

# **Shore Excursions**

# Edinburgh (Leith), Scotland to Boston, Massachusetts NAUTICA — August 24, 2024

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# **PACKAGES & PRICING**

Your voyage offers the pricing options below.

#### Á La Carte Excursions

Individual à la carte excursions are available for pre-purchase. Reserving in advance gives you the peace of mind knowing that your excursions have been pre-arranged and pre-reserved prior to your arrival.

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

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# Simply More Shore Excursion Package

Save 25% - Our Simply More Shore Excursion Package (formerly known as Your World Collection) provides you with the flexibility to design a personalized, value-packed collection of excursions. Best of all, you will save 25% off onboard à la carte prices when you reserve the shore excursion minimum. Save 25% when you reserve the minimum of 6 shore excursions.

# **BOOK YOUR SHORE EXCURSIONS**

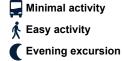
If you purchase a shore excursion package, you also receive priority confirmation of your selections. This added benefit is especially appealing if you wish to ensure that you have a place on the most popular tours in marquee cities such as Santorini, Rome, Bordeaux and Istanbul, to name a few.

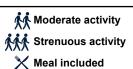
All excursion packages have the added convenience of being fully refundable until sail date and must be purchased in advance of sailing to enjoy the maximum savings. Packages will be non-refundable thereafter. Á la Carte excursions will remain fully refundable up until 36 hours before the excursion.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

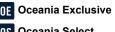
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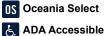
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THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING PAGES, YOU WILL FIND SYMBOLS WITH EACH DESCRIPTION TO ASSIST YOU IN CHOOSING THE SHORE EXCURSION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU:













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# Edinburgh (Leith), Scotland

EDI-004 ST. ANDREW'S - HOME OF GOLF Date: Aug 25, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00

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### **OVERVIEW**

Enthusiasts won't want to miss this pilgrimage to St. Andrews and the legendary links known simply as the Old Course. It's a picturesque two-hour drive from Leith into the North Sea coastal county of Fife, branching off the main road onto country byways with fine pastoral views as you head ever closer to St. Andrews. On arrival, you'll make a brief stop at the atmospheric ruins of St. Andrews Cathedral, its great east window and surviving 12th-century foundations presenting one of Scotland's most photographed scenes. Your tour continues with a panoramic drive through this bustling market town, before arriving at St. Andrews most enduring claim to fame: The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. Founded 1754, The Club is the headquarters of world golf and holds supreme sway in all golfing matters. After your exterior view of the Club, you'll have free time for a stroll around areas of the Old Course, or to browse in one of the many small specialist shops selling golfing memorabilia and togs here. Or to simply breathe in the sea air as you ponder the drama these noble fairways and greens have seen.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy a scenic drive across Fife's rolling hills enroute to the market town of St. Andrews.
- Stop for photos at the impressive ruins of St. Andrews Cathedral, once largest and greatest in the land.
- Gaze on the storied exterior of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club, where the Game began
- Free time to stroll around part of the Old Course, the most venerable links in the world.
- If you wish, indulge in some St. Andrews memorabilia or classic clothing at the specialty shops.

# 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 can include up to 1.5 hours of walking, the amount depending on guests' discretion. 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 order of sites visited may vary.

# **EDI-002 ROYAL MILE WALKING TOUR**

Date: Aug 25, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$139.00



# OVERVIEW

Walk Edinburgh's glorious Royal Mile, the medieval thoroughfare that stretches from Edinburgh Castle to the Palace of Holyroodhouse. The walk will commence at the castle's esplanade in the shadow of the imposing fortress, the city's oldest building. While descending the Royal Mile, you will pass a litany of historical buildings such as Gladstone's Land, the former townhouse of a wealthy merchant that has been restored to its 17th-century splendor. You will also see Lady Stair's House, a literary museum dedicated to the works of Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson, both of whom were born in Edinburgh. Upon reaching the end

of the street, you will enjoy free time, during which you might explore Holyroodhouse, the British monarch's official residence in Scotland. In the 18th century, famed novelist Daniel Defoe hailed the Royal Mile as "the largest, longest and finest street in the world." It remains extraordinary even today.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Stroll the Royal Mile, the thoroughfare that links Edinburgh Castle and Holyroodhouse.
- Pass one historical building after another for an idea of city life through the centuries.
- Spend free time around Holyroodhouse, where you might tour the royal residence or shop.

# 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 nearly 3 hours of walking, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces; it is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. The order of sites visited may vary. The tour does not include entrance to the Palace of Holyroodhouse. There are cobble stones and uneven hilly terrain. Not suitable for people with walking difficulties.

# EDI-001 CITY OF EDINBURGH & CASTLE

Date: Aug 25, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



### **OVERVIEW**

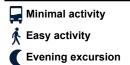
Survey Edinburgh's most famous landmarks by panoramic coach and tour the castle that has crowned Castle Rock for a millennium. It's said that ancient British tribes clustered their wooden huts on this same rocky outcrop, believing the windy heights brought greater security. Today, Edinburgh Castle is still secure enough to safeguard the Scottish Crown Jewels you will see on dazzling display during your inside visit. Entering through the main gate as warriors Robert the Bruce and William Wallace gaze down on you forebodingly, you'll pass from modern times to medieval - and soon find yourself immersed in a place of profound history. Just one example is seeing the Royal bedchamber where Mary, Queen of Scots gave birth to James VI - the King who united the thrones of Scotland and England in 1603. Returning to the present day, you'll travel by coach through Old Town, descending along the ridge known as the Royal Mile. This fabled route takes you along Castle Hill, Lawnmarket, High Street and Canongate, passing lofty St. Giles Cathedral, picturesque tenement houses and their tiny side "wynds," and the Palace of Holyrood House, official Scottish residence of the Queen.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

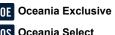
- Take in fine views of Edinburgh's most prepossessing landmarks, making your way around the city by panoramic coach.
- Travel the length of the Royal Mile and past the formal gardens and Georgian elegance of Princes Street.
- Ascend the Esplanade on foot to enter 1000-year-old Edinburgh Castle and tour the treasures and history within.
- Admire the Scottish Crown Jewels and visit the Royal Apartment where a legendary king was born.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

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#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking at Edinburgh Castle, at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and with a significant number of steps to negotiate. The tour is not suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Due to traffic regulations, a drive past St. Giles Cathedral cannot be guaranteed. The order of sites visited may vary

**EDI-AC3 ACCESSIBLE EDINBURGH & ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA** 

Date: Aug 25, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

OVERVIEW EDI-AC3 COMPANION This excursion is for guests that use a cane/walker, have limited mobility issues or for companions of those guest that have booked mobility equipment tour. Those guests that are fully dependent on their mobility device please book: EDI-AC4 ACCESSIBLE EDINBURGH & ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA - Mobility Equipment View an array of landmarks in Scotland's capital with stops at Edinburgh Castle and at a former royal yacht and come away with a greater understanding of this historical city. On the drive through town, you can expect to pass the Royal Botanical Garden, the National Museum and Holyrood Palace, all of which commentary will describe. UNESCO declared Edinburgh a World Heritage site for the harmonious juxtaposition of its Old Town and 18th-century New Town, the latter having greatly influenced European urban planning. You will have the opportunity to walk or roll along the upper half of the Royal Mile, the shop-lined street that runs between the iconic castle and Holyrood Palace. Afterwards, you will tour the Britannia, the royal yacht that served Queen Elizabeth II and the British monarchy from 1953 to 1997. You may see the royal apartments, the admiral's quarters and the Sun Lounge, the queen's favorite room to take afternoon tea.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Sit back and enjoy a panoramic drive through Edinburgh, a UNESCO World Heritage site city.
- · See one landmark after another with a stop at Edinburgh castle, which dominates the skyline.
- · Walk or roll along a section of the Royal Mile for a closer look at this iconic street.
- Tour the Britannia, the British monarchy's royal yacht for 44 years.

# HELPFUL HINTS

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

# PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTES: Tour includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. Vehicles are adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs; therefore, guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied.

**EDI-AC4 ACCESSIBLE EDINBURGH & ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA** 

Date: Aug 25, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00

# **OVERVIEW**

OVERVIEW EDI-AC4 MOBILITY EQUIPMENT This excursion is for guests who are fully dependent on their mobility device. You will be required to supply your own wheelchair/scooter. Your mobility equipment (manual or electric) must not exceed the following dimensions: W 39", L 59", H 53".

Those guests that are companions, use a cane or walker, or have limited mobility issues must book the companion tour code EDI-AC3 ACCESSIBLE BILBAO AND GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM- COMPANION. View an array of landmarks in Scotland's capital with stops at Edinburgh Castle and at a former royal yacht and come away with a greater understanding of this historical city. On the drive through town, you can expect to pass the Royal Botanical Garden, the National Museum and Holyrood Palace, all of which commentary will describe. UNESCO declared Edinburgh a World Heritage site for the harmonious juxtaposition of its Old Town and 18th-century New Town, the latter having greatly influenced European urban planning. You will have the opportunity to walk or roll along the upper half of the Royal Mile, the shop-lined street that runs between the iconic castle and Holyrood Palace. Afterwards, you will tour the Britannia, the royal yacht that served Queen Elizabeth II and the British monarchy from 1953 to 1997. You may see the royal apartments, the admiral's quarters and the Sun Lounge, the queen's favorite room to take afternoon

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**EDI-GL2 UNDISCOVERED EDINBURGH** 

Date: Aug 25, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$229.00

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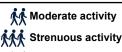
Explore parts of Edinburgh that are often overlooked but shouldn't be, as these revitalized areas have become thriving destinations. For instance, Dean Village was once a separate section of town where many mill workers lived, and it still seems vastly different from busier Edinburgh. Highlights include a 19th-century residential building for the mill workers known as Well Court and Dean Bridge, which spans the Water of Leith. You will next explore Stockbridge, a village on the north edge of Edinburgh that is wonderfully bohemian and artsy. Landmarks include the Roman temple-inspired St. Bernard's Well, whose waters supposedly have medicinal qualities, and Stockbridge Colonies, a cluster of 19th-century stone homes that is really a village within a village. Then there is Leith, a port for more than 1,000 years. You might see what was once the largest swing bridge in the United Kingdom, a 17th-century signal tower that was originally a windmill and the statue of Roberts Burns.

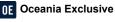
# HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover fascinating sections of Edinburgh known mostly to locals.
- · Peruse Dean Village, a historical area of Edinburgh where grains were milled for 800 years.
- Explore the bohemian, artsy village of Stockbridge.

Minimal activity

Easy activity **Evening excursion** 











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 See highlights such as a 17th-century signal tower that was originally a windmill in Leith.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 21/2 hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. This 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

# Kirkwall (Orkney Islands), Scotland

**KOI-006 SOUTH ISLAND PANORAMIC** 

Date: Aug 26, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$99.00

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Experience the beauty of a drive through Orkney's southern islands, stopping at sites with wartime history and a village where the shopping is peaceful. You'll depart Kirkwall to the south, hugging the coast along Scapa Flow as you learn why action seen here during World Wars I and II make this one of the world's best-known stretches of water. Heading across the Churchill Barriers, a series of four rock causeways that link Orkney's main island to smaller south islands previously only reachable by ferry, you'll first arrive at Lamb Holm. While uninhabited, this tiny islet is home to the Italian Chapel - converted from a raw corrugated metal hut into a place of hand-painted beauty by Italian prisoners during World War II. You'll be touched by your visit here, as are the "Camp 60" ex-prisoners and their descendants who still come to visit. Further south is the island of South Ronaldsay and its pretty village of St. Margaret's Hope. Stopping here for a while, you'll learn more about the people behind that name and have some time to meander streets lined with handsome stone cottages or perhaps do a little impromptu shopping at the excellent craft workshop.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Head south hugging the coast of Scapa Flow, whose waters have famous tales to tell.
- · Cross to the southern islands via the Churchill Barriers, causeways built to block enemy access to the Scapa Flow.
- Visit a beautiful Italian Chapel built on an uninhabited islet by Italian prisoners during WWII.
- · Spend awhile wandering or craft shopping in the charming stone village of St. Margaret's Hope.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with limited optional walking at the stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

# **KOI-001 ANCIENT TREASURES OF ORKNEY** Date: Aug 26, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM, 12:00 PM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Venture into the historical heartland of Orkney to visit pre-historic landmarks and the intriguing Scapa Flow. You'll head from Kirkwall across Mainland island, passing through a gently rolling landscape and into the UNESCO-designated Heart of Neolithic Orkney - a World Heritage site recognized for its ancient archaeological wealth. The drive brings you past the Standing Stones of Stenness, four tall Neolithic slabs with sharply angled tops; if time permits, the coach will stop here for a closer view. Not far away, the Ring of Brodgar awaits - you'll spend awhile admiring this huge ceremonial circle of standing stones somehow raised in place 5,000 years ago. You'll also visit Skara Brae, a village of clustered dwellings dating to about that same era. Buried for millennia, they were only revealed from under the sand dunes by a chance storm in 1850. Nearby is Skaill House, a 1620 manor built on top of an ancient Pre-Norse burial ground. Following the coast of Scapa Flow, one of the world's best-known stretches of sheltered water, you'll encounter some far more modern history; this is where the German naval fleet scuttled itself soon at World War I's end. WWII saw calamitous action here, too.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Travel into the region known as the Heart of Neolithic Orkney, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- See 5,000-year-old landmarks including the Standing Stones of Stenness, the Ring of Brodgar, and the Neolithic village of Skara Brae.
- Drive along the coast of Scapa Flow, whose waters once sheltered Viking ships yet have more chilling modern tales to tell.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking with some steps and stairs, rough ground and narrow paths. The sites included are only partially wheelchair accessible; however, 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 a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. No filming or photography is permitted inside Skaill House. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

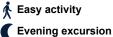
# **KOI-004 NORTH ORKNEY EXPLORATION** Date: Aug 26, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM

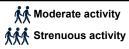
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



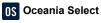
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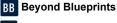
Travel across Orkney's largest Island on an exploratory journey that uncovers landmarks made by ancient man and wild nature - and comes with tea. Your panoramic drive takes you along Mainland island's west coast, passing through gently rolling countryside with the Northern Isles dotting the horizon in the distance. Passing dramatic Eynnhallow Sound, a stretch of water where the Atlantic meets the North Sea, you'll pause for spectacular vistas and photo ops as the flat-topped tidal island known as the Brough of Birsay comes into view. Next you'll visit the Heart of Neolithic Orkney – a UNESCO World Heritage site recognized for some ancient archaeological thrills of its own. Your visit to one of the them, the Standing Stones of Stenness, will leave you wondering who raised these tall Neolithic slabs 5,000 years ago, and how they did it. The return drive to



















Kirkwall traces the north shore of Scapa Flow; your guide will share stories of the ancient Vikings and 20th-century Germans who have made this one of the world's best-known stretches of water.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Drive through rolling Mainland island scenery to catch breathtaking photo ops at Brough of Birsay.
- Travel into the Heart of Neolithic Orkney, a UNESCO-listed region rich with archeological treasures.
- Visit the 5,000-year-old Standing Stones of Stenness and imagine how they came to be.
- Drive along the coast of Scapa Flow, whose calm waters have tumultuous tales to tell.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking, with some soft and uneven ground involved at the Standing Stones of Stenness. While the tour is available to guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them, some guests may wish to stay aboard the coach at that stop. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

# Torshavn (Faroe Islands), Denmark

TAN-001 TORSHAVN - THE CAPITAL Date: Aug 27, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Explore the historical district of Tinganes in the diminutive capital of the Faroe Islands for a revealing glimpse into Tórshavn's past. Once the home of the parliament for more than 1,000 years, Tinganes was rebuilt in the late 1600s following a devastating fire. Although the prime minister's office is still located there, most of the buildings are stone-and-timber, red-painted residences with grass-covered roofs. Tinganes exudes charm, especially along the winding streets in the center of the district. Not far away, you will find Fort Skansin, which was built in the 16th century to protect Tórshavn from pirate attacks. The older cannons there are Danish, the newer ones are from World War II. You will also visit the Nordic House, a glass-and-steel cultural center with a contemporary design—except for its turf roof. The other modern sections of Tórshavn are just as alluring and provide a perspective that belies the capital's founding in the 13th century and even longer history.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the most historical district of Tórshavn, an area that the Vikings
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- · Visit a 16th-century fort that was further fortified during World War II.
- Enjoy the contrast of contemporary Tórshavn set against its turf-roofed Old Town.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is available to

quests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests will have to negotiate steps and uneven surfaces. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

TAN-001OE OE-TORSHAVN - THE CAPITAL Date: Aug 27, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



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Oceania Exclusive Tour 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, each tour benefits from a higher level of personal attention and the added flexibility and agility that come from traveling in a small group. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Explore the historical district of Tinganes in the diminutive capital of the Faroe Islands for a revealing glimpse into Tórshavn's past. Once the home of the parliament for more than 1,000 years, Tinganes was rebuilt in the late 1600s following a devastating fire. Although the prime minister's office is still located there, most of the buildings are stone-and-timber, red-painted residences with grass-covered roofs. Tinganes exudes charm, especially along the winding streets in the center of the district. Not far away, you will find Fort Skansin, which was built in the 16th century to protect Tórshavn from pirate attacks. The older cannons there are Danish, the newer ones are from World War II. You will also visit the Nordic House, a glass-and-steel cultural center with a contemporary design—except for its turf roof. The other modern sections of Tórshavn are just as alluring and provide a perspective that belies the capital's founding in the 13th century and even longer history.

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TAN-002 NATURAL WONDERS OF NORTHERN EYSTUROY

Date: Aug 27, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



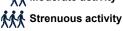
# **OVERVIEW**

Marvel at the natural beauty of the Faroes on a panoramic tour of the majestic mountains and pristine waterways on volcanically formed Eysturoy Island. As you follow a circuitous route north, you will pass a whaling station in Air that was abandoned decades ago and then cross a

Minimal activity Easy activity



Moderate activity



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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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- · Admire the Faroes' highest mountain, a deep seaside gorge and two sea stacks.
- Pause at a bridge spanning two islands and view the strong eddies swirling below.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

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# TAN-002OE OE-NATURAL WONDERS OF NORTHERN EYSTUROY

Date: Aug 27, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$209.00

### **OVERVIEW**

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# TAN-003 VESTMANNA SEA CLIFFS

Date: Aug 27, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00





#### **OVERVIEW**

Cruise to the dramatic Vestmanna sea cliffs, where thousands of birds nest for the summer. The name Vestmanna means "men from the west," supposedly a reference to the Irish monks that settled there more than 1,000 years ago. Still wild and wonderful, the area is known more for its birdlife than the village of Vestmanna, home to one of the first hydroelectric power plants in the Faroes. As you approach the craggy, weather-beaten sea cliffs, you can expect to see puffins, guillemots, fulmars and kittiwakes nesting among the rocks. The sounds of the birds and the rush of the sea will be mesmerizing. In time, the boat will enter a narrow, steeped-walled notch in the cliffs, where you may catch sight of sheep grazing above. You will also cruise into a small grotto, where you will be engulfed in total darkness, the dominant sound being the steady drip of moisture from the grotto ceiling.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gaze up at thousands of sea birds nesting in the craggy Vestmanna sea
- Observe puffins, guillemots and other seabirds and perhaps even sheep grazing above.
- · Cruise through a steep-walled notch in the cliffs and into a grotto void of liaht.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, weather-appropriate clothing; include a waterproof jacket and bag if available.
- · Flat, non-slip shoes are recommended.

# PLEASE NOTE

Guests may get wet from sea spray, especially if the seas are somewhat rough. Consequently, guests should take precautionary measures to protect themselves and their camera equipment.

# TAN-004 SCENIC TORSHAVN

Date: Aug 27, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Discover the immense beauty of the Tórshavn area while driving through Streymoy Island and its picturesque North Valley. For the ultimate view of Tórshavn, the winsome capital of the Faroe Islands, you will pause at a lookout on the outskirts of town. From this vantage point, you can easily make out the historical Tinganes district and the rocky peninsula where the parliament met for more than 1,000 years. The countryside will soon become more rural, giving way to open pastures with grazing sheep. Be sure to notice the stone cairns stacked along the footpaths that mark the way between villages. They date to ancient times. You will pause again for photos of the beautiful North Valley before entering an even more dramatic landscape known for its fjords. As wild as the terrain is at times, modern technology has still made its mark, as you will discover while driving through a tunnel nearly two miles long.

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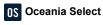
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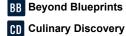
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#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- · Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing; include a rain jacket or
- · Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour is panoramic in nature with limited optional walking at the stops. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, and those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal stamina and ability. The order of sites visited or viewed may vary.

TAN-004OE OE-SCENIC TORSHAVN Date: Aug 27, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00





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# TAN-005 KIRKJUBOUR & TORSHAVN WALK

Date: Aug 27, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Delve into the early history of the Faroe Islands in the village of Kirkjubøur as a prelude to exploring the oldest section of Tórshavn. Kirkjubøur was among the first areas settled in the Faroes and became an important religious and cultural center in the Middle Ages. The imposing ruins of the 13th-century Saint Magnus Cathedral stand as a reminder of that period, and as you will see it still dominates Kirkjubøur. You will gain a different historical perspective at the turf-roofed Roykstova Farmhouse Museum, which was built about two centuries earlier, making it one of the oldest wooden buildings in Europe. The wood is supposedly driftwood from Norway as there are no forests in the volcanically formed Faroes. The same family has occupied the farm for 17 generations. To further enhance your understanding of the islands, you will take a leisurely walk through Tinganes, the historical heart of Tórshavn, the delightful capital of the self-governing Faroes.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the village of Kirkjubøur, which gained prominence in the Middle Ages.
- Visit a turf-roofed farmhouse museum that is one of Europe's oldest wooden buildings.
- · Meander through Tinganes, the oldest section of Tórshavn.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing; include a rain jacket or umbrella
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate walking with some uneven surfaces, steps and a small incline to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The order of the sights viewed or visited may vary.

TAN-006 SAKSUN & KOLLAFJORDUR Date: Aug 27, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00

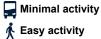


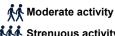
# **OVERVIEW**

Travel through the immensely picturesque countryside of Streymoy Island with enlightening stops to view the highlights in the villages of Kollafjördur and Saksun. You will follow a circuitous route through a volcanically formed landscape that couldn't be more naturally beautiful. Upon reaching Kollafjördur, you will visit a church constructed in 1837 in the heart of town. Like many of the buildings from that time period, it features a grass roof, black-tarred wood, a white stone foundation and a modest clocktower. To reach remote Saksun, you will follow a stream deep into the mountains. Only a few dozen people live there and the main attraction is its gorgeous setting, as Saksun sits in a natural amphitheater overlooking the tidal lagoon. While browsing a farmhouse from the Middles Ages, you will gain an understanding of early life there. More spectacular mountain and fjord views will await you before pausing once again to view Tórshavn from a scenic overlook.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Follow a wonderfully circuitous road through the gorgeous hinterlands of Streymoy Island.
- · Visit a 19th-century church in Kollafjördur with a design emblematic of that time period.







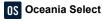
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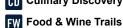




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• Browse a farmhouse from the Middle Ages in a tiny and remote mountain village.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing; include a rain jacket or umbrella.
- · Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about one hour of moderate walking with some uneven surfaces, steps and a small incline to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The order of the sights viewed or visited may vary.

#### TAN-007 PANORAMIC TORSHAVN & VILLAGES

Date: Aug 27, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$89.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Take in the natural beauty of Streymoy Island from elevated viewpoints and by traveling into the less-populated areas where the terrain has changed little over the centuries. Although you will drive through historical Tinganes, where the parliament met for more than 1,000 years, and pause at a lookout above Tórshavn harbor, most of this excursion celebrates nature. Not far from town, you can still see the ancient stone cairns that mark the footpaths between villages, a reminder that time has stood still throughout much of the Faroe Islands. Another brief stop for photos will be made in Nordradalur Valley, from which you can see Koltur Island on a clear day. Deeper in the valley, you will be treated to spectacular views of the fjords below and hand-hewn stone salmon ladders that lead to Lake Leynar.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Admire the stunning natural beauty of Streymoy Island from various viewpoints.
- See ancient stone cairns that mark the way between villages.
- Take in the sweeping views of Nordradalur Valley and the dramatic fjords below.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing; include a rain jacket or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

# PLEASE NOTE

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# TAN-009 STREYMOY MOUNTAIN HIKE

Date: Aug 27, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$129.00



### OVERVIEW

Follow a trail through the volcanic terrain on Streymoy Island to the summit of a mountain that will offer breathtaking views of the natural wonders below. As an introduction to the island's beauty, you will follow a coastal road along Kaldbak fjord, where you can expect to see spectacular waterfalls and sheep lazing about the pastures. Although this part of the Faroes was inhabited in the 11th century, it wasn't until 1980 that the village of Kaldbak was even connected to the main road system. That remoteness is much of its charm. Your hike will begin at a column of basalt that defines the Streymoy sill, a geological phenomenon that an ancient

volcanic eruption left behind. As you ascend to the mountain top, you will enjoy sweeping views of the hauntingly beautiful landscape below. It will be quite the sight in every direction. The island due west is Vágar, home to the only airport in the Faroe Islands.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Hike through the sometimes stark but always beautiful terrain of Streymoy Island.
- Ascend to the summit of a mountain for the ultimate view of the surrounding landscape.
- See waterfalls, mountain lakes and clear evidence of the island's volcanic formation.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- · Wear warm, layered clothing.
- · Sturdy, comfortable hiking or walking shoes are essential.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate hiking with uneven surfaces, natural terrain and inclines to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Participants should be in good physical condition. This tour is subject to cancellation due to weather.

# TAN-010 THE ISLAND OF VAGAR

Date: Aug 27, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Gain an understanding of village life on naturally beautiful Vagar, one of the Faroes' westernmost islands. To reach Vagar from Streymoy, you will drive through a modern, three-mile-long tunnel beneath the sea, a journey that was once only possible by ferry. Upon arriving on Vagar, the guide will point out the attractions and describe the local history. Like the residents throughout the Faroes, many of the people are descendants of the Norwegian Vikings that colonized the islands around the 9th century. You will get a good sense of daily life in villages such as Sandavágur, where you will visit red-roofed Midvágur church, and in Bøur, a coastal setting with classic sod-roofed buildings with black-tarred wooden walls. The latter offers a wonderful view of the Tindholmur and Mykines islands, which lie even farther west. A drive through a tunnel blasted out of the mountain will bring you to the tiny village of Gasadalur, which perches at the edge of a seaside cliff.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Drive through two modern tunnels, one under the sea, the other blasted out of a mountain.
- Explore several villages on Vagar and get a feel for the island's daily life.
- Marvel at the natural beauty throughout Vagar, a land of waterfalls and rugged mountains.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

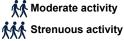
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# Akureyri, Iceland

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**AEY-001 AKUREYRI WALKING TOUR** 

Date: Aug 29, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 12:00 PM

**Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00** 



#### OVERVIEW

Take an unhurried stroll through Akureyri, set majestically between fjord and mountain near the Arctic Circle. Discover its colorful cultural life and learn about its 16th-century origins as a remote Danish trading post. Foremost among the landmarks you'll encounter is a hilltop Lutheran church whose modern design has become a symbol of the city. Inside is a surprising link to another city: the stained glass window over the altar hails from faraway Coventry, England. It was spirited here for safekeeping after Coventry Cathedral was bombarded by air raids during World War II, and never went back. Further along the route, at the Akureyri Museum, you'll gain perspective on the area's past through period photographs and exhibits devoted to early trade. At your guided walk's end, you'll be in midtown and free to either head back to the pier or – better yet – spend awhile exploring the cool design shops and Icelandic eateries along pedestrian-friendly Hafnarstæti street, just near the harbor.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Savor fabulous views of Iceland's longest fjord as you walk the waterfront Strandgata.
- Climb the hill to a signature church whose modern lines are tempered with historic stained glass.
- Dive into the city's backstory at Akureyri Museum and hear its tales from your knowledgeable guide.
- · After the escorted walk, reward yourself with some free-range shopping or dining on local fare.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing including a water/wind proof jacket.
- Comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate to strenuous walking, at times over gravel pathways. To reach the church, there is an uphill climb of approximately 95 steps. Participants should be in good physical condition; the tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

# **AEY-002 GODAFOSS AND LEISURELY AKUREYRI**

Date: Aug 29, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 12:30 PM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Travel by coach to thundering Godafoss waterfall, then tour Akureyri and the world's most northerly botanical garden. Plunging down in a roaring torrent from its high horseshoe-shaped rim, Godafoss is one of Iceland's most impressive natural wonders. The name translates to "Waterfall of the Gods," and legend has it that a local chieftain tossed statues of the old Norse gods into these waters a thousand years ago to proclaim the country's conversion to the Christian faith. Motoring back into town, you'll be treated to a rolling inspection tour of Akureyri's charming architecture and stunning fjord-side views. Then, despite being practically within shouting distance of the Arctic Circle, you'll find yourself on a guided walk through the unpredictably lush Akureyri Public Parkland Botanical Garden. The secret to all that fertility is a warm microclimate that flora finds irresistible. Besides abundant oxygen, there's plenty of birdsong in the air here, too. After soaking up this dose of verdant Icelandic nature, the excursion winds down with some further panoramic sightseeing enroute back to your ship.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Experience the visceral thrill of the Skjalfandafljot River's waters plummeting down over Godafoss falls.
- Tour a century-old botanical garden that seems to flourish without a care in this far Northern region.
- Enjoy a scenic coach ride through the countryside outside Akureyri, as well as a panoramic tour of the town's Danish-inspired architecture and picturesque mountain-and-fjord setting.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing including a water/wind proof jacket.
- Comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of moderate walking/standing. The terrain at the falls includes some rough and sometimes muddy pathways, with no handrails; guests are cautioned to take extra care. Similar conditions may also be found at the botanical gardens. 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.

# **AEY-006 WHALE WATCHING FROM HUSAVIK**

Date: Aug 29, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 8.50 Hrs Price: \$499.00



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Enter the world of the Humpback, Minke and Orca on a whale-spotting expedition off Iceland's northern coast. Coupled with an informative whale museum visit, lunch at a local eatery and a stop to marvel at thunderous Godafoss falls, this has the makings of an exhilarating day indeed. You'll travel from Akureyri pier by coach to the town of Husavik. There, you'll head out by boat into Skjálfandi Bay, where hungry cetaceans like to feed on the abundant krill, plankton and fish. For the next three hours, all eyes will be fixed on the water - waiting to spot the next fluke, tail, blowhole or full-tilt breach. Entertaining you as you wait, harbor porpoises and white-beaked dolphins will likely be seen cavorting in the waves. Once back on dry land, it's time for lunch and an interval spent soaking up the fascinating info on display at Husavik Whale Museum. Enroute back to Akureyri, you'll stop to take in the roar of Godafoss, its waters plunging over a huge horseshoe-shaped rim to form one of Iceland's most impressive natural wonders. But then, nothing quite compares to the sight of a giant Blue Whale or leaping Humpback.

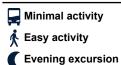
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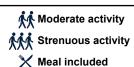
- Take in the Iceland countryside by coach as you head for a tiny town on the northern coast.
- Spend three exciting hours on a whale-watching cruise in the krill-rich feeding grounds off Husavik.
- Tour an award-winning museum where ecology of whales and history of whaling is vividly presented.
- Visit the mighty "Waterfall of the Gods" Godafoss thundering over its wide horseshoe cliff.
- · Enjoy lunch in a local Icelandic restaurant.

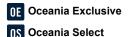
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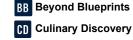
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with no handrails; guests are cautioned to take extra care. The whale-watching vessel is typically open-air with no covered sections. Those prone to seasickness should take precautionary measures as considerable motion may be encountered while on board. The vessel is not wheelchair accessible, so this tour is not available to wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns must be able to enter and exit the boat with limited assistance; please carefully evaluate your personal level of stamina before participating.

**AEY-003 AKUREYRI & SANTA'S HOUSE** Date: Aug 29, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



#### **OVFRVIFW**

Tour a range of Akureyri attractions, capped off by a visit to a famous store where Christmas stays in full swing 365 days a year. A compact city considered the unofficial capital of Northern Iceland, Akureyri packs a lot of sightseeing punch for its size. On this walking excursion, you'll encounter everything from a balmy botanical garden filled with color and fragrance, to a museum dedicated to one of Iceland's most beloved children's book authors, to a modernistic Lutheran church that's become the enduring icon of the city, and more. But the absolute top treat of all has to be the visit to Santa's House – a gingerbread-clad emporium awash in Yuletide joy no matter what month visitors drop by. Inside, you'll see decorations from all over the world, and be introduced to the quirky ins-and-outs of Iceland's holiday traditions. One of them involves children leaving shoes in their windows for 13 consecutive nights leading up to Christmas, so that 13 different Santas (affectionately referred to as The Yuletide Lads) can pop by to fill them with presents.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Walk the town center with your knowledgeable guide and discover Akureyri's marquee sights.
- Explore Artist's Alley, known as downtown's cultural heart, and visit Akureyri's landmark hilltop church.
- · Wander a botanical garden that thrives in a warm microclimate you'd never expect to find so far north.
- Tour the Nonni Museum, childhood home of author Jón Sveinsson and one of Akureyri's oldest houses.
- Visit a year-round Christmas landmark, Santa's House and be introduced to Iceland's 13 Santas.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing including a water/wind proof jacket.
- · Comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing, a few rough or sometimes muddy pathways, and 20-some steps at Santa's House. The excursion is not available to wheelchair guests, and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

# **AEY-004 AKUREYRI NATURE AND HISTORY**

Date: Aug 29, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



### OVERVIEW

Experience a true nature-lover's delight as you enter a wonderland of waterfalls, forests and historic farms surrounding Akureyri, then tour the world's northernmost botanical garden. Cross Iceland's largest fjord and head inland where silent mountains and sprawling woodlands stretch as far as the eye can see. Stop to thrill at thundering Godafoss waterfall -

one of Iceland's most impressive natural wonders – and learn about the captivating legend behind its name. Tour a remote stone-and-turf farmhouse that was once a manor house and vicarage and is now a time capsule filled with period furniture and artifacts that tell the story of Iceland's agricultural past. Lastly, just in case all this wasn't quite enough natural inspiration for you, enjoy a guided stroll through lush Akureyri Public Parkland Botanical Garden back near the heart of the city. Beneficiary of a surprisingly warm local microclimate, this century-old green refuge is a showplace of color, fragrance, and birdsong during much of the year.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Experience the roar of Godafoss falls as a mighty river's waters cascade over a wide horseshoe cliff.
- Travel back in time to Iceland's early agrarian days in a farmhouse with timbers as old as the 1500s.
- Wander a botanical garden that thrives in a unique fertile microclimate here in the far North.
- Enjoy a panoramic coach ride through the unspoiled mountains and woodlands outside Akureyri.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing including a water/wind proof jacket.
- Comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing. The terrain at the falls includes some rough and sometimes muddy pathways, with no handrails; guests are cautioned to take extra care. Similar conditions may also be found at the botanical gardens. The farmhouse has low ceilings and narrow doorways/passageways. The excursion is not available to wheelchair guests, and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

AEY-005 JEWELS OF THE NORTH Date: Aug 29, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



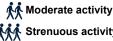
### **OVERVIEW**

This fascinating tour brings you face to face with some of Iceland's most beautiful - and sometimes bizarre - natural attractions. You'll travel by coach along the shore of picturesque Eyjarfjordur fjord, cross an ancient glacial valley, gaze in awe at a legendary horseshoe waterfall and marvel at the eerie volcanic pseudo-craters of Skutustadir – and that's all before lunch. After breaking for a hearty meal at a local venue, you'll be ready for an afternoon filled with even stranger examples of this country's bubbling geothermal roots. Like those twisted lava formations at Dimmuborgir, an imaginative landscape formed over 2,000 years ago and full of hardened lava lakes, natural arches and craggy grottoes. Then there's the barren field of gurgling sulfur cauldrons and boiling mud pits at Namaskard, where you'll be able to peer directly into the superheated heart of Iceland catching a sulfurous whiff of the nasty brew that bubbles about beneath the ground no plant can survive in. Overall, few places on Earth are as curious.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Hear the mighty "Waterfall of the Gods" Godafoss roar as it thunders over a wide horseshoe cliff.
- Visit the odd volcanic landscape of Skutustadir, where the craters look like something on the moon.
- Encounter extraordinary hardened lava castles and other ancient formations at Dimmuborgir.
- Tour a simmering landscape of active geothermal pits and cauldrons of

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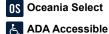


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# Namaskard.

· Travel by comfortable coach with a seasoned guide, and enjoy a hearty midday lunch.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing including a water/wind proof jacket.
- Comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

#### PLEASE NOTE

If guest has any dietary restrictions, please inform the Destination Services desk upon embarkation. This tour includes approximately 2-1/2 hours of moderate walking/standing. The terrain visited includes some rough, uneven and sometimes muddy pathways. There are no handrails; guests are cautioned to take extra care. Tour includes visits to environmentally sensitive/fragile sites. Námaskarð is a geothermal area, hot springs contain water of extremely high heat. Waterfall can be viewed from coach. 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.

# **AEY-007 MYVATN NATURE BATHS**

Date: Aug 29, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM, 10:00 AM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Kick back in true Icelandic style as you bathe in a soothing geothermal spa and marvel at an epic waterfall. Iceland's splendorous natural phenomena from roaring cascades to bubbling hot-water pools – play an oversized role in this small country's legends and lifestyle. First this excursion will introduce you to thunderous Godafoss, a spectacular horseshoe-shaped waterfall with a seriously legendary past. After that, you'll get acquainted with the centuries-old Viking habit of soaking convivially in pools of warm water drawn from deep within the earth. In addition to being wonderfully soothing, a steamy soak in the pool at luxurious Myvatn Nature Baths is also health-promoting: the water's blend of minerals, silicates and geothermal microorganisms is highly beneficial to the skin. You'll have about 90 minutes to revel in the experience here; just enough to forget any care you might have ever had in mind. You'll return by coach to the same ship you started from, a whole different person.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Travel from the pier by comfortable coach and admire and unspoiled northern landscape.
- Visit the famous "Waterfall of the Gods" Godafoss one of Iceland's most impressive wonders.
- Spend a blissful while in hot water for real at Myvatn Nature Baths, a plush natural geothermal spa.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Wear warm, weather-appropriate clothing including a water/wind proof
- · Be sure to bring swimwear and towel.
- Comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of moderate walking/standing. The terrain at the falls includes some rough and sometimes muddy pathways, and surfaces at the baths are uneven and can be very slippery and challenging. There are no handrails; guests are cautioned to take extra care. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Water temperatures vary at the baths; guests should enter pool(s) slowly and proceed with caution.

# **AEY-009 A TASTE OF AKUREYRI**

Date: Aug 29, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Enjoy a taste of Akureyri's cultural past and culinary present on this short but wide-ranging excursion. Out in the idyllic countryside, you'll visit the intriguing Laufás "turf house" - once the height of agricultural living style and now a regional museum packed with original implements and equipment essential to life in Iceland's rural past. Back in the town center, your guide will point out the Danish and other architectural influences left behind from Akureyri's trading past. At the Nonni Museum, see an exhibition commemorating the life and works of a beloved Icelandic children's book author. Check out the modern Lutheran church that's become a symbol of the city; its hilltop views of the fjord are second to none. Walk along Art Alley, brimming with workshops and galleries. And end up BláaKannan Café, renowned for its homemadeterta – a unique "tort" cake Icelanders serve on special occasions. Order up a slice – it goes great with coffee, tea or hot chocolate – and browse the rest of town at your leisure before returning to the ship.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit one of Iceland's last "turf houses," a building style remarkably well suited to the rural environment.
- Tour the childhood home of a beloved author who penned a dozen classics Iceland's kids still read. .
- · Stroll artisanal Art Alley and get commanding fjord views from a Akureyri's signature hilltop church.
- · Step inside BláaKannan Café, a local institution renowned for unique and tasty Icelandic "torts."

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing including a water/wind proof jacket.
- Comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking. 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.

# **AEY-014 WHALE WATCHING FROM AKUREYRI**

Date: Aug 29, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00

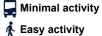


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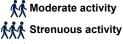
Sail into the nutrient-rich waters of Iceland's longest fjord, looking for whales, dolphins and porpoises that feed here in abundance. Chances are, you will also spot colonies of puffins nesting in the rocky cliffs and diving for small fish. They are easy to identify by their bright orange beaks and short, stout wings. Still, whales are the star attractions. Species such as humpback, blue and minke whales frequent these waters to gorge on the abundant plankton and fish larvae carried in the coastal currents. You may also spot white-beaked dolphins and harbor porpoises. It is a breathtaking sight to see humpback whales acrobatically breaching the water's surface, waving their flukes up and down as they dive, and feeding to fatten up for their winter migration south. If blue whales surface to exhale, the spray from their blowholes will shoot about 30 feet into the air, so it will be quite the spectacle.

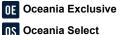
# **HIGHLIGHTS**

· Cruise a fjord where numerous species of whales, dolphins and porpoises feed.



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- Watch the spectacle as the cetaceans breach the water's surface and then dive for food.
- · Look for puffins nesting in the cliffs and feeding on small fish.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing, including a waterproof jacket.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking. The whale watching boat is not wheelchair accessible and therefore; the tour is not available to wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns must be able to enter and exit the boat with limited assistance and should carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Warm, weather appropriate clothing that should include a water/wind proof jacket; cap; sunglasses; and comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended. Sightings are not guaranteed.

# AEY-015 CULTURAL HERITAGE, HORSES & NATURE

Date: Aug 29, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Behold the natural beauty of northern Iceland and enjoy the cultural diversity by browsing a museum and watching an equestrian performance. A breathtakingly scenic drive will bring you to Goðafoss, the so-called "Waterfall of the Gods." According to legend, it was named for the statues of Nordic gods that a chieftain threw into the water when Iceland converted to Christianity. The turf-roofed Laufás Folk Museum will add a different perspective of the country, as it is filled with curious household and agricultural items from the 19th century. The Icelandic horse is even more unsual because it is the world's only breed that holds five gaits—walk, trot, gallop, tölt and the flying pace. While watching these strong-spirited horses perform at Brúnir Farm, you will understand why they are held in such high esteem. Back in Akureyri, you will meander through the world's northernmost botanical gardens. A surprising variety of plants flourish there thanks to the area's warm microclimate.

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Hear the legend of Goðafoss waterfall while watching the thundering cascade.
- Browse a turf-roofed museum with a variety of enlightening 19th-century items.
- Watch a rare performance of Icelandic horses that highlights their unusual abilities.
- Walk through the world's northernmost botanical gardens.

### **HELPFUL HINTS**

• Dress in layers in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

# AEY-008 POLAR FLIGHT TO GRIMSEY

Date: Aug 29, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$579.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Fly to the tiny isle of Grimsey to explore this northernmost inhabited part of Iceland which straddles the Arctic Circle. The flight from Akureyri airport takes just half an hour, but Grimsey might as well be a million miles away. Barely 100 souls reside here, along with the occasional polar bear

dropping by from a drifting ice floe. Years ago, Grimsey was larger – but large chunks of it have tumbled into the sea over time and its residents have learned to make do with a diminishing land mass. Subsistence itself can be a challenge as a result, with islanders relying on locally caught seafood, scant imported goods and the most prized of edible island delicacies: bird eggs snatched by brave rappellers who clamber down Grimsey's sheer sea cliffs during the brief summer. While mentioned in the earliest of Icelandic sagas, this miniscule outpost's big claim to fame came late in the 19th century when the locals' exceptional prowess at chess captured the outside world's attention. Go figure.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Fly to a remote islet sitting astride the Arctic Circle and observe its unique lifestyle firsthand.
- Wander Grimsey's few streets, encounter its residents and wonder at how they manage to thrive here.
- See the island's signature lighthouse, a church built from driftwood and raucous colonies of puffins and other seabirds making a home along the cliffs
- Step across the Arctic Circle yourself, so you can boast about it later to friends at shipboard dinner.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, weather-appropriate clothing including a water/wind proof jacket.
- Comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of moderate walking/standing. The island's terrain includes some uneven, rough and gravel surfaces. This excursion is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

# **AEY-011 HRISEY ISLAND**

Date: Aug 29, 2024 Time: 10:45 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$229.00



# **OVERVIEW**

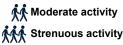
Cross the fjord by ferry to tour an island filled with rustic charm and predator-free birdlife, then enjoy an Icelandic beer tasting. Hrisey Island is home to just about 200 human inhabitants who live in a quaint fishing village featuring paved streets, tidy gardens and super mountain views. But it does have crowds...of the feathered variety. Thanks to a total lack of foxes, minks and other egg hunters, winged locals live in a veritable island-wide sanctuary. During your two-hour guided tour, you'll have a chance to witness this – including the often-hilarious antics of the ptarmigan, so fearless they can sometimes be spotted strolling down main street. You'll range the isle aboard a farm-style wagon, a traditional but certainly unconventional mode of transport. Back on the mainland, a beer tasting at KaldiBjor Brewery (that means Cold Beer Brewery in the local parlance) will provide a bit of Icelandic chilled pleasure before the coach ride back to the pier. "Skál," as they

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Follow the shoreline by coach, then hop aboard an island ferry tor the 15-minute ride to Hrisey.
- Tour this unspoiled island by traditional farm wagon with a seasoned guide.
- Encounter the many varieties of bird who enjoy safe sanctuary here, including the comical ptarmigan.
- Toast the peaceful wonder of Iceland over a beer tasting at a well-known mainland brewery.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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- Wear warm, layered clothing with a water/wind proof outer layer.
- Flat, sturdy shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

### PLEASE NOTE

This excursion is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. There is limited walking involved, but guests must be able to make their way on and off the ferry with limited assistance and be able to climb aboard the wagon in Hrisey. The ferry transfer can be cold and the wagon ride is uncovered. Those with asthma or grass allergies should be aware that the wagon ride will travel through areas surrounded by high vegetation, and those prone to motion sickness should take the necessary precautions. Bird and wildlife sightings are likely, but not guaranteed. Minimum age for beer tasting is 20 years old.

# Isafjordur, Iceland

ISF-006 EXPLORE THE STREETS OF ISAFJORDUR ON FOOT

Date: Aug 30, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 12:00 PM

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Mix with the locals on a walking overview tour of the largest and liveliest town in the West Fjords. Surrounded by dramatic mountains and arcing into its namesake fjord on a curving spit of land, it's tempting to envision Isafjordur as a remote and unworldly outpost. But on this survey of town, you'll soon discover that there's a surprisingly cosmopolitan vibe afoot here, blending seamlessly with an undeniable frontier character. The old town still has blocks lined with some of Iceland's oldest wood-and-tin houses, built by the early fishing merchants who found prosperity here in the 18th and 19th centuries, but it's also home to a thriving arts and emerging culture scene. Though isolated, Isafjordur is the kind of place that independent and eccentric thinkers have always been drawn to. Your knowledgeable guide will relate some of that history and lead the way as you soak up the town's relaxed ambiance and most interesting sights. One of those will surely be the Maritime Museum out at the tip of the spit. Set up inside one of the town's oldest and best-preserved houses, the exhibits include an excellent collection of maritime artifacts - as well as a sizable accordion collection.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy an escorted walk through a town with one foot squarely in the past and another in the current culture.
- See some of the Iceland's oldest and most lovingly preserved tin-roofed wooden houses.
- · Learn about this remote city's intriguing history and unexpected
- Tour a Maritime Museum in an 18th-century house where the historic fishing artifacts and accordion collections mingle.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing including a water/wind proof jacket.
- Comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns.

ISF-001 LIFE & CULTURE OF ISAFJORDUR

Date: Aug 30, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Travel by panoramic coach on a tour that offers fascinating insights on the lives of those who make the sometimes-harsh landscape of Iceland's Westfjords their home. Beginning from the pier, you'll drive through the streets of Isafjordur and out along the coastal road for a tour of wondrously remote Bolungarvik, a fishing village towered over by its surrounding mountains. Nearby, you'll stop at the outdoor Ósvör Museum, where a century-old fisherman's hut has been restored, complete with the tools of the trade - and the fisherman. On another leg of the journey, you'll find yourself up amidst breathtaking views of the magnificent mountains of the Djup, largest of the West Fjords and the Buna River. Not far from that spot, you'll stop to admire a beautiful stepped waterfall in Tunguskogur and take an opportunity to taste the freshest, clearest mountain water you may ever have encountered. Back in Isafjordur, you'll stop in at the Maritime and Folk Museum, which calls one of the town's oldest and best-preserved houses its home. The museum presents an excellent collection of artifacts related to the region's maritime history – as well as a sizable accordion collection. Gotta have something to do during those long winters.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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- Explore the remote Westfjords region by coach, stopping to absorb the local color in its many forms.
- Visit the remote fishing village of Bolungarvik and tour a century-old fisherman's hut nearby in Ósvör.
- Behold stunning mountain vistas along the Djup fjord and taste clear mountain water from a waterfall in Tunguskogur.
- Tour a quirky Maritime and Folk Museum, filled with historic fishing artifacts - and accordions.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing including a water/wind proof jacket.
- Comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking and standing, at times over uneven pathways. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

**ISF-003 FJORDS AND FLOWERS** Date: Aug 30, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



# **OVERVIEW**

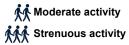
See the nature, meet some locals and catch a glimpse of what goes on behind the scenes in small Icelandic fishing towns during this enlightening tour. Included is a breathtaking drive through the West Fjord mountain landscape, where farms and villages huddle on narrow strips of land isolated between rocky ridges and deep fjords. Appearing as if an apparition at one point will be tiny Skrudur, Iceland's oldest botanical garden. You'll go in and have a look around. Over 100 years old, this dot-sized green oasis in the midst of the badlands proves what can be grown this far north. Another curio you'll encounter is the old shark-fishing town of Flateyri, perched on a spit of land projecting out into Onundarfjordur fjord and boasting a current population of about 200. You'll take a guided stroll along main street and into the life of this mountain-surrounded outpost, entering an intimate little church where you'll be treated to an Icelandic music program, and visiting the old bookstore that doubles as the village museum and archive. You'll also have a chance to observe some town women at work in their handcraft workshop and to share a coffee break and chat with the Flateyrites.

**HIGHLIGHTS** 









Meal included















- Travel across a ruggedly beautiful West Fjord landscape of steep mountain ridges and sheltered fjords.
- Visit Skrudur, a century-old botanic garden deep in the middle of, well, just about nowhere.
- Take a guided stroll through the fishing village of Flateyri, all on its own on the edge of a fjord surrounded by magnificent slopes.
- · Hear Icelandic music in a church, visit an old bookstore that thinks it's a museum, and watch regional handicrafts being made.
- · Share coffee and a chat with the locals.

### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing including a water/wind proof jacket.
- Comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.
- · Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 45 minutes of moderate walking and standing, at times over uneven pathways. 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 a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal stamina and may make arrangements with the guide to skip some of the walking portions of the tour.

# **ISF-004 THE BIRD ISLAND OF VIGUR** Date: Aug 30, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Travel by boat to the island of Vigur, famous for its huge colonies of sea birds and tiny colony of friendly locals. The journey is both scenic and swift; just about half an hour to traverse the Djupfjord to Vigur, where a cluster of red-roofed buildings sits tranquilly against a dramatic snow-capped backdrop. This sparsely populated islet is home to thousands of feathered citizens - comical puffins, eider ducks, guillemots and sometimes-overprotective arctic terns who love to swoop. Upon arrival, you'll have a chance to observe local life on the island, where the farmers make a living by harvesting the down of eider ducks – and provide essential protection for their nests and chicks. It's hard not to feel like you've stepped back in time as you meet with the tiny band of welcoming inhabitants. Their relaxed, easy manner and unique lifestyle will certainly make an impression. Once you've seen how the humans live here, you'll take a leisurely guided island walk to see how Vigur's resident birds thrive in their own natural habitats. As your visit draws to a close, refreshments will be served by the farmer's family before the boat ride back to Isafjordur.

# HIGHLIGHTS

- · Skim by boat across magnificent Djupfjord to an island where the birds definitely outnumber the humans.
- Be greeted by a family whose farm crop is eider down, collected from the nests of resident ducks they help keep protected from more aggressive birds.
- Take a guided walk around the island to observe the puffins, eider ducks, guillemots and arctic terns who make their home here.
- Enjoy relaxed refreshments and conversation, offered up the farmer and his family.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing including a water/wind proof jacket.
- Comfortable, flat walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking and

standing, at times over uneven pathways. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. It is a short walk from the pier to the touring boat. Sightings of sea birds are not guaranteed after mid-August as it depends on both season and weather.

# **ISF-007 A VISIT TO AN ABANDONED VILLAGE**

Date: Aug 30, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$209.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Travel from Isafjordur to the Jökulfirdir Fjord by boat to visit a remote village deserted by all its residents over 60 years ago. The only way to get to Hesteyri is from the water; it's about a 70-minute ride. The tiny settlement never did have any roads leading to it, and no electricity or telephone links. What it did have – and still does – is an outstandingly picturesque setting amidst steep snow-dusted mountains and quiet, secluded coves. Notwithstanding the natural beauty, in the 1940s the 80 inhabitants decided they'd had enough, and by 1952 the last of them had moved away. Many of their structures still stand, little changed from how they were then. And since the village has been an ecologically protected area for decades, the native flora and fauna have had a field day. Hikers here often encounter Arctic foxes, seals, and birds of many types. You'll stroll around the eerily empty village with your guide, enjoying traditional Icelandic refreshments at a house where the doctor used to live. Don't miss this chance for what will certainly be an excursion unlike any other you take this voyage.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Travel about 70 minutes by boat from Isafjordur to a tiny village along the Jökulfirdir Fjord. No one's home there.
- · Enjoy an eerie tour of an entire settlement that was abandoned by its residents in 1952.
- · Learn the unusual history of this place from your guide and share traditional Icelandic refreshments at the house where the village doctor
- Be on the lookout for foxes, seals and sea birds; this has been a wild protected reserve for many years.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

# PLEASE NOTE

The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Those prone to motion sickness should take the necessary precautions.

# **ISF-014 SECLUDED VALLEY & TASTING**

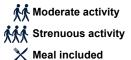
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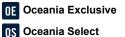


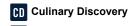
### OVERVIEW

Gain a wonderfully broad understanding of the local culture by visiting several characteristic attractions in the surrounding countryside. Ísafjörður is the largest town on the mountainous Westfjords peninsula, but its population is only a few thousand so most of the attractions are somewhat remote. After taking in the sweeping views from a ski resort, you will visit a sheep farm deep in the Stadardalur Valley, one of the first places in Iceland that the Vikings settled. While you sample a selection of delicacies, the farmers will discuss the allure of this now-isolated area and the challenges of living there. You will enjoy a glimpse into coastal life at a nearby fishing hut before pausing alongside a road to hear the legend of

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the mountain giant that supposedly watches over it. The viewpoint on the outskirts of Ísafjörður will offer a spectacular look at the peninsula's largest city, after which you can savor a beer at Dokkan Brewery.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Visit a sheep farm in an isolated valley and hear about the challenges of living there.
- Pause at a fishing hut for a different perspective of the local lifestyle.
- Hear the legend of the mountain giant that supposedly watches over the road you travel.
- · Admire the sweeping views from a ski resort and a lookout above Ísafjörður.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

• Dress in layers in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

**ISF-008 ARCTIC FOXES AND AVALANCHES** 

Date: Aug 30, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Take in the natural beauty of the Westfjords peninsula, a rugged mountainous terrain prone to avalanches and teeming with wildlife such as the protected arctic fox. You will see how avalanches have affected the area in Súðavík, a small community founded in the late 19th century around whaling. The newer section was built following an avalanche in 1995 that destroyed almost all of the original town. At the Arctic Fox Center, a research facility and museum dedicated to the only indigenous land mammal in Iceland, you will learn about the foxes and perhaps see injured ones being rehabilitated. You will also visit a small wooden church that was moved to its present location from Hesteyri when that village was abandoned in the 1950s. After listening to a stirring performance of traditional Icelandic music at the church, you will drive along the neighboring fjord, pausing at a memorial to the victims of the avalanche that struck Súðavík.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- See how Súðavík was rebuilt after an avalanche in 1995 destroyed much of the city.
- Stop at a memorial to the victims of that devastating avalanche.
- Learn about arctic foxes at a research center and perhaps watch them being rehabilitated.
- · Listen to a performance of Icelandic music at 19th-century Norwegian-built church.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking over even and uneven ground. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

**ISF-009 CALM FJORD KAYAKING** 

Date: Aug 30, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



**OVERVIEW** 

Kayak the serene waters of the fjord that fronts Ísafjörður, a natural setting enhanced by the many seabirds that flock here to raise their young during the summer. After a briefing on how to get the most out of the experience, you will ease into a sleek kayak and paddle off into the clear, calm waters of the fjord. Ísafjörður sits in a spectacularly scenic setting, so there will be plenty to see as you paddle between the majestic mountains that rise abruptly from both sides of the fjord. Because of the steep backdrop, almost all of the buildings are at the water's edge. Although Ísafjörður is the largest town on the Westfjords peninsula, its population is only a few thousand, and the town has remained remarkably quaint and well worth a photo. You can also expect to see quite a bit of wildlife while kayaking, especially seals and seabirds that may include oystercatchers and arctic terns.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Kayak through the glass-smooth waters of the fjord that fronts Ísafjörður.
- Take in the magnificent scenery that surrounds the steep-walled fjord.
- · Watch for wildlife such as seals and seabirds, which are often abundant

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

Minimum age to participate is 13 years of age and children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian. Participants must be in good physical condition and know how to swim. This tour includes a walk of 5 min to go to/from the place where kayaks are prepared. The kayaks are single kayaks. Kayaking gear and life vest are provided. Tour operation is subject to weather conditions. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Casual, warm and waterproof clothes and shoes are suggested.

**ISF-GG1 SUSTAINABLE WESTFJORDS** Date: Aug 30, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$379.00





### **OVERVIEW**

Discover some of the eco-friendly businesses that thrive in the mountainous Westfjords peninsula, one of the wildest areas in Iceland. Salt Verk may well be the most unusual as it is the world's only company that produces 100% sustainable salt from seawater by harnessing geothermal power through a fascinating process that is centuries old. The Saett & Salt chocolate factory sprinkles some of that salt over its sweets, which are also flavored with local berries and herbs. You will have the opportunity to sample the chocolates following lunch in a hotel in Heydalur Valley that harvests produce and fish in sustainable ways. The peninsula is so beautiful it's easy to understand why the locals are so obsessed with keeping it pure and natural. The lookout at Kambsnes will offer one of the best views of the glacial fjords, while visiting Hvítanes will present an unobstructed look at a colony of harbor seals.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain insight into some of Westfjord peninsula's most sustainable businesses.
- See how geothermal energy is used to extract salt from seawater .
- · Savor a lunch of sustainably harvested ingredients and a sampling of

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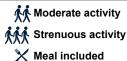
• Observe a large colony of harbor seals up close as they sun along the rocky shore .

### HELPFUL HINTS

· Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .

Minimal activity Easy activity

**Evening excursion** 



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· Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of easy walking over grassy, graveled and uneven terrain. 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.

**ISF-010 DYNANDI WATERFALL AND LOCAL VILLAGE** 

Date: Aug 30, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$349.00



#### OVERVIEW

Discover the scenic wonders of the Westfjords peninsula and sample fresh seafood in one of its fishing villages. Long ago, glaciers carved their way across the peninsula, leaving behind a dramatic landscape of deep fjords, steep mountains and craggy inlets. Because the terrain is so harsh, life here has always revolved around the sea, as you will discover while pausing for photos in the waterfront village of Þingeyri. The draw of water is even more powerful farther inland at Dynjandi, the largest waterfall in Westfjords. This natural wonder consists of seven cascades, each with its own name and identity. According to legend, supernatural beings once lived in Dynjandi, whose name means "The Thunderer." You will next visit Suðureyri, a fishing village that was considerably more remote until a tunnel through the surrounding mountain made traveling there easier. While walking the town's popular Seafood Trail, you will sample fresh fish such as cod and halibut that are caught in the icy waters of the Atlantic.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore Westfjords peninsula, one of the wildest most uninhabited areas of Iceland.
- Behold the peninsula's largest waterfalls, where supernatural beings supposedly once lived.
- · Visit two waterfront villages and sample fresh fish while walking the Seafood Trail.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 75 minutes of walking over grass, gravel and uneven ground. 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.

# **ISF-013 WHALE AND NATURE WATCHING**

Date: Aug 30, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Cruise into the pristine seas off the Westfjords peninsula, looking for some of the more than 20 species of whales and porpoise that feed in these nutrient-rich waters. The seemingly endless food supply of krill and small fish attracts humpback whales, minke whales and many others. You will have the opportunity to watch for these fascinating creatures from inside the boat or out on the observation deck. It is a breathtaking sight to see humpback whales acrobatically breaching the water's surface, waving their flukes up and down as they dive, and feeding to fatten up for their winter migration south. Minke whales are guite a bit smaller, but no less impressive. They have sharply pointed snouts that appear first when they breach. Although minkes are typically solitary, they are inquisitive and are

often spotted swimming alongside vessels or feeding beneath flocks of seabirds. If you see one, it will be a mesmerizing sight that you will not soon forget.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cruise into nutrient-rich waters teeming with various species of whales.
- · Look for humpback whales breaching the water's surface and waving their massive flukes.
- Keep an eye out for typically solitary minke whales feeding beneath flocks of seabirds.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 5 steps. It is not recommended for quests who utilize a wheelchair. Those quests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual. weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are

# Reykjavik, Iceland

REK-GG1 GO GREEN ON THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 07:30 AM Duration: 9.00 Hrs Price: \$349.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Discover how renewable energies are harnessed along the Golden Circle, one of the most extraordinarily scenic roads in Iceland. At the massive Hellisheiði power plant, you will see how volcanic geothermal energy is used to supply all but a fraction of Reykjavik's power. You will also gain an understanding of how waste CO2 from the steam is stored underground to prevent it from escaping back into the atmosphere. Following lunch you will continue for an enlightening tour of the Brúarvirkjun hydroelectric plant will reveal how it supplies sustainable energy by capturing the power of the Tungufljót River. A hydroelectric plant was proposed at the glorious Gullfoss waterfall, as well, until an environmentalist stepped in. You will be awed by its pristine natural beauty and that of the Pingvellir National Park. Still, Iceland is committed to alternative power sources, especially using geothermal energy to heat greenhouses. You will see the force of that power at Geysir, where columns of boiling water spew high into the air.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

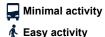
- Drive along the Golden Circle, one of the most picturesque roads in all of Iceland .
- · View two power plants—one of them geothermal, the other hydroelectric.
- · Learn how waste CO2 can be safely stored underground for millions of years .
- · Watch columns of geothermally heated water spew into the air at Geysir
- Visit two pristine natural attractions—Gullfoss waterfall and Pingvellir National Park.

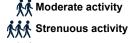
### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 5 hours of easy walking / standing over graveled, wooden paths and uneven surfaces. It is therefore not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability





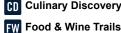
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and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. There is an elevator inside the power plant.

REK-006OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - ESSENTIAL REYKJAVIK CITY **TOUR** 

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00

#### **OVERVIEW**

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Discover some of the sights, quirks and impossible-to-pronounce names that make the world's northernmost capital city unlike any other. Its engaging oddity is one of Reykjavik's biggest draws, along with its modern, forward-thinking attitude and green approach to living and energy. Hot water comes naturally here, bubbling up from geothermal sources everywhere. You'll see this in action in Laugardalur, its massive outdoor pools heated by water from hot springs under the city. Even the Cold War thawed nicely in Reykjavik when Reagan and Gorbachev had their historic 1986 summit meeting at Hofdi House, you'll drop by for snaps of this photogenic white landmark. A visit to Árbær Open Air Museum lands you in the middle of a life-size cultural diorama - a walkable town square, village and farm comprised of authentic buildings painstakingly relocated here from all over Iceland. A far more futuristic structure will provide epic views in the city center. The Pearl is an enormous glass dome built atop tanks that stockpile natural hot water for heating the city, and its amazing observation platform is on your agenda. So is the National Museum, packed with artifacts dating all the way back to Iceland's 9th-century settlement.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Travel by coach through Iceland's forward-thinking capital city, visiting landmarks and locales that could only be here.
- Visit Reykjavík's giant spring-heated swimming pool in Laugardalur and a breathtaking viewing platform atop the iconic glass-domed Pearl.
- Walk the Árbær Open Air Museum to see how rural Iceland lived in past times, and visit the National Museum to admire artifacts from far longer ago.
- · Stop for photos of Hofdi House, the famous white fishing cottage where the Cold War ended in 1986.
- · Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. It is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, can make their own 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. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

**REK-009 ANCIENT RING OF FIRE: TODAY & TOMORROW** 

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00

### OVERVIEW

Tour a world of green and steam on this environmentally-focused excursion that revolves around Hengill Volcano, just a few miles from Iceland's capital city. It's a landscape formed by cataclysmic eruptions and still bubbling with active vents and other geothermal features. Hengill has

been guiet for 2,000 years since its last big blow, yet still pumps out enough steam and hot water to provide plentiful power to Reykjavík and its neighbors. You'll circle the mountain's flanks, where fumaroles dot the landscape, and stop in at Hellisheidi Geothermal Plant Visitor Center to learn more about the green technology being used to harness the volcano's energy in new ways. In nearby Hveragerdi, a town built directly atop a magma chamber, you'll drive by naturally-heated greenhouses and stroll out to one of the hot springs that bubble and hiss all around this steamy community. At UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park you'll encounter a dramatic rift valley where Iceland's parliament was founded over 1,000 years ago. A drive along Iceland's largest lake at Thingvallavatn leads to a breathtakingly scenic viewpoint, and the return drive to the pier traverses a lunar landscape brimming with volcanic phenomena and other geological wonders.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Journey by panoramic coach through the dramatic landscape surrounding 2,600-foot Hengill Volcano.
- See enough fumaroles, steam vents, hot springs and other geothermal features to heat a capital city.
- Visit a geothermal plant and learn about modern technology used to harness this raw, ancient power.
- Tour a town where the greenhouses are naturally steam-heated and stroll through its bubbling terrain.
- Drive through a UNESCO-listed rift valley and visit a spectacular viewpoint on the flanks of the volcano.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion during the stops. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair who are able to make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary.

**REK-010 GLACIER SAFARI BY 4-WHEEL DRIVE** 

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM **Duration: 8.50 Hrs Price: \$499.00** 



### OVERVIEW

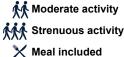
Spend an exhilarating day exploring Iceland's remote, majestic hinterlands and traversing glacial ice and snow via specially modified "super truck." You'll want to fasten your seatbelts and clear plenty of image storage space on your camera; this is sure to be a once-in-a-lifetime journey. First up is Thingvellir National Park, UNESCO-listed for its geological and cultural importance. This famous rift valley is where two continents meet, and where the world's oldest parliament met for over 800 years. Heading deeper into dramatic Cold Valley, you'll leave the paved road in favor of a trackless white world as your expert driver/guide steers the vehicle onto the surface of Iceland's second largest ice cap, Langjökull. The name translates to "Long Glacier," and it fits. After a time, you'll return to solid pavement for a lunch break in the woodland of Húsafell, long a travelers' rest stop in these parts. After dessert comes your next treat, visits to a pair of Iceland's most picturesque waterfalls: gentle, multi-threaded Hraunfoss and surging, churning Barnafoss. The return to Reykjavík takes you along the coastline and through Hvalfjordur tunnel, which runs under a fjord, descending over 500 feet below sea level to get to the other side.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

• Head for the hills, and glaciers, in a specially modified super-truck that doesn't mind ice and snow.

Minimal activity Easy activity

**Evening excursion** 



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- En route to Iceland's hinterlands, see the dramatic rift valley where its parliament first met - over 1,000 years ago.
- Go off the road and onto the ice cap as your expert driver heads up onto the famous Long Glacier for a very cool thrill ride.
- Lunch in a rustic lodge then visit two stunning waterfalls, each completely different than the other.
- Travel back to the pier via scenic coastal roads and a tunnel that crosses underneath a fjord.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

Distance traveled and time on the glacier depend on weather and snow conditions. The meal is a light lunch served at a rustic lodge. Your driver is also your guide. Minimum age is 8 years. A minimum number of participants is required for this excursion to operate. Please note this is not a self-drive

# **REK-016 SUPER 4x4 ADVENTURE**

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM, 01:00 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$349.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Go well off the beaten path and into the dramatic, volcanically formed terrain surrounding Reykjavik in a 4x4 "super truck" expressly configured for this environment. At times you'll be on the highway, at others, your skilled driver/guide will head off-road into the scenic hinterlands left behind by ancient eruptions and grinding glaciers. You'll visit normally-inaccessible areas that have remained pure and unspoiled for centuries - like Ulfarsfell, a smallish mountain offering surprisingly expansive views of Reykjavik and Faxafloi Bay. On a clear day, you might even spot glacier-capped Snaefellsjokull volcano across the water to the northwest. But then, this whole trip is one of continuous awe-inspiring scenery, whether en route to a power plant that uses geothermal energy to produce electricity and hot water for Reykjavik, or up at the observation point above Iceland's largest lake, Thingvallavatn – with Hengill volcano looming in the distance. And then there's that gravel lakeside road that leads to wonderfully picturesque Thousand Waters Trail, that winds through countless rivers and streams, that taken all together gives the wilder scenery a run for its money. Fact is, you may find it hard to decide which of these amazing settings was your favorite. It's a nice problem to have.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Head into Iceland's hinterlands as a passenger in a specialized 4x4 "super truck" that eats rough terrain for lunch.
- Be awed as your expert driver heads off-road into unspoiled landscapes created ages ago by volcanic and glacial activity.
- Catch jaw-dropping views from atop Ulfarsfell mountain and a viewpoint above Lake Thingvallavatn.
- See a plant that uses geothermal energy to power Reykjavik and enjoy a spin along irresistibly-scenic Thousand Waters Trail.
- Return to the ship with newfound appreciation for wild Iceland, and skilled excursion drivers.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, layered clothing; be ready for changing weather conditions.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

# PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is limited and mainly at quests' discretion; however, the vehicle will at times travel over unpaved natural tracks and the ride can

become guite bumpy. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, pregnant women, or those with mobility, back or neck issues. Views are dependent on prevailing weather conditions.

#### ACCESSIBLE SPOUTING SPRING & GOLDEN REK-AC3

WATERFALL

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 08:00 AM Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$389.00

# **OVERVIEW**

OVERVIEW REK-AC3 COMPANION This excursion is for guests that use a cane/walker, have limited mobility issues or for companions of those guest that have booked mobility equipment tour. Those guests that are fully dependent on their mobility device please book: REK-AC4 ACCESSIBLE SPOUTING SPRING & GOLDEN WATERFALL- Mobility Equipment Behold to stellar natural wonders along the Golden Circle, a spectacularly scenic route where nature reigns supreme. Your first stop will be Tingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site that is significant because the world's first parliament assembled there in 930 AD. Plus, the landscape has changed little over the last thousand years. At Geysir, you will behold a geothermal area with dozens of hot springs and geysers heated by the vast boiling cauldron that lies below the surface. The geyser known as The Churn spews a white column of boiling water high into the air every 10 minutes or so, creating quite the spectacle. The roaring waterfall Gullfoss is equally mesmerizing, especially in the summer, when the water levels are the highest. From the accessible viewing platform, you can feel the waterfall's sheer power. You will also pause at Kerid, a gently sloping 3,000-year-old volcanic crater now filled with

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Visit Tingvellir National Park, where the world's first parliament assembled in 930 AD.
- · Watch a geyser shoot geothermally heated boiling water high into the air
- · Marvel at the roaring waterfall Gullfoss and feel its power from the viewing platform.
- Gaze out over an aquamarine lake that filled a 3,000-year-old dormant volcanic crater.

# HELPFUL HINTS

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

# PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTES: Tour includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. Vehicles are adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs; therefore, guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied.

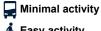
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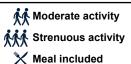
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OVERVIEW REK-AC4 MOBILITY EQUIPMENT This excursion is for guests who are fully dependent on their mobility device. You will be required to supply your own wheelchair/scooter. Your mobility equipment (manual or electric) must not exceed the following dimensions: W 31", L 55", H 68". Those guests that are companions, use a cane or walker, or have limited mobility issues must book the companion tour code REK-AC3 ACCESSIBLE SPOUTING SPRING & GOLDEN WATERFALL- COMPANION Behold the















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# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit Tingvellir National Park, where the world's first parliament assembled in 930 AD.
- · Watch a geyser shoot geothermally heated boiling water high into the air at Geysir.
- Marvel at the roaring waterfall Gullfoss and feel its power from the viewing platform.
- Gaze out over an aguamarine lake that filled a 3,000-year-old dormant volcanic crater.

# HELPFUL HINTS

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

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**REK-001 ICELAND ON HORSEBACK** Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$369.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Saddle up and get your sense of wonder going full gallop on a scenic ride through the countryside outside Reykjavik on an Icelandic horse. On arrival at the riding center in Hafnarfjörður, you'll be geared up with overalls, riding helmet, boots and gloves – and introduced to your extremely sure-footed, keen and friendly Icelandic mount. Adorned with long, shaggy manes and thick coats, these purebred descendants of ancient Viking steeds and renowned for their good ride and gentle, calm disposition. Which is handy, because much of the terrain you'll be seeing is wild. It might be the lava fields surrounding Mt. Helgafell Volcano and the Kaldársel area, or remote and primal Lake Hvaleyrarvatn, with the beautiful Bláfjöll Mountains as your companion on the horizon. Icelandic horses also have one other unique trick about them, one well suited to the country's rugged glacial landscape. Beyond the usual walk, trot and gallop, they know another unique gait: the tölt. It's a flowing four-beat gait where the rider stretches down in the stirrup, then sits back into the sensation of floating. The secure high steps involved let your Icelandic horse move easily over terrain that might stop other breeds in their tracks.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Head out by coach from Reykjavik pier to the Ishestar Riding Centre in Hafnarfjörður south of town.
- Get geared up and introduced to the shaggy, compact Icelandic horse famed for its great riding qualities.

- Head out into the great glacial outdoors, led by your guide, perhaps to the base of a volcano or the shores of a remote lake.
- Experience a unique gait that makes covering Iceland's rugged terrain effortless: the tölt.
- While in this memorable landscape, explore rough lava fields and learn about local reforestation efforts.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; rain is always a possibility here.
- Long pants and sturdy closed-toe shoes are mandatory.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves limited walking, but is not available to wheelchair guests, pregnant women, or those with mobility concerns or recent back or neck injuries. The order of sights viewed or visited may vary. Minimum age is 8 years old and maximum weight is 220 lbs. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

#### **REK-002 WHALE WATCHINIG**

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



### **OVERVIEW**

Seize your opportunity to catch a glimpse of nature's largest marine denizens up-close on an exciting offshore whale watching expedition. You'll board your expertly-captained vessel at Reykjavik's Old Harbor and head out - usually no more than 15 nautical miles but it all depends on where the whales are most likely to be spotted that day. Your onboard guide will provide an introduction and safety briefing, and keep you informed throughout the excursion about what you can see and where to look. Observe from the comfort of indoors, gazing out through large windows - or embrace the fresh salt air and adventure as you watch from the outside deck. Either way, you could find yourself experiencing close encounters with minke, humpback or killer whales at any moment along the way. Other marine creatures commonly seen on these journeys include white-beaked dolphins, harbor porpoises and many species of seabirds and seals. Between sightings, or if you get too chilled outdoors, you can always come in for a warm-up with some coffee or to make use of the onboard restrooms. Just don't dawdle; the whales won't wait for you.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Board a specialized whale watching vessel and head out into the bay from Reykjavik Old Harbor.
- With your guide helping you know when and where to look, keep your eyes peeled for the most exciting of marine mammals: minke, humpback and killer whales.
- Expect to also spot white-beaked dolphins, harbor porpoises, seals and seabirds.
- · Watch in comfort through picture windows from inside the cabin or go for the exhilaration and closer views from out on the deck.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- · Wear warm, weather-appropriate clothing; things can get windy out
- Flat, comfortable, non-slip walking shoes are suggested.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

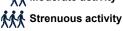
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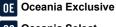
This tour includes a minimal amount of walking and is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, can make their own way on and off the coach and tour vessel, and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Guests prone to motion

Minimal activity Easy activity



Moderate activity





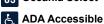


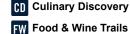




**Evening excursion** 









sickness should take the necessary precautions. Even though Reykjavik weather is warm, it can get very cold and windy out on the bay; bring warm clothing and make use of special thermal suits carried on board if necessary. Although common, sightings of marine life are not guaranteed.

REK-003 BATHING IN THE BLUE LAGOON Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$309.00

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Revitalize your mind, body and spirit in a unique new way with a relaxing visit to Iceland's famously mineral-rich Blue Lagoon. It's a pilgrimage many, many have made before you - though people only really began bathing here in 1981. That's when the restorative effects of the lagoon's unique geothermal seawater, rich in both silica and sulfur, was first discovered. You'll depart the pier for the scenic coach drive out into the volcanically active Reykjanes Peninsula, and in about 45 minutes' time find yourself gazing at the Blue Lagoon's sizable expanse of milky-blue waters. A pre-dip shower is not only traditional but mandatory before entering the lagoon, and once in, you'll find the water warm but not excessively hot. Once all your stress has melted away - that usually doesn't take long you may want to spend a bit of time at the sauna; it overlooks the lagoon and features silica-white walls and a cozy steam bath carved into a lava cave. Best of all, Blue Lagoon guests have ready access to globs of the famous white silica mud that forms an essential part of this natural spa experience only Iceland could offer.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Travel into scenic, volcanic Reykjanes Peninsula to visit one of Iceland's most famous landmarks.
- After a pre-soak shower, slip into the famous milky-blue waters of the Blue Lagoon.
- Experience the geothermal seawater famed for its restorative effects on the skin, and ability to wash away the stress of modern life in minutes.
- Enjoy the lagoon's remarkable environment as you apply its signature white silica mud generously.
- Visit the sauna and other facilities here at your leisure before returning to civilization.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Bring a bathing suit, change of clothing and a towel from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable waterproof shoes are useful.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

### PLEASE NOTE

The Blue Lagoon visit is for bathing in geothermal seawater, not regular swimming. The tour includes a minimal amount of walking and is available to guests who have a collapsible chair, can make their own way on and off the coach and into and out of the lagoon, and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Pregnant women and heart patients should check with their doctor before booking this tour. For hygiene reasons, guests will need to take a shower without swimwear before their dip; separate men's and women's dressing rooms and showers are provided.

**REK-0070E OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - PANORAMIC CITY TOUR** 

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$279.00

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# **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. Join us on an orientation spin through Reykjavik, highlighting must-see landmarks like the Pearl, the president's home, a 15th-century farmstead and the University of Iceland. You'll discover Iceland's capital is both a cosmopolitan city and a small town, a place of vibrancy and quietude, of innovative architecture and untamed nature. In the Laugardalur valley you'll see where the city plays, and out in rural Bessastadir, the estate where the country's president lives. You'll survey Reykjavik's colorful old quarter and stop for photos at Hofdi House, where Reagan and Gorbachev held their historic 1986 confab that ended the Cold War. At Árbær Open Air Museum you'll encounter traditional farm and village buildings relocated from all over Iceland, and at Tjornin, admire the lake that brings tranquility and ducks to the center of town. You'll crane your neck at majestic Hallgrimskirkja Church, its iconic tower soaring high above the city. But perhaps the most impressive Reykjavik sight of all with be the views you enjoy from the Pearl, a glittering hilltop dome that houses a Viking museum and massive tanks that store hot geothermal water to keep Reykjavik's residents warm and cozy. The town looks spectacular from up here.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy a time-efficient, comprehensive introduction to Reykjavik and its most essential sights.
- Travel the city in relaxed comfort via panoramic coach, stopping for a closer look at key landmarks.
- See the town lake, the city's sporting grounds, the country's university and its president's house.
- Capture breathtaking vistas from the Pearl, and historic selfies at the house where the Cold War ended.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour is mostly panoramic with minimal optional walking at the stops. It is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, can make their own 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. The order of sites viewed or visited may

# **REK-013 PICTURE PERFECT ICELAND**

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



# **OVERVIEW**

There are few places on earth more photogenic than unspoiled Iceland, as this wide-ranging excursion will prove. This country's array of picture-perfect natural landmarks is simply beyond compare, and many of them are readily accessible – even though not widely visited. That's a promising combination for any amateur or professional photographer looking for an inspiring environment. Traveling the region by coach with a seasoned guide who knows the choice spots, this photo-journey visits places where you can shoot sprawling lava fields, bubbling hot springs, pristine mountains and lakes, volcanic peaks and untamed wildlife – all in the space of a few hours. So, grab your favorite camera, lenses and plenty of memory cards and join us on a venture into nature photography nirvana. The possibilities are endless, and so is the beauty.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

• Travel into Iceland's picture-perfect landscape for photo ops few other

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OS Oceania Select

CD Culinary Discovery

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places on Earth can offer.

- Visit dramatic, unspoiled places where any nature photographer would find inspiration.
- · Shoot lunar lava fields, bubbling hot springs, glistening mountains and lakes, wildlife and more.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion during the stops. However, It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair due to rough pathways - a mixture of gravel, mud, grass & no hand rails. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. You will need to bring your own camera and camera equipment.

# **REK-004 THE GOLDEN CIRCLE** Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 8.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00



#### OVFRVIEW

Experience the thrill of visiting Reykjavik's "Big Three" scenic wonders -Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Geothermal Area and Thingvellir National Park all on one excursion. Arrayed along a route known as the Golden Circle, this trio pretty much singlehandedly fills the bucket list of Icelandic natural phenomena. Rolling along via comfortable panoramic coach, you'll encounter vast lava fields, a greenhouse community warmed by hot springs and fertile South Iceland farmland - and that's just en route to your first stop of the day. Two-tiered Gullfoss Waterfall is one of Iceland's most beautiful and iconic sights, its vast water volume plummeting down over 100 feet into a river gorge. It's a tough act to follow, but the hyperactive star geyser at aptly-named Geysir Geothermal Area spouting off 65-foot jets of boiling hot water every few minutes might just do the trick. You'll see other geysers here too, though the granddaddy of them all, Geysir itself, has been resting of late. Appetite sated after a buffet meal at a local restaurant, you'll make your way to UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park, a dramatic rift valley where the Earth's North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet - and where the Icelandic parliament first met over a 1,000 years ago.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Travel the Golden Circle and visit three of Iceland's most revered natural wonders in a single day.
- See and hear the roar of magnificent Gullfoss Waterfall as it plunges over 100 feet into its river gorge.
- Watch Strokkur geyser erupt in a 7-story steaming jet like clockwork at Geysir Geothermal Area.
- · Visit Thingvellir National Park, where two continents collide and the world's longest running parliament convened for over 800 years.
- Enjoy a nourishing break from all these landmarks over buffet lunch at an Icelandic restaurant.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking, though most of the sights can be viewed from the coach. The tour is available to wheelchair quests who have a collapsible chair, can make their own way on and off the

coach and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

# **REK-AC1 ACCESSIBLE BLUE LAGOON EXPERIENCE**

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$379.00





#### **OVERVIEW**

OVERVIEW REK-AC1 COMPANION This excursion is for guests that use a cane/walker, have limited mobility issues or for companions of those guest that have booked mobility equipment tour. Those guests that are fully dependent on their mobility device please book: REK-AC2 ACCESSIBLE BLUE LAGOON EXPERIENCE- Mobility Equipment. Soak in the heated, mineral-rich waters of the Blue Lagoon, an experience that will leave you completely relaxed and may even impart therapeutic benefits. The manmade lagoon was created decades ago in the middle of a centuries-old black lava field. A nearby power plant is the source of the lagoon's heated water, which is completely chemical free and renews itself every 48 hours. Although the water can reach a depth of about five feet deep, most areas are far shallower, and accessibility is easy. The minerals in the waters may provide therapeutic benefits, as they are hailed for reducing pain and stiffness from arthritis. The silica in the water helps to cleanse and strengthen the skin, giving it a healthy, radiant glow. The water is also said to naturally heal skin conditions. Wheelchair-accessible changing rooms are available and a special water wheelchair makes it easy to enter the lagoon waters.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Ease into the heated, milky waters of the mineral-rich Blue Lagoon.
- Reap therapeutic benefits that may reduce pain and leave your skin
- Take advantage of other amenities such as the spa and restaurants on your own.

# HELPFUL HINTS

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

# PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTES: Tour includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. Vehicles are adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs; therefore, guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied

# **REK-AC2 ACCESSIBLE BLUE LAGOON EXPERIENCE**

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$379.00







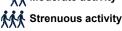
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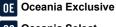
OVERVIEW REK-AC2 MOBILITY EQUIPMENT This excursion is for guests who are fully dependent on their mobility device. You will be required to supply your own wheelchair/scooter. Your mobility equipment (manual or electric) must not exceed the following dimensions: W 31", L 55", H 68". Those guests that are companions, use a cane or walker, or have limited mobility issues must book the companion tour code REK-AC1 ACCESSIBLE - ACCESSIBLE BLUE LAGOON EXPERIENCE- COMPANION Soak in the heated, mineral-rich waters of the Blue Lagoon, an experience that will leave you completely relaxed and may even impart therapeutic benefits. The manmade lagoon was created decades ago in the middle of a centuries-old black lava field. A nearby power plant is the source of the lagoon's heated water, which is completely chemical free and renews



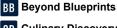


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# HELPFUL HINTS

· Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

# PLEASE NOTE

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# **REK-006 ESSENTIAL REYKJAVIK CITY TOUR** Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 09:15 AM, 10:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Discover some of the sights, quirks and impossible-to-pronounce names that make the world's northernmost capital city unlike any other. Its engaging oddity is one of Reykjavik's biggest draws, along with its modern, forward-thinking attitude and green approach to living and energy. Hot water comes naturally here, bubbling up from geothermal sources everywhere. You'll see this in action in Laugardalur, its massive outdoor pools heated by water from hot springs under the city. Even the Cold War thawed nicely in Reykjavik when Reagan and Gorbachev had their historic 1986 summit meeting at Hofdi House; you'll drop by for snaps of this photogenic white landmark. A visit to Árbær Open Air Museum lands you in the middle of a life-size cultural diorama - a walkable town square, village and farm comprised of authentic buildings painstakingly relocated here from all over Iceland. A far more futuristic structure will provide epic views in the city center. The Pearl is an enormous glass dome built atop tanks that stockpile natural hot water for heating the city, and its amazing observation platform is on your agenda. So is the National Museum, packed with artifacts dating all the way back to Iceland's 9th-century settlement.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Travel by coach through Iceland's forward-thinking capital city, visiting landmarks and locales that could only be here.
- · Visit Reykjavík's giant spring-heated swimming pool in Laugardalur and a breathtaking viewing platform atop the iconic glass-domed Pearl.
- Walk the Árbær Open Air Museum to see how rural Iceland lived in recent times, and visit the National Museum to admire artifacts from far
- · Stop for photos of Hofdi House, the famous white fishing cottage where the Cold War ended in 1986.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

· Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. It is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, can make their own 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. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

# **REK-015 LAVA FIELDS & LOBSTER**

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Marvel at southwest Iceland's volcanic scenery as you encounter lava fields, geothermal pools and stunning lakes - then top it all off with a succulent Icelandic Langoustine lunch. A drive into hauntingly beautiful Reykjanes Peninsula reveals a rugged landscape shaped by ancient volcanoes and glaciers. After Hafnarfjordur, a city built on an ancient lava flow, every mile traveled grows more dramatic. A stop at Kleifarvatn Lake presents a striking photo op and a chance to spot the Nessie-like serpent believed to inhabit its 300-foot depths. At the hyperactive Krysuvik geothermal area you'll walk along a wooden boardwalk past boiling mud pools and hissing steam vents, amidst terrain stained bold red, green and yellow from mineral deposits. Excellent views of lava fields and the ocean shore are available from a nearby hill; they could almost be of another planet's landscape. Unexpected hues show up again at Green Lake, a deep dish of seafoam-colored water sitting inside a dormant volcano crater. The setting is more heavenly than hellish at lovely wooden Strandarkirkja Church, a place that Icelandic seamen have prayed for centuries. Speaking of which, the flavor of that lobster lunch at a coastal restaurant will feel like a prayer, answered.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Venture out by coach into a dramatic world shaped by volcanic and glacial forces.
- · Stop to wonder at southwest Iceland's largest and deepest lake, set amidst wonderfully stark terrain.
- Tread gingerly along a boardwalk in a geothermal area where the fumaroles and boiling mud pots never stop bubbling.
- Visit a bright green crater lake and a handsome 12th-century church believed to have profound powers.
- Settle in at a seaside restaurant for a lunch of Icelandic Langoustine that's got its own divine qualities.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, layered clothing; be ready for changing weather conditions.
- Flat, sturdy shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

### PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this excursion is mainly at guests' discretion during the stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

### **REK-GG2 PURE ELECTRICY & NATURAL RESOURCES**

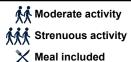
Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00

# **OVERVIEW**

Gain insight into how the Hellisheiði power plant creates sustainable energies and how Iceland's unusual geology affects the climate. The

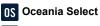


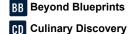






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power plant produces almost all of Reykjavik's energy by harnessing the geothermal heat that lies beneath the earth's surface. But that's just for starters. The plant also takes advantage of an innovative process known as carbon fixation to store waste CO2 underground, and through electrolysis it produces hydrogen, another green fuel. The plant has even been instrumental in creating Iceland's infrastructure for electric vehicles. The exhibits within the power plant clearly explain all the systems, just as the Wonders of Iceland museum at Perlan describes the country's geological phenomena. While browsing its exhibits, you will learn about volcanoes, plate tectonics, earthquakes and geothermal power. The museum's ice cave and glacier displays are particularly insightful, as they show what would happen if Iceland's ancient glaciers melted due to climate change.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore an innovative power plant that supports numerous green technologies .
- · Learn how waste CO2 can be safely stored underground for millions of vears.
- Browse the Wonders of Iceland museum for an understanding of the country's geology.
- View exhibits that present the effects of climate change, now and in the future .

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of easy walking / standing over asphalts, marble and concrete surfaces. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. There are elevators inside the power plant and the museum

**REK-007 PANORAMIC REYKJAVIK** Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00



Join us on an orientation spin through Reykjavik, highlighting must-see landmarks like the Pearl, the president's home, a 15th-century farmstead and the University of Iceland. You'll discover Iceland's capital is both a cosmopolitan city and a small town, a place of vibrancy and quietude, of innovative architecture and untamed nature. In the Laugardalur valley you'll see where the city plays, and out in rural Bessastadir, the estate where the country's president lives. You'll survey Reykjavik's colorful old quarter and stop for photos at Hofdi House, where Reagan and Gorbachev held their historic 1986 confab that ended the Cold War. At Árbær Open Air Museum you'll encounter traditional farm and village buildings relocated from all over Iceland, and at Tjornin, admire the lake that brings tranquility and ducks to the center of town. You'll crane your neck at majestic Hallgrimskirkja Church, its iconic tower soaring high above the city. But perhaps the most impressive Reykjavik sight of all with be the views you enjoy from the Pearl, a glittering hilltop dome that houses a Viking museum and massive tanks that store hot geothermal water to keep Reykjavik's residents warm and cozy. The town looks spectacular from up here.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

• Enjoy a time-efficient, comprehensive introduction to Reykjavik and its most essential sights.

- Travel the city in relaxed comfort via panoramic coach, stopping for a closer look at key landmarks.
- See the town lake, the city's sporting grounds, the country's university and its president's house.
- · Capture breathtaking vistas from the Pearl, and historic selfies at the house where the Cold War ended.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour is mostly panoramic with minimal optional walking at the stops. It is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, can make their own 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. The order of sites viewed or visited may

**REK-021 SKY LAGOON & CITY DRIVE** 

Date: Aug 31, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00





#### OVFRVIEW

OVERVIEW Ease into the naturally heated waters of a geothermal lagoon and enjoy a panoramic driving tour past key landmarks that define Reykjavik. Inspired by Iceland's spa culture, Sky Lagoon is an outdoor oceanfront infinity pool designed to restore mind, body and soul. There you will indulge in The Ritual, a multi-step wellness immersion that will leave you deeply relaxed by partaking in the soothing hot springs, detoxifying sauna, stimulating fog-mist, reinvigorating body scrub and more. It will be an experience unlike any other, especially considering the lagoon's gorgeous setting overlooking the sea. The drive through Reykjavik will be enlightening in a different way as you pass icons such as the futuristic rotating glass dome of the Perlan museum. You will also pause for photos at the majestic Hallgrimskirkja Church and at Hofdi, a stately house often visited by heads of state such as Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev, who held a summit there in 1986.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

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- · Enjoy an indulgent spa experience at an outdoor geothermally heated
- · Submit to The Ritual, an immersive experience that will leave you deeply relaxed.
- See the highlights of Reykjavik on a panoramic driving tour.

### HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Participants must be at least 12 years of age. Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

# Paamiut (Frederikshab), Greenland

FRD-001 WALKING TOUR OF PAAMIUT

Date: Sep 03, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 09:15 AM, 09:30 AM,

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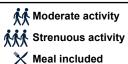
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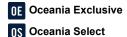
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**OVERVIEW** 

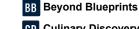
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Easy activity **Evening excursion** 





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Escorted around town by a local, you'll be introduced to life in Greenland's eighth-largest fishing village. Suffice it to say, rush hour is no big challenge in this burg. But living in Paamiut has its rewards for the 1,500-or-so souls who call it home. Their scattered skyline is colorful, their blue-black mountain backdrop is stunning - they even have a handsome stave church, one hotel and a supermarket. The fishing is excellent, the mitten-makers are busy, and the wildlife is contented. Minke and humpback whales swim by in the fjord, while white-tailed sea eagles (Greenlanders call them "Nattoralik") guard the sky and bring good luck to those who spot them. Stroll the streets of tiny Paamiut with a local who knows its story and residents personally. Be on the lookout for exciting wildlife, from majestic sea eagles in the sky to whales in the fjord.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

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### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces and up/down 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. Tour sequence may vary.

# Nuuk, Greenland

**GOH-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF NUUK** 

Date: Sep 04, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 10:15 AM, 12:00 PM, 02:00 PM



Duration: 1.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00

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Drive through Nuuk, the world's smallest capital, and trace the town's history through its marquee attractions. Nuuk means "headland," a reference to its location at the tip of a peninsula at the mouth of an extensive fjord system. Missionary Hans Egede founded the city in 1728, although Inuits, Vikings and various other groups had lived there on and off for about 4,000 years. The route that you will follow passes landmarks that include the Parliament, the University of Greenland and Katuaq, a cultural venue whose modern design was inspired by the magical play of light on the ice and snow. The National Museum occupies several buildings around the colonial harbor, where a statue of Egede overlooks the sea. Other prominent historical buildings include Nuuk Cathedral. You will also drive through Nuuk's neighboring suburbs, which include Nuussuaq and the more contemporary Qinngorput district. Regardless of where you travel, craggy mountains provide a majestic backdrop.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Settle in for a panoramic drive through the diminutive capital of Nuuk.
- · Gain insight into Nuuk's history while passing landmarks such as the
- · Drive through the residential suburbs for a look at local life.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour is panoramic in nature and walking is at the guests' discretion during photo stops. The tour is available to wheelchair quests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the bus and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Warm clothing; cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

**GOH-002 GUIDED SHORT WALK & VISIT WITH LOCAL FAMILY** 

Date: Sep 04, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:45 PM, X 11/4

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Duration: 1.50 Hrs Price: \$69.00

# **OVERVIEW**

Get a firsthand account of what it's like to live in Nuuk by visiting a local family and asking them about whatever comes to mind. Although Nuuk was founded in 1728, Inuits and Vikings settled the area as many as 4,000 years before. The town slowly developed around the colonial harbor, where a statue of the missionary founder now overlooks the sea. Nearby stands the National Museum, whose collection includes ancient dog sleds, kayaks and well-preserved Inuit mummies. Still, the most meaningful way to learn about the Greenlandic culture is to visit a local family in their home. It is an experience you won't soon forget because Greenlanders are friendly and eager to share their life stories. Over coffee and cake, you will discover what it's like to live in Nuuk and cope with the harsh winter weather. Feel free to ask about the culture and customs, as your hosts welcome all questions.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Gain a historical perspective of Nuuk while driving past the most significant landmarks.
- Learn what it's like to live in Nuuk by visiting a local family in their home.
- · Ask the local family whatever you wish, as they are open to any of your

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 45-minutes of easy to moderate walking and it may be standing room only during your visit to the local home. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with walking difficulties are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Tour sequence may vary.

**GOH-006 CITY WALK & NATIONAL MUSEUM** 

Date: Sep 04, 2024 Time: 08:45 AM, 11:00 AM, 01:15 PM

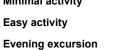
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$79.00

# **OVERVIEW**

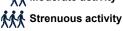
Enjoy a leisurely walk through Nuuk's atmospheric Old Town and browse the National Museum, two experiences that will greatly enhance your historical understanding of Greenland's capital. During the walk, the guide will describe Nuuk's development since its founding in 1728. The house of the missionary founder Hans Egede still stands downtown. Other highlights include the Parliament building and the modern Katuaq Cultural Center, whose organic design symbolizes how the light of the aurora borealis reflects on the ice and snow. The Inuits and Vikings lived in this area long before Nuuk became a city as you will discover through the enlightening exhibits in the National Museum. You may learn about the first Arctic Stone Age cultures, how the Norse settlers lived during the Viking Age and how the Inuits traveled on dog sledges and hunted in sealskin-covered kayaks. In the adjoining stone warehouses, you can see equipment once used to extract oil from blubber.

# HIGHLIGHTS

Minimal activity Easy activity



Moderate activity





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Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails

**Wellness Tour** 



- · Walk through Old Town and learn about Nuuk's history since its founding
- Delve much deeper into Greenland's history by browsing the National
- · Discover what life was like for the indigenous Inuits and Vikings that settled in the area.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

Transfer buses are used for the groups to get from the cruise pier to the city center. It is a long walk; guests have to be able to walk at normal pace for 1½ to 2 hours. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with walking difficulties are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Warm clothing, cap, sunglasses, cap and flat shoes are recommended. Tour sequence may vary.

#### GOH-004 FJORD BOAT TOUR

Date: Sep 04, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 11:15 AM, 01:30 PM 05

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$219.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Cruise into the beautiful Nuup Kangerlua fjord to look for humpback whales, which usually frequent these waters to feed and often breach the surface in acrobatic displays. As you approach uninhabited Sermitsiaq Island in the fjord, you will see a saddle-shaped mountain rising from the island's heart. When the weather warms and the snow and glaciers melt, a waterfall usually thunders off the mountain and into the crystal-clear waters of the fjord below. It is quite the sight, as is the wildlife that typically frequents this area. There is no telling what will appear, but you can expect to see frolicking seals, soaring eagles and perhaps humpback whales. If they are present, the whales will no doubt steal the show, especially if one leaps from the water and lands with a tremendous splash. Scientists think whales breach the water to clean pests from their skin. However, they may do it just for fun.

# HIGHLIGHTS

- · Look for humpback whales and other wildlife while cruising through a
- · Learn about whale behavior, some of which scientists still don't fully understand.
- Keep an eye out for other marine life and eagles, which are often seen soaring above.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

This tour takes place on a boat and is mostly seated. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with walking difficulties are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability to enter and exit the boat. Those who suffer from motion sickness should take necessary precautions. Warm clothing; cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes with a non-slip sole are recommended. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed and the tour's operation is subject to prevailing weather conditions.

# Corner Brook, Newfoundland

#### COR-001 CAPTAIN COOK'S TRAIL

Date: Sep 07, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 12:30 PM Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Learn how British explorer James Cook honed his considerable skills as a captain and navigator in Newfoundland before gaining fame for his discoveries and voyages in the Pacific. You will see a statue celebrating Cook's accomplishments at the Captain James Cook National Historic Site in Corner Brook, an area he surveyed in such detail in the 1760s that many of his charts were still used in the 20th century. As you drive into the surrounding countryside, you will follow a route through delightful fishing villages inhabited by people of English, French and Aboriginal ancestries. The rugged coastal scenery hasn't changed much in the centuries since Cook sailed here. It is still pristine, naturally beautiful and teeming with wildlife. For a different perspective of life in Corner Brook, you will stop for tea and Newfoundland specialties with some residents of nearby Lark Harbor.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover the influence of Captain James Cook in Newfoundland.
- · Stop at the Captain James Cook National Historic Site.
- Drive along the rugged coastline that Captain Cook surveyed in the
- Enjoy snacks with a group of congenial local residents.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- · Be prepared for the possibility of rain.
- · Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking over mostly even surfaces. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina before joining the tour. The order of the sites may vary. Due to the remote location, this tour may operate with school buses.

# **COR-004 CORNER BROOK HIKING ADVENTURE**

Date: Sep 07, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM, 01:00 PM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



# **OVERVIEW**

A wonderful outdoor adventure, this tour features two leisurely walks through the nearby woods, where views include a cascading waterfall, meandering stream and open parkland. The first trail follows the Corner Brook Stream, which flows into the bay. Along the way, look for warbling songbirds, wildflowers blanketing the forest floor and clusters of ripe berries in the bushes. At the end of that trail, you will be shuttled to the Glynmill Inn Trail, much of which also runs parallel to Corner Brook Stream and Glynmill Inn Pond. Mill workers originally constructed the pond as a dam to supply power to the city's paper industry. It now serves as one of Corner Brook's most popular recreation areas because of its scenic beauty. Built in 1923, the historic Glynmill Inn overlooks the pond and swans frequently congregate here. Following your second hike, you will stop for a tasty treat made with Newfoundland berries.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

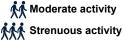
- · Hike two trails that follow Corner Brook Stream, each with its own highlights.
- Enjoy the serenity of the woods and the sounds of nature.
- Hear commentary about the history of the area and landmarks along the

HELPFUL HINTS



**Evening excursion** 





Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails



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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate to strenuous hiking and includes some uneven and natural surfaces, as well as steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Due to the remote location, this tour will operate with school buses.

# **COR-006 GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK**

Date: Sep 07, 2024 Time: 08:30 AM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Explore the natural wonders within Gros Morne National Park, an unspoiled setting where you will find one of the world's finest examples of continental drift. On the drive there, you will pause on occasion to photograph the gorgeous landscape of dense forests, soaring mountains and glacial valleys. The terrain is even more dramatic within the national park. It features such an extraordinary example of continental drift, where deep ocean crust and the earth's rocky mantle lie exposed, that UNESCO has declared Gros Morne a World Heritage site. Soak in the beauty of the seaside as we enjoy a stroll through the community of Norris Point. You will also enjoy a view of Gros Morne Mountain in the distance, a flattop slice of Arctic tundra far south of its usual range. Nearby, you will find the lighthouse at Lobster Cove Head, a literal landmark since 1898 and a top spot for whale watching.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Settle in and enjoy a leisurely, immensely picturesque drive to Gros Morne National Park.
- In the distance, see a rare and extraordinary example of continental drift within the national park from the Western Brook lookout.
- Learn why UNESCO has deemed the national park a World Heritage site.
- · Enjoy a delicious, local seafood lunch and Newfoundland berry dessert at one of the nearby restaurants.
- · Observe geological wonders within the visitor center.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of easy to moderate walking and standing and four hours of travel by coach. There will be uneven, sloping and gravel surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. The tour sequence may vary. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed.

# COR-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF CORNER BROOK Date: Sep 07, 2024 Time: 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Enjoy a panoramic introduction to Corner Brook by driving through its most picturesque areas and stopping on occasion for photos of the spectacular countryside. You will enjoy one of the best views of the sea and the Bay Islands just off shore from the lookout at the Captain James Cook National Historic Site, which is dedicated to the famed explorer who surveyed coastal Newfoundland in the 1760s. More unforgettable vistas await you on the drive through the surrounding forests and along the rugged shore. You will also be treated to another inspiring view from the Old Man in the Mountain lookout. Depending on the angle of the sunlight and your imagination, you may be able to make out the shape of an old man's face in the rocky cliff.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Drive around Corner Brook in comfort, taking in the majestic sights.
- Pause for photos at several overlooks that offer glorious views of the countryside.
- · Listen to enlightening commentary about Corner Brook's history and legends.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- · Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- · Be prepared for the possibility of rain.
- · Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a small amount of moderate walking. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the bus and are accompanied by a companion to assist them. Due to the remote location this tour may operate with school buses, in which case no mobility equipment, including collapsible wheelchairs and walkers, will be allowed on the buses. If you use mobility equipment, please confirm with the onboard Destination Services personnel 48 hours before the excursion commences regarding the transport used to avoid disappointment.

# **COR-003 INSECTARIUM AND BUTTERFLY HOUSE**

Date: Sep 07, 2024 Time: 09:30 AM, 01:30 PM





#### **OVERVIEW**

A must-see for nature lovers, this tour visits the island's enthralling insectarium and butterfly house, winner of "Best Indoor Attraction in Newfoundland." Founded in 1998 on the majestic Humber River, Newfoundland Insectarium was designed with wall-mounted and floor exhibits featuring live and preserved specimens from six zoological zones, including one devoted to the insects of Newfoundland and Labrador. While touring, you may peer inside a glass bee hive with thousands of live honeybees, see live stick insects and explore the butterfly house within the insectarium. The house features hundreds of butterflies from Costa Rica and The Philippines, including magnificent species such as the blue morpho and owl butterfly. During free time at the insectarium, you might browse the themed gift shop and stroll the nature trails that will take you to the shores of the Humber River, where you may see beaver, muskrat, songbirds and waterfowl.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover the natural wonders within the Newfoundland Insectarium.
- See rare species of insects ranging from leaf-cutter ants to honeybees.
- Observe butterflies flitting about and even landing on your body.
- Stroll a short nature trail that leads to the Humber River.

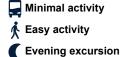
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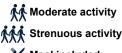
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of easy to moderate walking. Guests electing to walk on the trails may encounter uneven and natural surfaces. The tour is available to wheelchair quests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the school bus, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. Due to the remote location, this tour may operate with school buses.

# Saint John (Bay Of Fundy), New Brunsw









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YYT-006 SAINT JOHN HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Sep 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM, 03:30 PM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Traveling from the pier by motor coach, you will drive to the Old City Market, which was constructed in 1876 and narrowly escaped the devastating Fire of 1877. Canada's oldest continuously operating farmer's market, the Old City Market is filled with locally grown produce, bakery goods, crafts, and other Canadian merchandise Your adventure will then take you through the historical neighborhoods rich in shipbuilding and lumber industries as you make your way to Fallsview Park and the Reversing Falls Rapids. This natural phenomenon is caused by the Bay of Fundy's tide, which rises more than 28 feet in the course of the day. When the tide is low, the river empties into the bay. As the tide rises, the water begins to churn in a series of powerful rapids and whirlpools until the river actually flows backwards. It's a strange sight that lasts for hours, until the tide goes out and the river height becomes higher than that in the bay. Once you have experienced the magnificent power of the Reversing Falls Rapids, enjoy a short drive to Place Fort La Tour, a National Historic Site of Canada, sitting at the mouth of the Saint John River. Learn the story of Charles de Saint-Etienne de La Tour, how the Fort became one of the earliest fur trade points between the French and the indigenous people, and the tragic story of his wife's defense of the Fort in his absence while under siege from his rival. Lady La Tour is a true Canadian heroine. On this section of your tour we invite you to travel back in time with us to the 1600's and experience life at that time, complete with Palisade, Bastion, and Blacksmith Forge, all nestled amongst replica fort buildings.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel back in time with us to the 1600's when you visit Place Fort La Tour, a National Historic Site of Canada. Experience life at that time, complete with Palisade, Bastion, and Blacksmith Forge, all nestled amongst replica fort buildings.
- Watch the Saint John River reverse its flow, if tidal conditions are favorable.
- Browse the diverse merchandise in the Old City Market, one of Saint John's most historical gems.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

### PLEASE NOTE

This tour has a limited amount of walking, mainly at the guests' discretion during stops. There are uneven surfaces and slight inclines to negotiate. If the Martello Tower is closed, the wheelchair-accessible interpretation center will be open. Guests with mobility concerns are should evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. Tidal activity at the Reversing Falls Rapids cannot be guaranteed.

# YYT-007 SAINT JOHN HIGHLIGHTS (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

Date: Sep 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00

### OVERVIEW

Designed specifically for guests utilizing wheelchairs, this tour visits Saint John's most accessible attractions via a mini-coach equipped with a motorized wheelchair lift. It starts by heading directly to Woolastook Park, which offers a spectacular view of Saint John harbor and the spot where the Saint John River flows into the Bay of Fundy. This confluence of waterways creates the Reversing Falls Rapids, in which the tide rises so quickly and forcefully that it causes the river to flow backwards. The bluffs of Fallsview Park will offer an excellent vantage point where you

may witness this natural phenomenon. Returning to downtown, you will stop at the Old City Market, Canada's oldest continuously operating farmers market. It narrowly escaped the Great Fire of 1877 that destroyed the majority of Saint John. Watching the residents browse the stands of diverse merchandise presents a genuine slice of daily life in Saint John.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy one of the best views of Saint John and the surrounding area from Woolastook Park.
- Watch the Saint John River reverse its flow, if tidal conditions are favorable.
- Browse the diverse merchandise in the Old City Market, one of Saint John's most historical gems.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour is specifically designed for wheelchair-bound guests and their able-bodied companions. The accessible Handi-Bus has a motorized lift that can accommodate up to 700 pounds, including the weight of the wheelchair. The optional stops include paved sidewalks, paved gravel surfaces and slight inclines. While the vehicle can only accommodate two wheelchairs, seats for two companions can be purchased at the Destination Services Desk, subject to availability. Tidal activity at the Reversing Falls Rapids cannot be guaranteed.

YYT-010 BAY OF FUNDY COASTAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Date: Sep 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM, 02:00 PM

Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$169.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

OVERVIEW Capture the beauty of Saint John in photos with the help of a professional photographer that will share techniques for shooting at the most spectacularly scenic spots. The attractions include the lighthouse at Cape Spencer and Mispec Beach, a lengthy stretch of sand flanked by tall green pines. The beach is a great place for candid lifestyle shots. You will also stop at Fallsview Park, an urban oasis that offers an ideal angle for shooting the tidal phenomenon known as Reversing Falls Rapids. If you are there when the tide rises, the seawater volume will increase so quickly that the Saint John River will actually flows backwards. It is quite the sight. You will also stop to photograph Long Wharf Landing, a redevelopment area that reflects the city's vision for the future. At each destination, the guide will be happy to help you compose shots and make the most of the natural lighting.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Photograph the most picturesque settings in and around Saint John.
- Shoot the Saint John River as it reverses its flow, if tidal conditions are favorable
- Capture timeless images of the waterfront and a historical lighthouse.
- Use tips from the professional photographer guide to maximize the quality of your pictures.

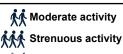
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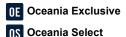
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- · Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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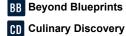
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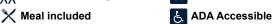


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YYT-012 TROLLEY ROUND ST. JOHN

Date: Sep 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM, 02:15 PM, 04:00 PM

Duration: 1.25 Hrs Price: \$49.00

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#### OVERVIEW

Ride a trolley in and around Saint John, taking in the natural beauty and discovering the city's fascinating history through its landmarks. During the ride, you will learn how Saint John became Canada's first incorporated city and the effects of the Great Fire of 1877. One of the first stops will be Fort Howe, which the British constructed in 1778 to guard the mouth of the Saint John River. The fort is a re-creation of the original one that burned to the ground in 1819. You will also see the Reversing Falls Rapids, a natural phenomenon created during high tide, when the Bay of Fundy's mighty waters rise higher than the Saint John River, reversing its flow. Back in town, you may pass the Georgian-style Loyalist House, which survived the great fire, and the grand Imperial Theatre, which was built as a vaudeville house. Your last stop will be the Old City Market.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Take in the sweeping river views from Fort Howe, a replica of an 18th-century British fort.
- · Hear about some of Saint John's life-changing historical events such as the Great Fire of 1877.
- · Watch as the Saint John River reverses its flow, if tidal conditions are favorable
- · Pass architectural treasures such as the Loyalist House and Imperial Theatre
- Browse Canada's oldest continuously operating farmers market.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

## PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is primarily at the guests' discretion during stops. Trolleys can't accommodate wheelchairs or walkers so this tour is not available to guests that use these aids.

# YYT-016 WHALE WATCHING BY ZODIAC ADVENTURE

Date: Sep 09, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Cruise through the Bay of Fundy in a Zodiac boat and look for whales feasting on krill, squid and schools of fish. An extraordinarily scenic drive through the countryside will bring you to the town of Saint Andrews, where you will board a Zodiac and zip off toward the Bay of Fundy. Over the next few hours, you will watch for the abundant marine life that inhabits these waters such as seals, porpoises and whales, including humpbacks, minkes and finbacks. Humpbacks have huge appetites and are named for the way they arch their backs out of the water before diving to feed. Minke whales are much smaller and easy to identify by the white strip across each flipper. Finback whales are the second largest of all whales and have a distinct dorsal fin. Following this exhilarating adventure, you will enjoy free time in Saint Andrews to shop and perhaps enjoy lunch on your own.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Look for various species of whales and other marine life in the Bay of Fundy.
- Learn the distinguishing characteristics of the whales that you may spot.
- Zip through the bay's tidal waters in a speedy but stable Zodiac boat.
- Explore the town of Saint Andrews independently following the whale-watching adventure

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- · Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- · Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing. It is not available to wheelchair guests, and guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests who suffer from motion sickness may wish to take pre-emptive measures. Guests will be provided with personal flotation devices or full float suits for the boat ride. This tour is tide dependent. Minimum age is 9 years old. Maximum weight is 275 lbs. All guests will be fitted with flotation suits at the boat operator office. There are 50 steps to board the whale watching boat. There is a bathroom on the zodiac boat.

#### YYT-002 A WALK THROUGH HISTORY

Date: Sep 09, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$69.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Enjoy a relaxing stroll through Saint John's historical residential and business districts with a guide well-versed in the most interesting aspects of the city's past. You will visit uptown areas that were mostly destroyed in the citywide Great Fire of 1877 and then rebuilt shortly afterwards. Many of the buildings feature late 19th-century architectural elements such as ornate carvings, exquisite stained-glass windows, wrought-iron fences and eerie gargoyles. As you stroll through the Trinity Royal Heritage Conservation area, you will view the Victorian Gothic-style Trinity Anglican Church and then visit the Old City Market, where fresh seafood, farm produce, handicrafts and collectibles are on display. To enhance your understanding of Saint John, the guide will offer commentary about its history, folklore and traditions dating to the time of its United Empire Loyalist founders in 1783.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Meander through Saint John at a leisurely pace that invites an in-depth look at the landmarks.
- Explore districts totally rebuilt in the late 19th-century following a massive fire.
- · Notice late Victorian architectural elements such as wrought iron and gargovles.
- Browse the diverse merchandise in the Old City Market.
- Enjoy the guide's entertaining and informative commentary.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a leisurely walk of about 1% hours and covers just over one mile. There will be some cobblestone surfaces and mild inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition. Restrooms are not available during the walk. This tour operates in all weather conditions.

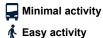
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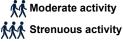
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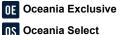


# **OVERVIEW**

Discover Saint John's most compelling attractions and venture up the coast to the fishing village of St. Martins, another classic seaside community. The sightseeing begins at Fallsview Park, where you may witness the Reversing Falls Rapids, a natural phenomenon that forces the Saint John











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River to flow backwards until the tide goes out hours later. A meandering and immensely scenic drive will then take you to St. Martins, a quaint fishing village known for its Victorian architecture, lighthouses and covered bridges. Another highlight is the Sea Caves, which relentless waves have carved out of the red-sand cliffs. After seeing the caves and enjoying the beach, you will stop at a restaurant for a bowl of seafood chowder and then return to Saint John to enjoy free time browsing the Old City Market. Constructed in 1876, it has the distinction of being Canada's oldest continuously operating farmers market and offers a huge assortment of merchandise.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Watch as the Saint John River reverses its flow, if tidal conditions are favorable.
- Enjoy a coastal drive to the charming fishing village of St. Martins.
- Stroll the beach and explore the caverns at the Sea Caves near St.
- Browse the stands in Canada's oldest continuously operating farmers market

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of walking, plus additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. There are uneven, rocky, sandy and even muddy surfaces to negotiate, as well as slight inclines. 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, but these guests will not be able to access the Sea Caves and beach because of the surface conditions. Guests with mobility concerns should carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour. Tidal activity at the Reversing Falls Rapids cannot be guaranteed.

# YYT-020 MOOSEHEAD BREWERY TOUR

Date: Sep 09, 2024 Time: 01:00 PM Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Sample several tasty beers at Moosehead, the country's last major Canadian-owned brewery, and then watch the extraordinary tidal phenomenon known as the Reversing Rapids. The tour begins with a brief but informative tour of Saint John, Canada's first incorporated city. Along the way, you will see the former site of the Red Ball Brewery. It was owned by the Oland family that started Moosehead, one of the most revered brands of beer in Canada. While touring the modernized Moosehead facility, you will watch the beer being brewed, bottled and shipped. Afterwards, you will sample a variety of beers that may include the signature golden lager or Cracked Canoe, a light but full-bodied lager. Upon arriving at Wolastoq Park, you will be treated to spectacular views, especially of the Reversing Rapids, a natural phenomenon created during high tide, when the Bay of Fundy rises higher than the Saint John River, reversing its flow.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Admire Saint John's outstanding late 19th-century architecture.
- · See the site where Moosehead beer was first brewed.
- Tour the modern Moosehead brewery, following each step of the process.
- · Sample a number of Moosehead brand beers.
- Stop at a spot to watch the Saint John River reverse its flow, if tidal conditions are favorable.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about one hour of walking and standing. Guests must be able to negotiate stairs, as well. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina before joining the tour. The minimum age to consume alcohol is 21.

# YYT-013 FOODIES TOUR AT THE OLD CITY MARKET

Date: Sep 09, 2024 Time: 01:30 PM, 02:30 PM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Sample some of the delectable small-plate dishes and irresistible sweets that have elevated Saint John into a true foodie destination. Your culinary immersion will begin with dessert, an indication that you should expect the unexpected. The venue will be Wild Flours Sweets & Treats, which is next door to Gahan House, a brew pub that will offer you a few of its specialties. You will also visit the Old City Market, which opened in 1876 and is the oldest such setting in Canada. While browsing iconic shops such as Slocum & Ferris, you will be served unusual items such as dulse, a deep-purple sea vegetable that is dried and eaten by the handful like popcorn. Nearby Pomodori Pizza is known for its wood-fired pizza and you will sample a slice with toppings that are favorites in Saint John. Another treat awaits you at Beavertails, a waterfront food truck revered for its artisanal pastries.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Walk through historical downtown Saint John and enjoy tastings at various venues
- Browse Canada's oldest farmers market and sample foods characteristic of Saint John.
- · Savor a slice of pizza and unusual items such as a dried sea vegetable known as dulse.
- Leave room for dessert, as fresh-baked pastries will be offered.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes 2 hours of easy to moderate walking over mostly even surfaces. There will be a few steps and small inclines. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking difficulties. Food substitutions are not available on this tasting tour. The minimum drinking age is 21 years old.

# YYT-017 HARBOUR PASSAGE WALKING TOUR

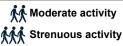
Date: Sep 09, 2024 Time: 02:00 PM Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$59.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Place Fort La Tour, a National Historic Site of Canada, sits at the mouth of the Saint John River. Learn the story of Charles de Saint-Etienne de La Tour, how the Fort became one of the earliest fur trade points between the French and the indigenous people, and the tragic story of his wife's defense of the Fort in his absence while under siege from his rival. Lady La Tour is a true Canadian heroine. On this tour we invite you to travel back in time with us to the 1600's and experience life at that time, complete with Palisade, Bastion, and Blacksmith Forge, all nestled amongst replica fort buildings.











Meal included



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- Savor a delicious homemade biscuit with local Crosby's molasses! A family-owned company, Crosby's has been headquartered in Saint John since the 1800s. You'll love this sweet treat that locals have been enjoying for over 200 years.
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- Learn the history of our incredible city all from the perspective of the waterfront.
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- Your expert interpreter will help you imagine what day-to-day life at the Fort was like.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about three hours of walking. It is not available to wheelchair guests, and guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before joining the tour.

# Boston, Massachusetts

# **BOS-001 SCENIC BOSTON**

Date: Sep 10, 2024 Time: 02:30 PM, 05:00 PM

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

See the highlights of Boston by driving through the city's most historically important sites while listening to commentary about them. In the heart of the city, you will find Copley Square, named for famed portrait painter John Singleton Copley, and bordered by the architectural gems Trinity Church and the Boston Public Library. Continuing through the exclusive residential area of Back Bay and along Newbury Street, you will pass exquisite boutiques and trendy cafés on the way to the Public Garden. Overlooking the green oasis of Boston Common lies Beacon Hill, one of the most elegant and wealthiest neighborhoods. Other landmarks include the gold-domed Massachusetts State House and the Old South Meeting House, where the Boston Tea Party began. Looking across the Charles River, you will see the steeple of Old North Church, where Paul Revere ordered two lanterns hung in the steeple to signal that the British were approaching by sea.

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive past Boston marquee destinations.
- · Hear intriguing commentary about the attractions.
- · Get a great sense of America's early history.

# 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 during the stops. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair who can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Optional drop-off downtown near Quincy Market available on AM Departures only.

BOS-003 FREEDOM TRAIL WALK Date: Sep 10, 2024 Time: 02:30 PM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



# OVERVIEW

Walk the historical Freedom Trail, pausing at many of the most pivotal sites

in the American Revolution, while the guide elaborates on their significance in the founding of America. Highlights include the Massachusetts State House, Park Street Church and the Granary Burying Ground, the final resting place of John Hancock, Samuel Adams and Paul Revere. You will see the site of America's First Public School and the Old Corner Book Store where authors including Emerson and Longfellow often gathered. Near the circle of stones in front of the Old State House, you will hear the story of the Boston Massacre, the first bloodshed of the Revolution. You will then continue to the North End, Boston's oldest residential neighborhood and on to the home of Paul Revere. You will also visit the Old North Church, where Paul Revere ordered two lanterns hung in the steeple to signal that the British were approaching by sea.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Walk a trail that tells the story of the American Revolution.
- · Pass key attractions where history was made.
- Visit the Old North Church, a landmark since 1723.
- · Stay in Quincy Market at the tour's end, if you wish.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. The Freedom Trail sites include steps, uneven ground, areas under construction, cobblestones, crowds, and busy city intersections. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair, scooter, walker, cane, etc. or with limited mobility. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

# **BOS-007 AN INSIDE LOOK INTO HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Date: Sep 10, 2024 Time: 02:30 PM Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



# **OVERVIEW**

Walk through Harvard, accompanied by a student guide that will lead you on an insider's tour of the prestigious university and offer enlightening insights into student life. Established in 1636 and named after John Harvard, the college's first benefactor, Harvard has grown to become one of the world's most esteemed universities. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a U.S. National Historic Landmark District. Through your insider's tour of Harvard, you will learn all sorts of other fascinating facts about the university, which has produced 47 Nobel Laureates and 48 Pulitzer Prize winners. Your tour includes visiting the oldest part of the campus, as well as the more contemporary parts of the campus, giving you great insight into today's student life. You will also see Memorial Hall, which honors the Harvard men that fought for the Union in the Civil War.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

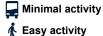
- Go on an insider's tour of Harvard.
- · Learn intriguing facts about the university's history.
- Enjoy free time in Harvard Square.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

# PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2½ hours of easy to moderate walking and standing with some steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The tour sequence and venues may vary. Tour does not enter any administrative, academic or residential buildings on Harvard's Campus.





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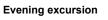






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# **BOS-002 HISTORIC BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE**

Date: Sep 10, 2024 Time: 02:45 PM Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$169.00



#### **OVERVIEW**

Drive through Boston, stopping at landmarks such as the Old North Church before continuing across the Charles River to Cambridge. Along the way, you will pass one historic landmark after another, so many of them key to the American Revolution. You will see Boston Common, the oldest public park in America, the exclusive neighborhood of Beacon Hill, and the gold-domed Massachusetts State House, which was constructed in 1798 on land that was once John Hancock's cow pasture. You will then visit the Old North Church, which first opened its doors in 1723. It was here that Paul Revere ordered two lanterns hung in the steeple to signal that the British were approaching by sea. After crossing the river to Cambridge, you will enjoy a leisurely stroll through Harvard University. If you wish to remain in Boston after the tour, you can be dropped off at Quincy Market and return on your own later.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · See Boston's most historically important attractions.
- Visit the Old North Church, the city's oldest church.
- · Cross the Charles River into Cambridge.
- · Walk the hallowed halls of Harvard University.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour 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. The tour itinerary may vary according to traffic patterns.

**BOS-019 JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM** 

Date: Sep 10, 2024 Time: 02:45 PM Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00

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Browse the namesake library and museum dedicated to John F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, who was born just a few miles away in Brookline. Designed by famed architect I.M. Pei, the nine-story complex holds a collection of archival photographs, videos, documents and personal items that detail key events in J.F.K's life. There are exhibits on his early years, the 1960 presidential election and the president's commitment to the U.S. space program and civil rights. Other areas are dedicated to First Lady Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, the Peace Corps and Kennedy's innovative live televised press conferences, which he held an average of once every 16 days. Afterwards, on a panoramic drive through Boston, you will pass landmarks such as the green oasis of Boston Common and the Old North Church. If you choose, you can be dropped off at Quincy Market and return on the shuttle at your leisure.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain great insight into the life and times of J.F.K. at his presidential library and museum.
- Browse exhibits on topics ranging from the president's early years to the
- · Enjoy a panoramic drive through Boston and disembark at Quincy Market if you choose.

# HELPFUL HINTS

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

#### PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

# **BOS-020 FENWAY PARK & BOSTON HIGHLIGHTS**

Date: Sep 10, 2024 Time: 03:45 PM Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00

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# **OVERVIEW**

Take a panoramic drive through the most historical areas of Boston and enjoy an insider's tour of Fenway Park, America's oldest baseball park. The guide will provide engaging commentary on the significance of the sights, but nothing will be quite as enlightening as seeing the ballpark up close and behind the scenes. Since opening in 1912, Fenway Park has remained largely intact and looks much like it did when Red Sox legends such as Ted Williams, Carl Yastrzemski and Jim Rice played. You will browse the press box and broadcast booths and get a good look at the dugout seats and Pesky's Pole. The famed pole marks the right field foul line and the shortest distance for a home run in major league baseball. Depending on the field's availability, you may walk along the warning track and behold the iconic wall known as the Green Monster that stretches across left field.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy access to areas of Fenway Park that are usually off limits to the general public.
- · See iconic features of the ballpark such as the Green Monster and Pesky's Pole.
- · Gain insight into the history of Boston on a panoramic drive through downtown.

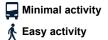
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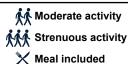
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This tour includes approximately 1 and half hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Depending on game time, this tour may not be available on game



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The Executive Collection is recommended for the single or solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for physically challenged guests.

- · Travel in a private vehicle reserved for your party only.
- · Follow your own itinerary and visit only attractions you choose.
- · Proceed at whatever pace is most comfortable.
- · Rely on your personal driver and guide for assistance.
- Pricing shown below is per vehicle.

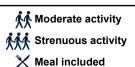
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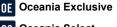
Private cars/vans/minibuses are ordered per vehicle (not per person), and only one person in the party need order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide. Kindly note, however, that in certain ports only a driver/guide will be assigned (one person), due to limited availability. Entrance fees are not included in this price, in order to provide you with the most flexibility. In many ports, the number of vehicles available is extremely

Half-day private tours must depart between 8:00 - 9:00 am, or after 1:00 p.m. Upon embarkation, please consult the Destination Manager on board to discuss your itinerary requirements and set your departure time.

# **EDINBURGH (LEITH), SCOTLAND**

EDI-C04	Executive Collection Half day private CAR	Date: Aug 25,2024	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Capacity: 2 guests	Price \$899
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# **General Information**

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

**Transportation** - Licensed and insured late-model coaches, mini-vans, automobiles, watercraft and other modes of transportation are utilized. **Guides** - Licensed, English-speaking local guides accompany all tours.

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

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

# **CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**

- · Shore excursions operate rain or shine.
- Minimum participation levels are required to operate shore excursions, so
  please sign up as early as possible. Excursions may be cancelled if
  minimum participation levels are not met. To ensure quality guides and
  sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with
  passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance.
- Shore excursion packages are fully refundable prior to embarkation of your cruise. Packages cancelled after embarkation will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- À la carte excursions are fully refundable until 36 hours in advance of the excursion. Excursions cancelled less than 36 hours in advance will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- In the event of a port cancellation, guests who have purchased a shore excursion package will receive a pro rata refund for that port based on the price paid. Guests who have purchased an à la carte excursion for a cancelled port will receive a full refund.
- For guests with the Simply More Shore Excursion Package, no refunds or credits will be given if the excursion is not taken, unless the excursion is cancelled by Oceania Cruises.

# PRICES, ITINERARIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- All pre-reserved shore excursions receive priority confirmation over those booked on board.
- In order to receive maximum pre-cruise savings, you may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.
- The discount of 25% off à la carte excursion prices that is offered with the Simply More Shore Excursion Package is subject to a minimum number of excursions that must be purchased. This minimum is based on the number of port days on your cruise.
- Shore excursion prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations. Once excursions have been purchased, pricing is guaranteed and not subject to change.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments in the shore excursion itinerary will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some shore excursions have limited availability; reserve your excursions early to avoid disappointment.
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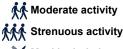
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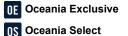
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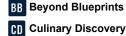
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