's off to Sweden and Malmö, where a sightseeing drive will take you past the historic Pildammsparken, a large park created for the 1914 Baltic Expo, and Malmö Castle – built in 1436, it's the oldest Renaissance castle in Scandinavia. In the modern Western Harbor district, you'll crane your neck to see the Turning Torso apartment tower, tallest building in Sweden. You'll also see the city's three main squares, including colorful Lilla Torg – where you'll break for some free time to browse its shops or find lunch at one of its charming outdoor cafés. Once the sights are all seen, you'll cross back to Denmark and the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the top sights of Copenhagen, Denmark and Malmö, Sweden in the same day.

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

- Settle back and enjoy the tour via panoramic coach with frequent photo stops.
- Cross from Denmark to Sweden and back via the country-hopping Oresund Bridge.
- See dozens of landmarks important to both cultures and learn their backstories and histories.
- Enjoy free time for lunch and/or shopping in Malmö's charming Lilla Torg (Little Square).

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; a light raincoat or umbrella is always handy.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves a limited amount of walking, mostly optional at photo stops and during free time in Malmö at midday. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

CPH-BB1 BEYOND BLUEPRINTS — COPENHAGEN

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Browse two radical, modernistic buildings with an architectural historian that will reveal little known facts about their extraordinary designs. The Black Diamond extension to the Royal Library is as revolutionary as it looks. The irregularly shaped monolithic prism is clad in black granite and leans toward the river to capture as much natural light as possible. The building's significant tilt, wave-like balconies and expansion as it rises from top to bottom presented a slew of design challenges that your guide will thoroughly explain. The Blue Planet may be even more striking as it is the largest aquarium in Europe and resembles a giant whirlpool – a design inspired by the shape of water in endless motion. The building's exterior is covered in aluminum panels that are reminiscent of fish scales, while the interior curved ceiling evokes images of the baleens of a massive whale. The guide will further elaborate on the technological challenges from constructing the Blue Planet seaside.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour two innovative buildings with an architectural historian to learn their design complexities.
- Gain insight into why the Black Diamond intentionally tilts and expands from top to bottom.
- Discover how the whirlpool-shaped Blue Planet aquarium defied architectural conventions.

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.

CPH-GL1 COPENHAGEN THROUGH THE EYES OF A LOCAL

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Bicycle through the flat streets of Copenhagen, eventually stopping at a brew pub to experience an authentic slice of local life. Copenhagen was named the world's first official Bike City, and the bicycle culture is deeply ingrained. Bikes are so prevalent that there are supposedly more of them than people, so you will be in good company bicycling. You will start by following a path to the 17th-century pentagram-shaped Citadel, from which you will enjoy a panoramic view of Winston Churchill Park, one of Copenhagen's revered urban oases. You will then pedal past brightly colored houses lining narrow streets while pausing every so often for photos. For an even closer look into daily life, you will stop in a microbrewery located in a 17th-century building. There you will sample several beers, along with smørrebrød, open-face sandwiches that are considered a national dish. Afterwards, you will visit a supermarket that sourced many of the ingredients.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a leisurely bicycle tour through the flat streets of Copenhagen, an official Bike City.
- Pause along the route for photos of attractions that best represent the local lifestyle.
- Sample a selection of beers and a traditional open-face sandwich at a microbrewery.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate biking with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour 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.

CPH-003 SCENIC COPENHAGEN BY SEA

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 12:45 PM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

See Copenhagen from an ideal vantage point: aboard a private canal boat plying its many scenic waterways and passing its showiest landmarks. Your adventure begins even before you're afloat, with a stop by the city's most beguiling icon, the bronze Little Mermaid perched on her famous rock along the shoreline. Then it's time to climb aboard and cruise gently through Copenhagen's waterways. Colorful homes and businesses cluster around the canals, always hubs of activity. Along the route, you'll pass the granite-and-copper-clad Christiansborg Palace, situated on its own tiny islet. Its foundations date back to 1167 and today it's home of the Danish Parliament. Nearby is the Old Stock Exchange, its trademark spire formed by entwined dragons' tails. The colorful old gabled buildings along Nyhavn quay are photogenic, and Christianshavn's narrow canals are wonderfully atmospheric. The waterways widen substantially toward Copenhagen harbor, where your vessel will eventually make its way to the end of this enthralling – but brief – grand tour.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter Copenhagen's top landmarks from its most uncongested of settings: its waterway network.
- Soak up a full helping of city color in just two hours of shore time.
- See landmarks like Christiansborg Palace, the Old Stock Exchange and, of course, the Little Mermaid.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

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

- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

CPH-001 CASTLES OF NORTH ZEALAND

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

See how the Danes go for Baroque in a big way on this excursion into the beautiful North Zealand landscape, Denmark’s answer to the Riviera. Sweeping seaside panoramas on one side, impressive manor homes and castles on the other...a person could get used to this life. You’ll have a chance to see how they lived it in the 1600s as you tour one of North Zealand’s most splendid former residences, Frederiksborg Castle, now the National Museum of History. It’s spread across three islands, sports a fabulous garden, and contains Denmark’s most important artwork collection. The castle’s seriously ornate chapel houses the Compenius Organ, built in 1610 and the world’s oldest still in use. Later in this journey, you’ll drop by the Danish Royal Family’s summer palace in the charming village of Fredensborg, This Italian Baroque stunner was built in the early 1700s and is used for state dinners. You’ll use it as the perfect backdrop for photos of your travels.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Just outside Copenhagen, explore the region that Danish pleasure-seekers and royals have always been drawn to.
- Travel across a landscape defined by seaside panoramas and handsome manor homes.
- Tour 400-year-old Frederiksborg Castle, a Dutch Renaissance showplace spread across three islets, and see the collection of world-class artworks within.
- Visit regal Fredensborg Palace, much used by the Royal Family and for state visits and galas.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

CPH-008 CHRISTIANSBORG PALACE & TIVOLI GARDENS

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

This enjoyable tour will take you to Christiansborg Palace and some outside strolling through world-famous Tivoli Gardens. Copenhagen has been the Denmark’s Royal city for many centuries – and has accumulated more than its share of castles, palaces and Crown Jewels during that span. The Palace was built by Bishop Absalon in 1167. Christiansborg is the city’s first fortress and was once the home of the Royal Family. You will visit the Royal Reception rooms, used by the Danish Queen when she receives foreign ambassadors and visiting heads of state. Beautiful tapestries are displayed in the Great Hall. These French tapestries took ten years to weave and were given to the Queen as a gift for her 50th birthday. Drive through the heart of Copenhagen, seeing the Royal Theatre and Town Hall Square, on your way to world-famous Tivoli Gardens, the fairytale gardens and theme park which opened its gates in 1843. There will be time provided here to stroll through the park and admire the romantic lakes, pavilions, flower decorations and vivid life of the Danes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a tour of iconic Christiansborg Palace which is the seat of the Danish Parliament.
- Sashay awhile through world-famous Tivoli Gardens that date back to 1843 – and simpler times.

- On your drive through town, see Copenhagen landmarks like the Royal Theatre, Town Hall Square, Amalienborg Palace and the famous Little Mermaid statue.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Should Christiansborg Palace be closed, due to official functions or state visits, you will visit Rosenborg Castle instead. Tour involves approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing and a considerable number of steps to negotiate at the palace (approximately 90). This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not recommended for those guests with mobility concerns. Flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Camera and video photography are not permitted in the palace as well as handbags, camera bags, jackets, umbrellas and/or backpacks. The tour price only includes the entrance fee to Tivoli Gardens and does not include any rides or special attractions. Guests electing to extend their stay at Tivoli will need to find their own transportation back to the ship, at their own expense.

CPH-017 WALKING TOUR OF COPENHAGEN

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$69.00



OVERVIEW

Get an excellent up-close introduction to Copenhagen by walking its streets and squares with a seasoned guide leading the way. This has been Denmark’s capital city since 1417 and it’s got the old-world landmarks to prove it. At the same time, wonderful modern architectural must-see’s are seamlessly and generously mixed in. Starting out from the pier, you’ll follow the scenic harbor and pass the iconic Little Mermaid statue, inspired by H.C Anderson’s fairytale of the same name and considered the symbol of Denmark. Soon the modern, elegant green-space known as Amaliengarden appears, with the Queen’s Palace of Amalienborg standing regally behind it. The old sailors’ quarter, Nyhavn, is easily recognized by the brightly painted gabled houses lining its quay, and the boisterous outdoor cafés and bars scene underway. Across King’s New Square, discover the medieval section of Copenhagen, a warren of cobblestone streets and lovingly restored half-timbered houses. Majestic Christiansborg Castle, clad in granite and copper, has been at home on its own islet for some 800 years; today it’s home to the Danish Parliament. After these and many other sights are seen, you’ll be shuttled back to your ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the atmosphere of Copenhagen in the best way – walking its streets, encountering Copenhageners on their way from one place to another.
- Escorted by your guide, learn the stories behind many of the landmarks along this well-planned route.
- Cover must-see’s like Amalienborg Palace, Nyhavn, Christiansborg Castle and the Little Mermaid.
- Investing a modest amount of shore time, walk away with a solid feel for this unique city.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes extensive walking, approximately 4 miles (3 hours) over both even surfaces and cobblestone streets. There will be some steps

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

and inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns and participants should be in good physical condition. This tour will operate in all weather conditions. One beverage per person will be served at one of the local taverns/cafes in Nyhavn at the direction of the guide.

CPH-009 HIGHLIGHTS OF HISTORIC ROSKILDE

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 01:15 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Tour a renowned Viking Ship Museum and UNESCO-listed cathedral where 38 Danish monarchs have been laid to rest. Roskilde is famous among rockers for its annual music fest, but it's nearly as famous to history buffs. Situated in a natural fjord-end harbor, Vikings long ago saw this as an ideal spot for a town and trading center. We know this by virtue of the five superb Viking longboats discovered sunken in the fjord by an underwater expedition in 1962. Now recovered and spectacularly displayed at the Viking Ship Museum, you can view them up-close and appreciate how amazingly preserved they are at over a thousand years old. A film provides details on the excavation, and if you're of a mind to discover your own inner Viking, costumes and a life-sized ship model are at your disposal. The visit to Roskilde Cathedral presents a vivid, but different, chapter in Denmark's history. Back in the 10th century, this city was proclaimed the new capital, and by the 1200s, this Gothic structure was completed using the hottest new building material of the day, bricks. More than 3 million of them, along with the tombs of many monarchs since, are contained within these ancient walls.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel 30 minutes from Copenhagen by coach to ancient Roskilde, Denmark's capital for 400 years.
- Visit the Viking Ship Museum where five miraculously well-preserved longboats are on display.
- Learn how these sunken vessels were recovered from beneath Roskilde harbor, over a thousand years after they last sailed.
- Tour UNESCO-listed Roskilde Cathedral, the first Gothic church ever built of brick. While there, pay your respects to 38 past Danish monarchs buried in this landmark.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

CPH-004 ROYAL HIGHLIGHTS OF COPENHAGEN

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a rolling panoramic excursion through Copenhagen, taking in its most notable sights with a special accent on its Royal landmarks. Perched on her trademark rock not far from the pier, the bronze Little Mermaid is perhaps Copenhagen's most iconic symbol. She's not royalty but she's much beloved. Christiansborg Castle has accumulated over 800 years of history as Denmark's royal power base; these days it's home to the Danish Parliament. A stop at its impressive granite-and-copper exterior promises a magnificent photo or two. The Old Stock Exchange sports a trademark spire formed by entwined dragons' tails. The colorful gable-houses along Nyhavn quay house vibrant outdoor cafés and taverns, while famed Tivoli

Gardens and the master-painted works at Glyptotek Art Museum offer their own vibrant colors. But the real sparkle – in this case, Denmark's precious crown jewels – resides within Dutch Renaissance-style Rosenborg Castle, built for King Christian IV in 1607. His crown and a hefty gem-studded sword are among the top treasures safeguarded here. Their Highnesses moved out of Rosenborg in 1710, leaving the interiors excellently preserved..

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Copenhagen panoramically and be introduced to many of its top landmarks – royal and otherwise.
- Call on Christiansborg or Rosenborg, two of the city's most significant castles with regal heritage.
- See colorful Nyhavn harbor, Tivoli Gardens, the Old Stock Exchange, and the beguiling Little Mermaid.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

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CPH-008OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - CHRISTIANSBORG PALACE & TIVOLI GARDENS



Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00

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. This enjoyable tour will take you to Christiansborg Palace and some outside strolling through world-famous Tivoli Gardens. Copenhagen has been the Denmark's Royal city for many centuries – and has accumulated more than its share of castles, palaces and Crown Jewels during that span. The Palace was built by Bishop Absalon in 1167. Christiansborg is the city's first fortress and was once the home of the Royal Family. You will visit the Royal Reception rooms, used by the Danish Queen when she receives foreign ambassadors and visiting heads of state. Beautiful tapestries are displayed in the Great Hall. These French tapestries took ten years to weave and were given to the Queen as a gift for her 50th birthday. Drive through the heart of Copenhagen, seeing the Royal Theatre and Town Hall Square, on your way to world-famous Tivoli Gardens, the fairytale gardens and theme park which opened its gates in 1843. There will be time provided here to stroll through the park and admire the romantic lakes, pavilions, flower decorations and vivid life of the Danes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a tour of iconic Christiansborg Palace which is the seat of the Danish Parliament.
- Sashay awhile through world-famous Tivoli Gardens that date back to 1843 – and simpler times.
- On your drive through town, see Copenhagen landmarks like the Royal Theatre, Town Hall Square, Amalienborg Palace and the famous Little

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

Mermaid statue.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Should Christiansborg Palace be closed, due to official functions or state visits, you will visit Rosenborg Castle instead. Tour involves approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing and a considerable number of steps to negotiate at the palace (approximately 90). This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not recommended for those guests with mobility concerns. Flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Camera and video photography are not permitted in the palace as well as handbags, camera bags, jackets, umbrellas and/or backpacks. The tour price only includes the entrance fee to Tivoli Gardens and does not include any rides or special attractions. Guests electing to extend their stay at Tivoli will need to find their own transportation back to the ship, at their own expense.

CPH-011 COPENHAGEN HIGHLIGHTS & DRAGOR VILLAGE

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 01:45 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Survey modern Copenhagen's top sights by coach then travel to a coastal village founded long ago by Dutch farmers growing veggies for the King. Time spent in cozy Dragor feels much like time spent in the 16th century – very little has changed since then in this cozy village dominated by yellow houses with red roofs along cobblestone streets leading to a picture-perfect harbor front. Back in those days, the Netherlands was a more agriculturally advanced nation than Denmark, so the King imported 24 farming families here to Dragor to produce food for the hungry Royal household. They and their descendants stayed put for three centuries, leaving only for weekly trips to the Amagertorv market in Copenhagen. Your guided walk through their unspoiled hamlet is capped off with a coffee stop at the local café. And your panoramic spin through 21st-century Copenhagen delivers an ideal intro to the city, passing key landmarks like Town Hall Square, Tivoli Gardens, the New Carlsberg Glyptotek art museum and the Old Stock Exchange, with its trademark spire of twisted dragons' tails. Royal must-sees like Christiansborg Castle and Amalienborg Palace are also duly seen.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic tour of central Copenhagen with stops for photos at select landmarks.
- Travel outside the city to tiny coastal Dragor, where you'll arrive in the 16th century.
- Discover this town's fascinating story as you walk cobbled lanes lined with charming Dutch-style cottages and wander a picturesque little harbor.
- Sip a coffee at the local café and imagine life here as a proud farmer growing carrots for the King.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests must be able to walk approximately a half-mile over both even and cobblestones surfaces. There will be some steps to negotiate. Time permitting, approximately 20 minutes for shopping and browsing will be made available while in Dragor. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

CPH-004OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - ROYAL HIGHLIGHTS OF COPENHAGEN



Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM
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. Enjoy a rolling panoramic excursion through Copenhagen, taking in its most notable sights with a special accent on its Royal landmarks. Perched on her trademark rock not far from the pier, the bronze Little Mermaid is perhaps Copenhagen's most iconic symbol. She's not royalty but she's much beloved. Christiansborg Castle has accumulated over 800 years of history as Denmark's royal power base; these days it's home to the Danish Parliament. A stop at its impressive granite-and-copper exterior promises a magnificent photo or two. The Old Stock Exchange sports a trademark spire formed by entwined dragons' tails. The colorful gable-houses along Nyhavn quay house vibrant outdoor cafés and taverns, while famed Tivoli Gardens and the master-painted works at Glyptotek Art Museum offer their own vibrant colors. But the real sparkle – in this case, Denmark's precious crown jewels – resides within Dutch Renaissance-style Rosenborg Castle, built for King Christian IV in 1607. His crown and a hefty gem-studded sword are among the top treasures safeguarded here. Their Highnesses moved out of Rosenborg in 1710, leaving the interiors excellently preserved.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Copenhagen panoramically and be introduced to many of its top landmarks – royal and otherwise.
- Call on Christiansborg or Rosenborg, two of the city's most significant castles with regal heritage.
- See colorful Nyhavn harbor, Tivoli Gardens, the Old Stock Exchange, and the beguiling Little Mermaid.
- 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.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Should Christiansborg Palace be closed, due to official functions or state visits, you will visit Rosenborg Castle instead. Tour involves approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing and a considerable number of steps to negotiate at the palace (approximately 90). This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not recommended for those guests with mobility concerns. Flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Camera and video photography are not permitted in the palace as well as handbags, camera bags, jackets, umbrellas and/or backpacks.

CPH-014 DANISH DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

If you love modern Danish style, this tour of Copenhagen's most notable design and architectural highpoints is for you. Traveling the city by coach and on foot, you'll encounter the best work done over recent decades, by design legends like architectural superstar Arne Jacobsen, Jorn Utzon of Sydney Opera House fame, and Henning Larsen who recently completed

Minimal activity

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

the Danish Design Center. The Paustian House furniture center, for example, represents Utzon's elegant solution to a challenging site on the waterfront. The crisp Bauhaus lines of the Bellavista and Soholm row house complexes are vintage Jacobsen, still in high demand years later. You'll see the new wing of the National Gallery, artfully attached to the old. Larsen's stunning Danish Design Center. The Royal Library building dubbed the Black Diamond for its angular black granite-and-glass skin. The old Holmen naval base area that bustles with exciting new life and avant-garde construction projects. You will also pass by an absolute bucket-lister: The Radisson SAS Royal Hotel, designed top to bottom in 1959 style by Jacobsen, right down to the knives and forks inside. Resume your driving tour past the Danish Design Center and on to The Black Diamond (Royal Library) where you will have an additional photo stop. This building is another example of successfully combing new and old wings. Lastly, you'll see Holmen - the Old Naval Station before heading back to the pier. This area was opened to the public after 400 years when the marines moved out. Bit by bit, the area is turning in to a special location with many exciting designer projects under construction that includes exclusive residences, avant-garde exhibition areas and trendy bars. After this explore by driving the place to spot new and rule-bending architecture in Copenhagen: the neighborhood of Oerestad with the award-winning residential buildings VM Mountain and 8House designed by architect Bjarke Ingels (BIG). As last, enjoy the last scenic drive through the center to be headed back to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get your fill of the very best in modern Danish design and architecture on an expertly guided tour.
- See and learn about major projects by legends like Arne Jacobsen, Jorn Utzon and Henning Larsen.
- Travel the city by coach and on foot, stopping frequently for photography and close-up viewing.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests must be able to walk for approximately 1 mile over flat surfaces, and negotiate up to 15 steps. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility issues. Time permitting, a brief 10-minute interval for shopping may be available during the tour. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

CPH-005 TIVOLI GARDENS & CANAL CRUISE

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 02:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

First tour the waterways and sights of Copenhagen by private canal boat (an easy walk from the ship), then soak up some historic fun with a visit to Tivoli Gardens. The city's 850-year history will come alive in landmarks as you glide gently along its canal network and see icons like the beloved bronze Little Mermaid statue, perched on her harborside rock since 1913; and majestic Christiansborg Palace, a seat of Danish power for over 800-years. The Old Stock Exchange sports a signature spire formed by entwined dragons' tails, while the gable-roofed buildings along Nyhavn quay show off their bright colors. Christianshavn's canals are narrow and wonderfully atmospheric, while the striking Black Diamond library building shimmers in its angular black granite-and-glass skin. A brief coach transfer brings you to this town's true historic playground, Tivoli Gardens. Here you'll have time on your own to do as you please. Maybe take a thrill ride

on Denmark's largest roller coaster in the amusement area, or a relaxing stroll through pleasure gardens that date back to 1843 – and simpler times.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter Copenhagen's top landmarks from its most uncongested of settings: its waterway network.
- Spend your shore time wisely, soaking up the city color in a brief amount of time.
- See landmarks like Christiansborg Palace, the Old Stock Exchange and, of course, the Little Mermaid.
- Back on dry land, enjoy free time at fabled Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen's classic place to play and relax since the 19th century.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

CPH-002 LEISURELY HIGHLIGHTS OF COPENHAGEN

Date: Jul 17, 2024 Time: 03:00 PM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Acquire an excellent introduction to Copenhagen and its 850-year history on a panoramic driving tour of this scenic capital's most essential sites. Among the highlights you'll pass and learn about are the brightly painted quays of Nyhavn and stately Amalienborg Palace, the Royal Family's winter residence safeguarded by bearskin-capped Royal Guards. Other top sights include historic Tivoli Gardens amusement park, the Old Stock Exchange with its unusual spire formed by entwined dragons' tails, and granite-and-copper Christiansborg Palace, situated on its own tiny island and now home of the Danish Parliament. But the city's most enduring – and endearing – icon is its beguiling Little Mermaid. This life-size bronze figure, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's famous fairy tale, has been seated on her rock along Copenhagen's shoreline since 1913. You'll likely be inspired yourself after this relaxed two-hour survey of Copenhagen's landmark beauty.

HIGHLIGHTS

- In just two hours, get a thorough sense of Copenhagen's landmarks and long history.
- Encounter a long list of must-see sights as you travel this scenic capital by coach.
- Finish the tour where you started, conveniently at the cruise pier.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is panoramic in nature with limited optional walking at stops made. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, 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 evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina before participating.

Lubeck (Travemunde), Germany

TR5-001 HAMBURG & IT'S MINIATUR WUNDERLAND

Date: Jul 18, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$349.00



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

Gain an appreciation for Hamburg's spectacular architecture and natural beauty by exploring key landmarks in Germany's second-largest city. Although much of the city was destroyed in the fire of 1842 and by Allied bombing during World War II, Hamburg still boasts historical districts such as Speicherstadt. This World Heritage site is the world's largest complex of warehouses, most of which are red brick and Gothic style. There, you will find Miniatur Wunderland, the world's largest collection of model railways, all running through small-scale towns and rural areas that accurately replicate places as diverse as Switzerland and Las Vegas. As you will discover during free time in this delightful Lilliputian world, the detail is astounding. Following additional free time to browse Hamburg's city center, you will drive past attractions that include the affluent Lake Alster neighborhood, the exquisite shopping street Jungfernstieg and St. Michaelis, an enormous Baroque church with distinctive features that include Germany's largest clock tower.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic drive through Hamburg, admiring the abundant landmarks.
- Browse the world's largest collection of model railways in a World Heritage site warehouse district.
- Spend free time shopping and dining on your own in Hamburg's alluring city center.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes. • Bring extra currency for small purchases

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 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. guests may have to pay for public bathroom facilities, usually between 50 cents to 1 Euro pp.

TR5-004 HAMBURG HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Jul 18, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a leisurely panoramic tour of Hamburg, taking in the must-see attractions that reveal the city's remarkable past. The Speicherstadt district near the harbor is the world's largest complex of warehouses, most of which are Gothic-style and made of beautiful red brick. As you walk through this World Heritage site district and along its canals, be sure to notice the buildings that have been converted into shops and restaurants. More historical attractions await you while driving through downtown, including Germany's oldest stock exchange, the 647-room town hall and the enormous Baroque church St. Michaelis, where you will pause for photos of Germany's largest clock tower and walk through a series of 17th-century apartments that a guild of grocers built. Contemporary attractions on your route will include the elegant shopping promenade Jungfernstieg and Reeperbahn, a street now known for its nightlife. The Beatles played in nightclubs there long before becoming famous.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic drive through Hamburg and admire its must-see attractions.
- Walk through the canal-lined streets in the world's largest complex of warehouses.
- Browse a collection of 17th-century apartments that a guild of grocers built.
- Drive through an entertainment district where the Beatles played before becoming famous.

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. Guests may need to pay for public restroom facilities, (approximately 1 Euro).

TR5-004OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HAMBURG HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Jul 18, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00



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, a smaller touring vehicle 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 leisurely panoramic tour of Hamburg, taking in the must-see attractions that reveal the city's remarkable past. The Speicherstadt district near the harbor is the world's largest complex of warehouses, most of which are Gothic-style and made of beautiful red brick. As you walk through this World Heritage site district and along its canals, be sure to notice the buildings that have been converted into shops and restaurants. More historical attractions await you while driving through downtown, including Germany's oldest stock exchange, the 647-room town hall and the enormous Baroque church St. Michaelis, where you will pause for photos of Germany's largest clock tower and walk through a series of 17th-century apartments that a guild of grocers built. Contemporary attractions on your route will include the elegant shopping promenade Jungfernstieg and Reeperbahn, a street now known for its nightlife. The Beatles played in nightclubs there long before becoming famous.

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TR5-005 LUBECK, MARZIPAN & UNESCO

Date: Jul 18, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Explore glorious Lubeck, a city of such important historical character that it has earned a UNESCO World Heritage site designation. Despite damage

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

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Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

from World War II, the basic structure of the oldest districts remains unaltered, including the 15th- and 16th-century patrician houses, churches and salt storehouses on the Trave River. After passing through the medieval Holstentor gate, you will see landmarks such as the Rathaus, one of the oldest town halls in Germany, and St. Peter's Church, an 800-year-old landmark now used solely as an event center. You will also peruse the interior of St. Mary's Church, a brick basilica so distinctive that it served as the model for other Gothic-style churches throughout the Baltic. For a special treat, you will sample marzipan gâteau at the Niederegger Cafe. According to local lore, marzipan became popular here in the early 15th century when a famine forced bakers to make bread from almond meal, the chief ingredient in marzipan.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Lübeck, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its historical urban character.
- Enter the most atmospheric part of the city through the original medieval gate.
- Browse the interior of St. Mary's Church, whose classic design influenced other churches.
- Sample marzipan gâteau, a local treat made from a closely guarded recipe.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- For the visit of St. Mary's church guests should wear clothes covering shoulders and knees.

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. Guests may need to pay for public restroom facilities, (approximately 1 Euro).

TR5-003 PROMENADE WALK & FISH ROLLS

Date: Jul 18, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 03:30 PM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Stroll the seaside promenade in the port of Travemünde, a popular gathering place bordered by historical attractions, fine shops and restaurants. Being right on the Baltic Sea and divided by the Trave River, Travemünde has revolved around the water since being founded in 1187. As you meander along the promenade, you will pass fishing boats, sleek yachts, wide beaches and a brick lighthouse that aided mariners for nearly 450 years. Now retired, the towering beacon has been converted into a maritime museum full of intriguing exhibits. That's not to say that everything in Travemünde is water-related, as you will also see extraordinary examples of rustic, half-timbered houses and the St. Lorenz Church, a Gothic building with gravestones embedded in the flooring that date to 1404. Even so, the influence of the sea is powerful and extends to the local cuisine, as you will discover while dining on traditional fish rolls on the promenade.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a leisurely walk along the seaside promenade in the port of Travemünde.
- Recognize the influence of the sea in almost every aspect of local life.
- See historical landmarks that include lighthouse from the mid-1500s.
- Enjoy traditional fish rolls made with your choice of freshly caught fish.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 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. Guests may need to pay for public restroom facilities, (approximately 1 Euro)

TR5-002 LUBECK & BEER

Date: Jul 18, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Immerse yourself in the historical and architecture splendor of Lübeck before sampling a selection of beers at a traditional brewery. Despite damage from World War II, many of Lübeck's important buildings survived, earning the city a UNESCO World Heritage site designation for its historical urban character. You will enter the original downtown through the medieval Holstentor gate. As you walk the atmospheric narrow streets, you will pause for photos at the 13th-century Hospital of the Holy Spirit and explore St. Mary's Church. Nearby, you will find the Rathaus, one of the oldest town halls in Germany. It is known for its distinctive blend of Gothic and Renaissance styles. Another stop will be made at Brewery Brauberger, where you can linger over a stein of beer, learn about the brewing process and crunch on a pretzel. Incredibly, Lübeck was home to about 180 breweries in 1450, but Brauberger is one of the few that remains.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Lübeck, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its historical urban character.
- Enter the most atmospheric part of the city through the original medieval gate.
- Pause for photos at a 13th-century hospital and at one of Germany's oldest town halls.
- Sample several characteristic German beers at a traditional microbrewery.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Euro for small purchases.

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. Guests may need to pay for public restroom facilities, (approximately 1 Euro)

Riga, Latvia

RIG-001 TURAIDA AND SIGULDA

Date: Jul 20, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 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

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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

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ADA Accessible

FW Food & Wine Trails

WT Wellness Tour

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 and well.

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-005 CHARMING RIGA - THE PEARL OF THE BALTIC

Date: Jul 20, 2024 Time: 09:15 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



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OVERVIEW

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RIG-003 PANORAMIC RIGA

Date: Jul 20, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

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Moderate activity

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Culinary Discovery

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Evening excursion

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Wellness Tour

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. Cobble 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.
- 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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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, encountering diverse 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.
- 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.

RIG-004 ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF RIGA

Date: Jul 20, 2024 Time: 10:00 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, cobble 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.

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 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-GL1 DISTRICT'S OF RIGA

Date: Jul 20, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



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-GL2 VISIT TO THE LOCAL FARMHOUSE

Date: Jul 20, 2024 Time: 10:00 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-006 RIGA FROM THE ROOFTOPS

Date: Jul 20, 2024 Time: 10:15 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$0.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy sweeping views of the Latvian capital from soaring observation decks on two of the city's most acclaimed landmarks. From the circular deck on the 17th floor of the Academy of Sciences, you will see attractions ranging from one of the world's highest TV towers to the National Library of Latvia, a strikingly modern building also known as the Castle of Light. You will enjoy a different sky-high perspective of the city from a viewing platform on the other side of the Daugava River that divides Riga. To toast this view, you will be served a shot of Riga Black Balsam, a velvety-smooth herbal liqueur that contains dozens of natural ingredients. You may find many of those botanicals while browsing the Central Market, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site with pavilions themed around the foods inside. You will sample a selection of Latvian delicacies at a special tasting table.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold Riga from the observation deck on the 17th floor of the Academy of Sciences.
- Cross the Daugava River for a different perspective of Riga from another elevated deck.
- Sample Latvian foods in a market that is a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking over mainly even ground and a few steps to negotiate. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. 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.

Tallinn, Estonia

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

TLL-010 GLACIER MEMORIES: A NATURE RESERVE WALK

Date: Jul 21, 2024 Time: 11:15 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 21, 2024 Time: 11:15 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 21, 2024 Time: 11:30 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 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.

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

TLL-006 UPPER TOWN & KADRIORG PALACE

Date: Jul 21, 2024 Time: 11:30 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 21, 2024 Time: 11:30 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 21, 2024 Time: 11:45 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 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.

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

TLL-004 GOTHIC TREASURES OF TALLINN

Date: Jul 21, 2024 Time: 11:45 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 21, 2024 Time: 11:45 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 21, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM

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 together, open 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.

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

TLL-003 PANORAMIC TALLINN

Date: Jul 21, 2024 Time: 12:15 PM
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 Pirita 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 21, 2024 Time: 12:15 PM
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 21, 2024 Time: 12:15 PM
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.

Helsinki, Finland

HEL-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF HELSINKI

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 01:00 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

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Strenuous activity

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Evening excursion

Meal included

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Wellness Tour

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.
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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-0010E OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF HELSINKI

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 01:00 PM **Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00**  

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

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- 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-BB1 BEYOND BLUEPRINTS — HELSINKI

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 08:30 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.

 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 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-007 WALKING TOUR OF HELSINKI

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 09:00 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 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-007OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - WALKING TOUR OF HELSINKI

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



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HELPFUL HINTS

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

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HEL-GG1 FINLAND'S NATURAL BEAUTY AND ARCHITECTURE

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 09:30 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 Nuuksio 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 .

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

• 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 22, 2024 Time: 09:30 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-009 OS-KAYAKING THE FINNISH ARCHIPELAGO

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM
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-002 SCENIC HELSINKI HARBOR CRUISE

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 10:00 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.

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

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-004 OS-HELSINKI BY SEA AND FORTRESS ISLAND

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 10:00 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.

HEL-011 SUOMENLINNA FORTRESS

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM
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 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 have 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.

HEL-003 PICTURESQUE PORVOO

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 10:30 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

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Moderate activity

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Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

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-012 OS-HELSINKI, PORVOO & COUNTRYSIDE

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$359.00



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-010 OS-SPEED BOAT ADVENTURE

Date: Jul 22, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$409.00



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-013 OS-HELSINKI HIGHLIGHTS & ARCHITECTURE

Date: Jul 22, 2024 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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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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.

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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.
- Shore excursion packages 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 a shore excursion 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.
- For guests with the Simply More Shore Excursion Package, no refunds or credits will be given if the excursion is not taken, unless the excursion is 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 Simply More Shore Excursion Package 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


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

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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