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


 Minimal activity

 Moderate activity

 OE Oceania Exclusive

 BB Beyond Blueprints

 GG Go Green


 Easy activity


 Strenuous activity

 OS Oceania Select


 CD Culinary Discovery

 GL Go Local

 Evening excursion

 Meal included

 ADA Accessible

 FW Food & Wine Trails

 WT Wellness Tour

Haugesund, Norway

HAU-001 AMAZING AKRAFJORDEN

Date: Aug 02, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 09:30 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise up a gorgeous fjord and see one of Norway's most photographed waterfalls and visit the rural workshop of a renowned folk artist. To reach Langfoss waterfall, you will cruise Akrafjorden, a spectacular fjord that winds through the countryside. The cascade tumbles down the mountainside, rather than falling straight down into the fjord so it appears even more dramatic. If you look closely, you may see hikers along the challenging path that leads to the top of Langfoss.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise majestic Akrafjorden, a fjord that follows a winding course through the countryside.
- Behold thundering Langfoss waterfall as it rushes along the rocky terrain into the fjord.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour requires minimal easy walking; however guests must be able to board the sightseeing boat unassisted. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Warm layered clothing, sun protection and flat, comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles are recommended.

HAU-005 HISTORIC AVALDSNES & VIKING FARM

Date: Aug 02, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Become immersed in Norway's intriguing history, starting at Avaldsnes on Karmøy Island, where the country's first king lived in the 9th century. The past comes alive at Avaldsnes, as you will discover at the Nordvegen History Centre, an attraction located where King Harald Fairhair lived after unifying Norway. While browsing the exhibits, you will learn about Norway's early kings and warriors, who have been immortalized in Norse sagas. You will then proceed to St. Olav's Church, which was constructed of stone in the 13th century. Outside, you will see an obelisk known as Virgin Mary's Sewing Needle because according to one legend, it is the needle she lost while sewing in heaven. Nearby, you will explore a replica Viking farm whose buildings were re-constructed based on archaeological finds and using original techniques. There is a longhouse, granary and boathouse; all of which show how the Vikings lived more than a thousand years ago.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about Norway's early kings and warriors at the Nordvegen History Centre.
- Explore a 13th-century church with an obelisk known as Virgin Mary's Sewing Needle.
- See how Vikings lived more than a thousand years ago at a replica Viking farm.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of moderate walking/standing that includes some steps and uneven terrain to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing, adequate sun protection and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

HAU-007 PANORAMIC HAUGESUND

Date: Aug 02, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM, 03:00 PM

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Settle in for a leisurely driving tour through Haugesund that presents an overall view of the town and landmarks such as the monument to Norway's first king. During the Viking Age, the surrounding region was a power center, and Norway's name refers to the strait at Haugesund, which was called the Way to the North or Norway. You will discover more about the area history at the Haraldshaugen national monument. Harald I, the first king of unified Norway, was supposedly buried on this hill in the 10th century. The monument commemorates his final victory at Hafrsfjord before becoming king. Haugesund is also renowned for its pink-hued town hall, which you will pass in the center of town. A shipping magnate funded its construction and little expense was spared on the pillared, classically designed building, which opened in 1931. A different perspective awaits you at Steinsfjellet, a scenic overlook that offers spectacular views of Haugesund and the surrounding islands.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain an overall view of Haugesund by driving through its most characteristic areas.
- Admire a monument dedicated to Norway's first king, who unified the country.
- Behold Haugesund's extravagant town hall that was built with little regard for expense.
- Gaze over the North Sea from the elevated lookout Steinsfjellet.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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.

HAU-002 ARQUEBUS DEFENSE MUSEUM

Date: Aug 02, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into Norway's past by visiting the Arquebus War Museum and a monument dedicated to Norway's first king, who united the country in the 9th century. One of Norway's largest museums, this former chair factory now holds thousands of artifacts that detail the events of World War II in Norway, starting with the Resistance movement. While browsing, you will gain a better understanding of everyday life during the German occupation, the valiant efforts of the merchant marine and the secret radio transmissions that helped defeat the Germans. Nearby, you will pause to admire the display of natural beauty at Steinsfjellet, an elevated lookout with panoramic views of the North Sea. Another stop will be made at the Haraldshaugen monument, which was erected in 1872 to mark the 1,000-year anniversary of Norway's unification. This national monument of obelisks looms over the supposed burial site of Harald Fairhair, the first

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Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

king of Norway.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse museum exhibits that detail Norway's struggles during World War II.
- Gaze over the North Sea from the elevated lookout Steinsfjellet.
- Admire a monument dedicated to Norway's first king, who unified the country.



HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of easy walking/standing. 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 carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Warm layered clothing, sun protection and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

HAU-011 FEØY & ROVAER ISLANDS BY RIB

Date: Aug 02, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 02:00 PM  

Duration: 1.50 Hrs Price: \$349.00

OVERVIEW

Ride a Rigid Inflatable Boat known as a RIB across the sea to Røvær and Feøy islands while the skipper regales you with entertaining stories. The open-air RIB will offer unobstructed views in all directions and as you will see the natural beauty of the sparsely populated islands is considerable. Many of the islanders support themselves by sheep farming and fishing for Atlantic herring. You will be offered a taste of this mineral-rich fish, which is vitally important to the economy and to the diet of the marine life that inhabits these cold waters. Be sure to keep an eye out for whales, orcas and dolphins, which are often seen breaching the water's surface as they feed. To enhance your understanding of the islands, the skipper will share stories about the Vikings that lived there more than a millennia ago and the German soldiers that occupied the area during World War II.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Zip across the sea to sparsely populated Røvær Island on a Rigid Inflatable Boat.
- Hear stories about local life, historical events and the Vikings that once lived in the area.
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- Sample some herring, a vitamin-rich fish that is synonymous with Norway.


HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns.

HAU-008 CITY WALK

Date: Aug 02, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM 

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00

OVERVIEW

Travel through downtown Haugesund, admiring its architectural gems and discovering the history of the self-proclaimed Homeland of the Viking Kings. Haugesund is inseparably linked to the sea and owes its prosperity

to the rich herring fisheries that thrived in the 19th century. As you meander the beautiful quayside, the guide will elaborate on this watershed time period and point out landmarks along the way. You will also stroll the main shopping street, pedestrian-only Haraldsgata, where you will find everything from exquisite jewelry to designer fashions. Visiting the neo-classical, pink-hued town hall is also noteworthy, as it was once voted Norway's most beautiful such building. Although the Vikings are long gone, their influence is still ever-present. The world's largest replica Viking longboat, the Dragon Harald Fairhair, was built here in 2012 and it sailed across the Atlantic Ocean a few years later. That success lent further credence to the Norse colonization of North America in the 10th century.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through Haugesund at a leisurely pace while learning about its seafaring history.
- Gain insight into the influence of the Vikings, whose royal seat was in Haugesund.
- Stroll the pedestrian-only shopping street Haraldsgata.


HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking on mostly flat surfaces, some uneven ground and inclines. 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. Those with walking or mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Warm layered clothing, sun protection and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

HAU-004 CHARMING SKUDENESHAVN

Date: Aug 02, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM 

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

OVERVIEW

Discover the highlights of Skudeneshavn, a fishing town that was established in the 19th century and has retained its historical atmosphere through preservation. After pausing for photos of a memorial that commemorates local fishermen that lost their lives at sea, you will proceed to the Mælandgården Museum in Skudeneshavn. It is located in a meticulously kept wooden house that a prosperous merchant built in the 19th century. The museum is decorated with period furnishings and objects that provide an accurate picture of life during a time when herring was king. For a deeper immersion into history, you will meander through the town's narrow streets, which are lined with more than 200 restored residences and boathouses. You will also enjoy some free time to further explore on your own. The main street, Sørugada, is a great starting point, as it is lined with boutiques and restaurants. Fresh seafood is always an excellent choice if you stop for a snack.

HIGHLIGHTS

- View a memorial to fishermen that lost their lives at sea on the island of Karmøy.
- Browse a Skudeneshavn museum that depicts the enormous economic impact of herring.
- Drink in the authentic atmosphere of Skudeneshavn and shop during free time.


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 75 minutes of easy to moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. There will be some steps and uneven terrain to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Warm layered clothing, sun protection and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

HAU-010 AKRA BEACH HIKING

Date: Aug 02, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

Hike a heritage trail along a stretch of sand often voted Norway's most beautiful beach and pause at Viking memorials and historical sites along the way. The scenery will change from urban to rural as you cross the bridge to Karmoy, one of the largest islands in southwestern Norway. Much of the island has remained wild and undeveloped, especially its white beaches facing the North Sea. At beautiful Akra Beach, you will experience the serenity of nature on a leisurely hike along a coastal trail to the village of Ferkingstad. The guide will point out the beach's distinctive dune flora and how it supports a variety of wildlife. There are also cultural and historical monuments on the trail, such as the stone memorial said to symbolize the warrior daughters of a Viking king and the ruins of a Viking longboat house. The hike will end at Fisherman's Memorial, a simple stone cross commemorating fisherman lost at sea.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike a coastal trail through the wild countryside on Karmoy Island.
- Watch for wildlife, especially birds such as geese, gulls and kingfishers.
- Stop at a Viking memorial and at the ruins of a Viking longboat house.
- Finish the hike at a memorial that commemorates the fishermen lost at sea.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Total amount of walking is approximately 75 minutes on uneven terrain, sand and rocks. Warm layered clothing, sun protection and hiking or sturdy walking shoes are recommended.

HAU-GL1 FORRESFJORD HOME VISIT

Date: Aug 02, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

Visit with local couple Anne and Leif Bjarte, who will welcome you into their harmonious home and garden to discuss daily life in rural Norway and their passion for gardening. As lovely as their 19th-century wooden house is, the grounds are even more spectacular. Anne is a garden designer, while Leif is a landscape architect. Together, they have created a house and garden that exudes harmony and serenity. It is an exceptional setting to learn about life in the shadow of Forresfjord waterway. In the garden, you will find perennials and roses in bloom and all sorts of other fragrant plants. You will also browse the greenhouse where vegetables and fruits are cultivated. Herbs and spices have their places, too. Besides being added to dishes to enhance their flavors, they are picked for tea, a cup of which you will be served. Traditional Norwegian waffles and jam will be offered as an accompaniment.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a local couple; one a garden designer, the other a landscape

architect.

- Explore their garden and greenhouse to learn about the plants' characteristics.
- Discuss daily life, especially during winter in the shadow of Forresfjord waterway.
- Snack on traditional Norwegian waffles and jam.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 1½ hours of walking and standing with some steps. 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.

Alesund, Norway

ALE-002 MAJESTIC JOURNEY OVER TROLLSTIGEN ROAD

Date: Aug 03, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Journey across the fjords to lofty Trollstigen for a thrilling drive down Norway's most dramatic mountain road, the multi-hairpin Troll's Road. This is a true once-in-a-lifetime road trip you'll share tales and snapshots of for years to come. The excursion's initial hours are simply scenic as the coach makes its way from Alesund, rounding Stordal Bay, crossing fertile Valldal Valley and ascending through increasingly stunning scenery to a lunch stop half a mile up in Trollstigen. Nourished with classic Norwegian fare including cream with lingonberries, it's time to fasten your seatbelts for the day's main attraction: descent down the daring hairpins and switchbacks of the 1939 roadbuilding masterwork nicknamed the Troll's Ladder. Once in the lower valley, with your heartrate slowly returning to normal, the coach will bring you face to face with a majestic waterfall and the über-sheer Troll Wall – Europe's highest perpendicular rock face. The return route to Alesund brings you past a series of quaint villages along the Romsdalsfjord. No hairpin turns required.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend a day on the road through Norway's impossibly-scenic fjord and mountain country.
- Experience the country's most twisted blacktop adventure: world-famous Trollstigen Road.
- See a cascading waterfall and the rock face alpinists from around the world come to tackle.
- Pass valleys where strawberries are grown, and fjord-side towns where furniture and ships are made.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual clothing, including a light sweater or jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat and sunglasses/sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This panoramic tour includes some 6 hours of travel by coach and a period of slow driving through hair-pin curves; it is not recommended for guests who cannot sit for extended periods of time or who suffer from motion sickness.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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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

ALE-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - ALESUND & THE SUNNMORE MUSEUM



Date: Aug 03, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM, 02:00 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00

OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Take a fjord-side drive from “modern” Alesund to the old trading village at Borgund, where you’ll tour an open-air museum that could only be in Norway. At the delightful Sunnmore, you can wander freely among dozens of classic Norwegian farmhouses and boathouses, all moved here from their original locations. Some have sod and flower roofs, others seem barely large enough to change clothes in. Together they create an evocative time capsule of how people have lived in this region over time. The Sunnmore also presents a vast collection of period boats, including replicas of well-known Viking ships. Local boatbuilding traditions have been passed along for ages, and vessels built here are believed to be among the coast’s most reliable. You’ll even see a notorious fishing vessel used in the clandestine “Shetland Bus” program that carried Norwegian partisans and crucial supplies across the North Sea during World War II. On the way back to town, you’ll be treated to a breathtaking panorama of mountains, islands and sea from the Mount Askla viewpoint known as Fjellstua.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the Summore Museum, a completely unique open-air venue featuring over 50 rural houses.
- See an extensive collection of period boats, including a replica of the legendary “Kvalsund” – oldest complete Viking ship ever found in Norway.
- Travel to the venue by coach and enjoy great views of Alesund’s famous Art Nouveau architecture.
- Catch a panoramic vista of the city and its watery surroundings from the Mount Aksla viewpoint.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes over 1-hour of walking on uneven surfaces, gravel sloping paths and steps. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns.

ALE-003 ALESUND & THE SUNNMORE MUSEUM



Date: Aug 03, 2024 Time: 10:45 AM, 02:15 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00

OVERVIEW

Take a fjord-side drive from “modern” Alesund to the old trading village at Borgund, where you’ll tour an open-air museum that could only be in Norway. At the delightful Sunnmore, you can wander freely among dozens of classic Norwegian farmhouses and boathouses, all moved here from their original locations. Some have sod and flower roofs, others seem barely large enough to change clothes in. Together they create an evocative time capsule of how people have lived in this region over time. The Sunnmore also presents a vast collection of period boats, including replicas of well-known Viking ships. Local boatbuilding traditions have been passed along for ages, and vessels built here are believed to be

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- Travel to the venue by coach and enjoy great views of Alesund’s famous Art Nouveau architecture.
- Catch a panoramic vista of the city and its watery surroundings from the Mount Aksla viewpoint.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes over 1-hour of walking on uneven surfaces, gravel sloping paths and steps. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns.

ALE-006 THE SAGA ISLANDS OF GISKE & GODOY



Date: Aug 03, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM, 02:30 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00

OVERVIEW

Tour Alesund’s Art Nouveau district by coach, then traverse a network of bridges and tunnels to explore two neighboring islands with colorful histories. Along the way, you’ll catch amazing views of all the islands and nearby Sunnmore Alps from atop Mount Aksla. Standing on Giske, known as the Saga Island, you’ll be in the domain of the great (so great no horse could carry him!) Viking King “Rollo.” Born here, his action-packed life included conquering Norway in 911, ruling the French region of Normandy, and being is the ancestor of William the Conqueror, sire to the English royal family. After exploring his island – with a stop to admire marble Giske Chapel, dating from 1135, you’ll cross by tunnel to steeply mountainous Godoy Island for a stroll through the remote fishing village of Alnes, its red and white striped lighthouse bravely facing down the open Atlantic. This island, too, has deep Viking roots – its ancient name derived from words that mean Island of God(s).

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a scenic road trip involving bridges, tunnels and islands as remote as they come.
- Tour Giske Island, childhood home of King Rollo – an indisputably larger-than-life Viking figure.
- Take a guided walk through an unspoiled and charming fishing village out on the tip of Godoy Island.
- Enroute, be treated to fine sightseeing of Alesund’s world-famous architecture and Mount Aksla views.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking over mostly even surfaces with some gravel paths. It is not recommended for guests who

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Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

utilize a wheelchair. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

ALE-004 WALKING TOUR OF ALESUND

Date: Aug 03, 2024 **Time:** 12:00 PM, 02:30 PM, 05:00 PM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs **Price:** \$109.00



OVERVIEW

On a relaxed walk around the seaside Art Nouveau wonderland of Alesund, you'll see firsthand why it's been voted "most beautiful town in Norway." Arrayed across three islands stretching into the sea and ringed by dramatic mountains, Alesund's signature "Jugendstil" skyline is both romantic and historical. After a 1904 city-wide fire left 850 houses in ashes and 10,000 people homeless (though only a single woman died), the entire town was rebuilt in the trendiest architectural style of the day. The resulting cityscape is a unified parade of turrets, spires and medieval ornaments; it was German emperor Wilhelm II, a close friend of Norway, who sent the masons to get the job done in record time. On your walk through the compact city center, you'll learn more about this story – and about Alesund's status as Norway's fisheries capital. In a small park at the base of Mount Aksla, you'll see a statue commemorating Wilhelm and another of Viking legend Rollo, who sailed from this port to found what is today Normandy. From the park, after your guided tour, you can take an optional climb up the 418 steps to reach the lookout point of Mount Aksla. Your effort rewards you with spectacular views of the city center, the archipelago and the Sunnmore Alps.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk the enchanting streets of one of the last three Art Nouveau cities in Europe.
- View Alesund's one-of-a-kind skyline up close and learn its astounding backstory.
- Come face to face with Rollo the Viking, discover of Normandy and forefather of William the Conqueror.
- Take an optional climb up the 418 steps to the lookout point of Mount Aksla for the best views of the city and surroundings.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; a windbreaker is suggested.
- Comfortable and sturdy walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat and sunglasses/sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes 2-hours of walking, including over uneven surfaces, steps and gentle inclines. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns.

Nordfjordeid, Norway

NRD-003 BOYA GLACIER & GLACIER MUSEUM

Date: Aug 04, 2024 **Time:** 07:30 AM, 08:30 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Price:** \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Pass through some of Norway's most spectacularly dramatic landscapes on the way to Bøya Glacier and the unusual Norwegian Glacier Museum. A ferry will bring you to the huge glacier, which is only a branch of the much larger Jostedal ice sheet. Even so, the size of Bøya Glacier is staggering. You might pause for photos of it or enjoy a leisurely walk to the glacial lake that Bøya has formed. Either way, it will be obvious how the glacier alters the landscape as it moves imperceptibly toward the sea. Glaciers are so prominent in this part of Norway that it is only fitting that the Norwegian Glacier Museum is nearby. While browsing the exhibitions, you can expect to learn how glaciers are formed, why their ice appears to be blue and

how scientists obtain ice cores from glaciers that reveal climatic conditions thousands of years ago. You may even see a 30,000-year-old mammoth tusk.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an especially close view of Bøya Glacier and the glacial lake that it has formed.
- Enhance your knowledge of glaciers by browsing fascinating museum exhibits.
- See a 30,000-year-old tusk from the largest mammal that ever lived in Norway.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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 carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

NRD-008 LOEN PANORAMAS BY SKYLIFT

Date: Aug 04, 2024 **Time:** 07:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Ride a cable car from the glass-smooth fjord at Loen to the top of Mount Hoven while admiring sweeping views of the surrounding wonderland. While it only takes about five minutes to reach the summit on the high-tech, aptly named Skylift, the sights will be forever etched in your memory. You will look down on the idyllic village of Loen, the lengthy fjord that ends there and see massive Jostedalbreen Glacier in the distance. You can also expect to spot outdoor adventurers hiking the mountain trails and walking along a bridge that spans a deep chasm near the summit. Mount Hoven is more than a half-mile high, all of it naturally beautiful and incredibly panoramic. A restaurant perches on the edge of the mountain top, where you will enjoy a cup of coffee before driving down via a different but equally scenic route.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy stunning views while riding a modern cable car to the summit of Mount Hoven.
- See the sparkling, steep-walled fjord below and Jostedalbreen Glacier in the distance.
- Spend free time at the top of Mount Hoven and enjoy coffee at a cliff-top restaurant.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

NRD-004 FROM VIKING AGE TO MODERN TIMES

Date: Aug 04, 2024 **Time:** 07:50 AM, 08:15 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Price:** \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into the extraordinary history of the Nordfjord region through museums with highlights such as the largest Viking ship ever found in Norway. The famed Myklebust ship at Sagastad was recreated from its

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remains in a burial ground, as the vessel was probably burned to cremate King Audbjørn in the 9th century. The sea-worthy replica offers great insight into the Viking way of life, much like the open-air Nordfjord Folk Museum will present a candid look at the region’s rural culture. Dozens of historically significant houses from the 18th and 19th centuries are displayed there and furnished with period pieces. Thousands of illuminating artefacts in the main building reveal even more about the local history and how life has progressed over the centuries. Lunch follows in the idyllic village of Stryn, a hub for outdoor adventure. Nos viewpoint will offer yet another perspective of the glorious natural beauty so prevalent in Nordfjord.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold a meticulously built replica of the largest Viking ship ever found in Norway.
- Browse a collection of historical and traditional buildings in an open-air folk museum.
- Take in panoramas that highlight the region’s stunning natural beauty.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking over uneven terrain. 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.

NRD-001 HIKE TO BRIKSDAL GLACIER

Date: Aug 04, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM, 09:00 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Admire the spectacularly panoramic Norwegian countryside as a prelude to walking a wilderness trail to the face of Briksdal Glacier, an arm of the largest glacier in continental Europe. Photo stops at Nos viewpoint and Lake Olden will serve as an introduction to the area’s boundless natural beauty, which will become more dramatic on the gently winding trail. Its route passes a small glacial lake and brings you remarkably close to the glacier. Briksdal is a massive branch of the even larger Jostedal Glacier, and the closer you get to the ancient ice flow the more breathtaking it will become. While standing near the glacier, you can clearly see how the powerful force of the moving ice has shaped the landscape over the centuries. At its thickest part, Briksdal Glacier is nearly a quarter mile deep. It is receding at a slower pace than other European glaciers, presumably because it rests entirely on dry land.

HIGHLIGHTS

- View the gorgeous Norwegian countryside while pausing at scenic lookouts.
- Walk a wilderness trail to massive Briksdal Glacier, which rests entirely on land.
- Observe how the glacier has carved its way through high peaks and into a narrow valley.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking over uneven terrain. 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.

NRD-002 BRIKSDAL GLACIER BY TROLL CAR

Date: Aug 04, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Ride an open-air vehicle playfully known as a troll car to Briksdal Glacier, a massive tongue of ancient ice that has receded at a slower rate than other European glaciers. On the way there, you will pause for photos at scenic lookouts and pass numerous farms where crops such as barley flourish in the rich soil. The landscape has long attracted sightseers, and the farmers often offered them rides on horse-drawn carriages. That tradition carried on for more than 100 years, until the introduction of troll cars. These small vehicles resemble golf carts, albeit ones that can easily climb the mountainous terrain. Named for the trolls so prevalent in Norse mythology, the cars provide a comfortable means for you to reach Briksdal Glacier. You can’t help but be mesmerized by the beauty of this enormous glacier. If you hear a thunderous crack, it is simply a chunk of the glacier breaking off or calving.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride an open-air troll car to Briksdal Glacier for a close-up view of the massive ice flow.
- View the gorgeous Norwegian countryside while pausing at scenic lookouts.
- Gaze up at the glacier’s sheer face and listen for chunks of it thunderously breaking off.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes moderate walking over uneven terrain. 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.

NRD-006 SPECTACULAR WEST COAST

Date: Aug 04, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the immensely beautiful coastline due west of Nordfjordeid with enlightening stops at the most iconic seaside landmarks, beginning with Krakenes Lighthouse. The beacon sits atop a jagged outcropping of rocks overlooking one of the area’s most photogenic settings. It is especially scenic in harsh weather when high seas pummel the rocks and spray the lighthouse with a fine mist. Crashing waves have also had their effect on bizarrely shaped Kannesteinen Rock, which perches atop a thin stem that gives the rock the appearance of a wine goblet or mushroom. While pausing for photos, you might imagine that Kannesteinen looks like something entirely different. Time will also be allotted for you to wander about Vågsberget, a collection of well-preserved buildings that served as a trading post in the early 1800s. The remoteness of the site and historical artefacts housed in the buildings make the spot all the more memorable.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle in for a wonderfully scenic drive along Norway’s dramatically rugged west coast.
- Pause for photos of an iconic lighthouse and an oddly shaped rock that the sea has eroded.
- Enjoy free time in Vågsberget, a seaside town that was an early 19th-century trading post.

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

shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion during stops. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

NRD-007 SCENIC WEST CAPE

Date: Aug 04, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM, 02:00 PM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy the natural beauty of Norway's sparsely populated West Cape, an area little changed over the centuries. You will take in one spectacular view after another as you travel along the wild and rocky coastline toward Selje at the base of the cape. The village looks out over Selje Island, a sacred spot known for the ruins of an abbey from the Viking Age that was Norway's first pilgrimage site. Continuing along the picturesque cape, the westernmost point on Norway's mainland, you will arrive in Vestkapp. The flat-topped seaside mountain provides absolutely stunning views in all directions, especially from the top of the cliffs. The weather and seas at Vestkapp, which is Norwegian for "West Cape," are notorious for changing at a moment's notice. That's the beauty of visiting this pristine location; you never know what you will encounter or how long before the scenery dramatically changes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel across the gorgeous West Cape, the westernmost point on Norway's mainland.
- Stop in Selje, a village overlooking a sacred island that was Norway's first pilgrimage site.
- Stand atop Vestkapp, a flat seaside mountain that offers stunning views in all directions.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion during stops. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

Stavanger, Norway

SVG-003 THE STAVANGER ARCHIPELAGO AND LYSEFJORD

Date: Aug 05, 2024 Time: 10:31 AM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Experience the majestic natural beauty of Stavanger's archipelago on a sightseeing cruise to Lysefjord. It's just a few minutes' walk from your ship to the spot where you'll board a smaller vessel designed for cruising the cluster of islands and fjords that surround Stavanger. Skimming through waters dotted with tiny, idyllic islands and shoreline homes you wish you owned, you'll get a real sense of the local way of life – and even see locals enjoying their relaxed days on these waters, too. As soon as you make the turn and enter the wonderland of Lysefjord, prepare to have your breath taken away. Sheer rocky cliffs vault skyward along both sides of the narrow emerald-green waterway and famous Pulpit Rock juts out 1,900 feet up above your head as you cruise by underneath. Be on the lookout for the sea lions that live in the inner part of the fjord, and for the

goats who clamber down a steep hillside to get close to passing boats – and the tasty handouts fed them by curious visitors. Splendid city views and a stop at Hellenen Beach for coffee and waffles with sour cream help make the trip back extra sweet.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk down the pier to board a sightseeing vessel designed for easy maneuvering around the Stavanger archipelago.
- Cruise among the small islands that make up this idyllic setting, seeing where and how the locals live.
- Head into the awe-inspiring Lysefjord, its sheer rock walls towering high above you on both sides.
- Gaze up at Pulpit Rock far above your head, and spot marine life and mountain goats onshore.
- Enjoy coffee and waffles at a shoreside stop on the return to Stavanger.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, but guests must be able to negotiate the boat's gangway and steps at the Hellenen Beach stop. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

SVG-005 PANORAMIC STAVANGER

Date: Aug 05, 2024 Time: 10:31 AM

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$49.00



OVERVIEW

Explore Stavanger's colorful past and present on a sightseeing drive that introduces the city's most scenic locales. This 900-year-old harbor city possesses two distinct characters – one is all historical warmth and charm, the other is all youth and modernity, reflecting the city's university vibe and recent oil and energy wealth. On this panoramic orientation tour, you'll encounter both those personalities along with plenty of stellar beach, mountain, and fjord views. You'll pass by the harbor's quaint fish and farmer's market and older residential sections, where Stavanger's centuries-old roots are most apparent. Yet just beyond sits one of many contemporary landmarks that dot the city, too – the innovatively designed Petroleum Museum, looking like a sleek cluster of oil storage tanks perched on waterfront stilts. Perhaps the most photogenic of all is Gamle Stavanger, its meandering cobbled lanes lined with Northern Europe's best-preserved collection of 18th-century wooden houses. A close runner-up will be your spin past Hafstrfjord and along the southwest Norway coast. Its magnificent blend of sand, sea, sky and light is timeless.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get acquainted with Stavanger in complete comfort, sightseeing the town by panoramic coach.
- See the essential neighborhoods and landmarks, from the harbor district to the sands of Jæren.
- Pass the fish market, modern Petroleum Museum, and the famously charming antique wood cottages of Gamle Stavanger.
- Finish this brief but immersive tour with a feel for this vibrant city that was once Norway's canning capital and is now its oil and energy hub.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is mostly panoramic and available to wheelchair guests who

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

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. The coach is not air-conditioned.

SVG-005OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - PANORAMIC STAVANGER
Date: Aug 05, 2024 Time: 10:31 AM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00 

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. Explore Stavanger’s colorful past and present on a sightseeing drive that introduces the city’s most scenic locales. This 900-year-old harbor city possesses two distinct characters – one is all historical warmth and charm, the other is all youth and modernity, reflecting the city’s university vibe and recent oil and energy wealth. On this panoramic orientation tour, you’ll encounter both those personalities along with plenty of stellar beach, mountain, and fjord views. You’ll pass by the harbor’s quaint fish and farmer’s market and older residential sections, where Stavanger’s centuries-old roots are most apparent. Stavanger Cathedral, too, has retained its handsome 14th-century looks and inviting market square. Yet just beyond sits one of many contemporary landmarks that dot the city, too – the innovatively designed Petroleum Museum, looking like a sleek cluster of oil storage tanks perched on waterfront stilts. Perhaps the most photogenic of all is Gamle Stavanger, its meandering cobbled lanes lined with Northern Europe’s best-preserved collection of 18th-century wooden houses. A close runner-up will be your spin past Hafstrsjord and along the southwest Norway coast. Its magnificent blend of sand, sea, sky and light is timeless.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get introduced to Stavanger in complete comfort, sightseeing the town by panoramic coach.
- See the essential neighborhoods and landmarks, from the harbor district to the sands of Jæren.
- Pass the fish market, historical Stavanger Cathedral, modern Petroleum Museum, and the famously charming antique wood cottages of Gamle Stavanger.
- Finish this brief but immersive tour with a feel for this vibrant city that was once Norway’s canning capital and is now its oil and energy hub.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.


HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is mostly panoramic and 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. The coach is not air-conditioned.

SVG-007 IRON AGE FARM AND ULLANDHAUG VIEW POINT

Date: Aug 05, 2024 Time: 10:31 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$79.00 

OVERVIEW

Travel into the countryside to witness some of Stavanger’s Iron Age and Viking history, then visit a famous district where the lanes are lined with 18th-century wooden houses. Long before its official founding as a city, the sheltered area surrounding Stavanger was an active agricultural and

maritime community. A drive out to the reconstructed farmhouses in Ullandhaug provides a fascinating introduction to life here in the thick of the Iron Age, centuries before the Viking king Harald I defeated the last of some 29 regional princes to create the Kingdom of Norway in 872. You’ll even visit a hilltop viewpoint that offers sweeping vistas of Hafstrsjord, the fjord where his nation-founding naval battle took place. On your return to the city, you’ll travel into the historical residential area of Gamle Stavanger to admire Northern Europe’s best-preserved collection of manicured white 18th-century wooden houses, lined up along meandering cobbled lanes. From here, either join your guide for a brief walk through this charming neighborhood that evokes an era when sailing schooners filled the harbor – or stay aboard the coach for a lift back to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel across rich countryside outside Stavanger to visit the Iron Age farmhouses at Ullandhaug.
- Ride up to a commanding hilltop viewpoint for stunning vistas over the waters of Hafstrsjord.
- Learn about the decisive naval battle that took place here in 872, when Harald the Fairhaired became first king of the unified Kingdom of Norway.
- Stop to admire Gamle Stavanger, its cobbled lanes awash in white, 18th-century wooden houses.
- Join your guide for a walk through this charming neighborhood, or ride back to the ship by coach.


HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking, some involving uneven natural surfaces and steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The transportation is not air-conditioned.

SVG-GL1 STAVANGER & SURROUNDINGS

Date: Aug 05, 2024 Time: 10:31 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00 

OVERVIEW

Reap the benefits of Nordic walking on a delightful hike across the Storhaug peninsula to the beaches on its southern shore. Nordic walking uses a specially designed pole that helps to maximize the benefits of the movements. It can tone the body, burn nearly 50% more calories and put less pressure on the knees and joints. Best of all, Nordic walking is easy to do. You will follow a historical, two-mile route through the city center of Stavanger, across the Storhaug peninsula and on to Godalen. The walk is only about two miles, but it is extraordinarily picturesque. Chances are, you will see bicyclists, other Nordic walkers and joggers, as the trail is as popular as it is scenic. In time, you will pause for a quintessential Norwegian snack of brunost, a brown cheese that is surprisingly sweet because the milk whey is cooked until the lactose sugars caramelize. The route back will be different but equally breathtaking.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the benefits of Nordic walking, which burns more calories than traditional walking.
- Follow a picturesque two-mile route through Stavanger and beyond.
- Stop to snack on brunost, a quintessential Norwegian snack of brown cheese.


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 about three hours of walking and standing with some uneven surfaces and steps 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.

Kristiansand, Norway

KRS-002 SETESDAL MINERAL PARK

Date: Aug 06, 2024 **Time:** 09:00 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.

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-007 LILLESAND BY LAND & SEA

Date: Aug 06, 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: Aug 06, 2024 **Time:** 10:00 AM, 02:00 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

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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-004 EXPLORE KRISTIANSAND ON FOOT

Date: Aug 06, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM, 03:00 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: Aug 06, 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.
- 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.

KRS-006 RIB ADVENTURE & HIKE

Date: Aug 06, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 01:00 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

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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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.

Skagen, Denmark

SKG-001 SKAGEN CITY TOUR & SANDWORM

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Ride a sand trolley to the absolute tip of Denmark, browse paintings capturing Skagen’s famous light, and see what’s left of the ancient sand-covered church at Grenen. This wondrous part of the world is known for its beaches, coastal cliffs and heathlands. But more than anything, North Jutland is revered for the marvelous quality of its light. Artists have been drawn here for generations, hoping to capture it all on canvas. You’ll enjoy seeing their best attempts at the Skagens Museum, founded to preserve important works painted during the area’s peak prominence as an artists’ colony. You’ll even see an entire dining room from a popular Skagen hotel the painters used to hang out at – moved lock, stock and paintings into the museum as a permanent exhibit. To get a better look at the landscape they so often painted, you’ll board a Sandworm tractor trolley to ride out to the tip of a finger of sand where the Baltic and North Sea meet. You can actually stand in the water here, one foot in each sea. Nearby is perhaps Skagen’s most curious landmark, the Buried Church – sitting atop Northern Europe’s largest migrating sand dune. Well, not quite “atop” anymore.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the artistic and natural beauty lurking at the far northern tip of Denmark’s Jutland peninsula.
- Take in the luminous paintings at Skagens Museum, idealizing 1870-1930 life in this artists’ colony.
- Ride a tractor-pulled trolley up the beach to stand at the exact point where two great seas meet at Grenen; dip a toe in each’s water if you dare.
- Visit a 14th-century church that’s been swallowed nearly whole by the migrating sands it was built on.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing, include a sweater or light jacket.
- 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 and standing. There are sandy surfaces at some stops but walking there is optional. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an

able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The tour sequence may vary.

SKG-006 HIRTSHALS BUNKER MUSEUM & BOERGLUM ABBEY

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 08:15 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Experience three very different Jutland attractions in a single, comfortably-paced excursion: a German WWII bunker, a seaside artists’ colony and Denmark’s oldest abbey. Each of this day’s destinations offers its own fascination; together they paint a comprehensive picture of Jutland’s unique history. A drive through beautifully rugged northern coastal terrain leads to an inspection tour of Hirtshals Bunker Museum, Denmark’s only fully excavated German defense complex. Overlooking the North Sea, this outdoor museum showcases more than 50 bunkers, machine gun emplacements and searchlights. The scene is much quieter and calmer at seaside Lonstrup, sheltered from the sea by dunes and little changed from its earliest days as a fishing village. It’s a setting is so inspirational, a colony of contented artists has settled here – offering their paintings, hand-blown glass and jewelry in small studio shops. You’ll have free time here for lunch on your own and soak up the charm. In contrast to Lonstrup’s bohemian vibe, pious austerity reigns at 11th-century Boerglum Abbey, now a private 85-room estate after centuries spent as a royal residence, monastery and manor house. It remains an amazing setting, as you will soon discover when browsing the welcome center, church, kitchen and stables.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel through Jutland by panoramic coach on a wide-ranging tour covering three diverse attractions.
- Explore Hirtshals Bunker Museum, a fully-excavated German coastal defense complex from WWII.
- Enjoy free time and lunch on your own in Lonstrup, an idyllic fishing village filled with sheltered cottages and artist workshops.
- Tour the church, kitchen and stables of 11th-century Boerglum Abbey, now an 85-room private estate.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes some 3 hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, plus any additional done at guests’ discretion during free time. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The tour sequence may vary.

SKG-0010E OE-SKAGEN CITY TOUR & SANDWORM

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

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HELPFUL HINTS

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- 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 and standing. There are sandy surfaces at some stops but walking there is optional. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The tour sequence may vary.

SKG-004 SAEBY AND VOERGAARD CASTLE

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Compare and contrast as you visit a Danish seaside village with medieval roots and tour a beautiful but notorious Renaissance castle in the country. The journey begins with a drive along the gorgeous Jutland coast, a destination in itself. Turning inland, the setting changes entirely as you come upon a huge, red-brick castle sitting behind a wide moat. Voergaard is widely considered Denmark’s most beautiful Renaissance-era castle, but it also has a darker side. During your tour, you’ll hear tales and even see evidence of some very cruel goings-on in the dungeons. But beauty wins out here, as you view Voergaard’s estimable private art collection. You might see Napoleon’s dinner service, Marie Antoinette’s personal effects, Ming vases or paintings by Rubens, Raphael and El Greco. For sheer oddity, nothing beats the room with leather wallpaper made from long-ago-hunted wild board skins. On your visit to the coastal market town of Saeby, things get a bit cheerier though not much more modern. Following a guided visit to St. Mary’s Church, where 16th-century

frescoes depict the Virgin Mary’s parents, you’ll have free time to explore other intriguing landmarks in Saeby’s old quarter and grab a bite of lunch independently.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle back and enjoy the gorgeous scenery on a coach drive south along Jutland’s coast.
- Tour Voergaard Castle, a Renaissance landmark full of world-class art and artifacts – and dark secrets.
- See holy 16th-century frescoes in St. Mary’s Church in the classic Danish coastal town of Saeby.
- Explore other Saeby landmarks including a watermill and a hospital and almshouse from the 1500s.
- Find the lunch of your choice with free time in this cobbled, visitor-friendly town.

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 includes approximately 2.5 hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The tour sequence may vary.

SKG-002 SKAGEN BY BIKE

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a leisurely two-wheeled spin that brings you past intriguing Skagen landmarks like a sand-buried church, artists’ hideaways and a Danish royal family mansion. You’ll be pedaling into an environment famed for its natural beauty and magnificent light, drawing painters here like moths to a flame. This long-thriving art colony also caught the eye of the Danish royal family, who built Klitgarden here in 1914 as their summer residence. No longer royal, this sizable and plush beachfront shack now known as the Dune House is a retreat where painters, authors and imaginative scientists can share ideas and revel in the luminosity of it all. You’ll also coast by the former homes of other beloved artists and poets, including the one who first put Skagen on the art colony map back in the 1870s. Even back then, the Buried Church you’ll see at Grenen was already under the sand. Built long before almost anything else here, it sits under a giant migrating dune – with nothing but its tower left visible above the shifting sands. One final curiosity you’ll encounter is Vippefyret, a bascule lantern that raises a flaming basket high aloft as a navigational aid. It’s a 17th-century thing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cycle amidst artistic and natural beauty on the far northern tip of Denmark’s Jutland peninsula.
- With your guide leading the way, have close encounters with some of Skagen’s most intriguing sights.
- Visit the 14th-century church that’s been swallowed nearly whole by migrating sands it was built on.
- Pass ex-royal residence Klitgarden, now a grand artists’ retreat, and the homes of other known artists and writers.
- Stop at Vippefyret and discover what a wonderful throwback a bascule lantern is.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Flat, closed-toe walking shoes are required.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate to strenuous cycling with some inclines included. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition and comfortable on a bicycle. There are no restroom stops included. The tour sequence may vary.

SKG-003 DISCOVER SKAGEN ON FOOT

Date: Aug 07, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM, 01:30 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a carefree walk through Skagen, Denmark’s northernmost town, and see historical boathouses, famous artists’ residences, and a museum where many of their paintings hang. Skagen has long been revered for its unspoiled coastal beauty and magnificent light – attributes that have drawn painters here in droves since the 1870s. This guided stroll along pedestrian-friendly streets will give you a delightful taste of the town. The harbor is especially picturesque, with its red wooden boathouses and mix of rugged fishing trawlers and sleek yachts. In town, you’ll likely notice how many homes are painted yellow; in fact, the color is so prevalent here, it’s become known as Skagen yellow and appears in many of the paintings created here. You’ll pass the homes of famous Skagen artists as you walk, then see many of their best canvases for yourself on a visit to the Skagens Museum, filled with works from the area’s peak 1870-1930 years as an artists’ colony. You’ll even see an entire dining room installed here – lock, stock and paintings – from Brøndum’s Hotel, where the gang held court and inspired each other during Skagen’s artistic heyday. Chances are, you’ll feel inspired by this irresistible town, too.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll the charming streets of a tranquil artists’ mecca at the very top of Denmark’s Jutland peninsula.
- See the rustic marina boathouses, a town hotel with history and more yellow buildings than you can count.
- Browse the luminous paintings at the Skagens Museum and witness the famous Skagen light captured on canvas.
- Spend time in a carefree, car-free environment, walking and browsing at a leisurely pace.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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- Find the lunch of your choice with free time in this cobbled, visitor-friendly town.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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Copenhagen, Denmark

CPH-BB1 BEYOND BLUEPRINTS — COPENHAGEN

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM
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

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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-001 CASTLES OF NORTH ZEALAND

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM
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-007 A TOUR OF TWO KINGDOMS - DENMARK TO SWEDEN

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
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.
- 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-011 COPENHAGEN HIGHLIGHTS & DRAGOR VILLAGE

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
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

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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-003 SCENIC COPENHAGEN BY SEA

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM
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.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

CPH-008 CHRISTIANSBORG PALACE & TIVOLI GARDENS

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
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-008OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - CHRISTIANSBORG PALACE & TIVOLI GARDENS



Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 09:45 AM
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

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

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.

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CPH-014 DANISH DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM
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 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-004 ROYAL HIGHLIGHTS OF COPENHAGEN

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:15 AM
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.

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Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

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-009 HIGHLIGHTS OF HISTORIC ROSKILDE

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:15 AM
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-017 WALKING TOUR OF COPENHAGEN

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM
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 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-GL1 COPENHAGEN THROUGH THE EYES OF A LOCAL

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM
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.

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 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-004OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - ROYAL HIGHLIGHTS OF COPENHAGEN



Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 10:45 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00

OVERVIEW

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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

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CPH-005 TIVOLI GARDENS & CANAL CRUISE

Date: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM
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: Aug 08, 2024 Time: 11:45 AM
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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

This tour 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.

Gothenburg, Sweden

GOT-003 TJOLÖHOLM MANOR

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

GOT-001 CITY OF GOTHENBURG

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

GOT-004 WEST COAST ISLANDS - PANORAMIC AND WALKING TOUR

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes 30 minutes/1,000 yards of walking in Klädesholmen and 30 minutes of walking at your leisure in Skärhamn. It is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests, and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

GOT-006 MACKEREL FISHING IN GOTHENBURG

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Discover why Sweden's west coast is renowned for its abundance of seafood during this relaxed fishing excursion. After a brief transfer to a Gothenburg marina, you'll board a comfortable and fully-equipped fishing boat, headed for the teeming waters of the Kattegatt Sea. You'll skim past Ekeshären, well-known for its seal colony – listen for them barking in Swedish – as you cruise out to the mackerel fishing holes off rocky Vinga, a lighthouse island at the far western reach of Gothenburg famous archipelago. A popular delicacy in Sweden, the mackerel found in vast shoals out here grows to 1.5 feet in length. The region is also rich in other prized marine life like cod, lobster, catfish and prawns. Your scenic angling expedition will be broken up into two sessions, with a break taken to refuel the boat and yourself on Vinga. After a light lunch and some time to take in the natural beauty of the island, you'll reboard the boat and return to the water to find all the fish you missed during the first half. They're out there.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Board a well-equipped fishing boat and head for the mackerel-rich waters of the Kattegatt Sea.
- See a seal colony off Ekeshären as you make for the known fishing holes off Vinga Island.
- Fish for two sessions, broken up by a refueling and lunch stop on the remote lighthouse island.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, layered clothing; include a windbreaker.
- Rubber-sole or deck shoes must be worn on the boat.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of actual fishing time. Equipment, bait, tackle, rain gear, light snacks, and beverages will all be provided. Each boat can accommodate up to ten guests and is furnished with a restroom. Guests subject to seasickness should take proper precautions. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests, and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. We regret that we are not allowed to bring or store your catch on board the ship.

GOT-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - CITY OF GOTHENBURG

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

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HIGHLIGHTS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

GOT-005 SAILING GOTHENBURG'S ARCHIPELAGO BY RACING YACHT

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$499.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Enjoy a light lunch and refreshments on board.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

wheelchair-accessible and therefore, this tour may not be suitable for wheelchair guests.

GOT-002 CITY HIGHLIGHTS & LUNCH AT SJMAGASINET

Date: Aug 09, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Survey the streets, bridges and squares and landmarks of Gothenburg from a panoramic coach.
- Take a stroll in the botanical gardens, where lovely plantings flourish in a tranquil park-like setting.
- View Gothenburg's famous offshore island archipelago from atop a very high, very green bridge.
- Stop in at the “Fish Church,” Gothenburg's legendary seafood market in operation since 1874.
- Savor a three-course lunch in this harbor-side shrine to seafood, Sjömagasinet restaurant.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour has limited availability. There is a moderate amount of walking involved, including 50 yards at Masthuggs Church and 1,000 yards on level surfaces at the Botanical Gardens. Sjömagasinet is not

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

General Information

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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

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

Admission Fees - Shore excursions include all required admission fees, where applicable.

Meals & Refreshments - Meals and/or refreshments are included only when indicated in the shore excursion description.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

- Shore excursions operate rain or shine.
- Minimum participation levels are required to operate shore excursions, so please sign up as early as possible. Excursions may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met. To ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance.
- 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.

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