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 Minimal activity

 Moderate activity

 OE Oceania Exclusive

 BB Beyond Blueprints

 GG Go Green


 Easy activity


 Strenuous activity

 OS Oceania Select

 CD Culinary Discovery

 GL Go Local

 Evening excursion

 Meal included

 ADA Accessible

 FW Food & Wine Trails

 WT Wellness Tour

Antwerp, Belgium

ANR-003 BRUGES ON YOUR OWN

Date: Jul 10, 2023 Time: 12:30 PM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$69.00



OVERVIEW

This tour is designed for independent-minded travelers who prefer exploring at their own pace and discretion. Leaving Antwerp pier by coach with your escort, you will be transported across the Flemish countryside to charming Walplein Square in Bruges. While this is a non-guided activity, your escort will remain available for the first hour or so to equip you with a city map and answer questions you may have about your day in Bruges. Many museums and attractions are open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., though times and opening days do vary. Meals and entrance fees during your visit are your responsibility. Since local currency may be needed, we suggest you exchange some money on board the ship or visit a currency exchange or bank ATM upon arrival. At the appointed time and location, you'll re-join your coach for the return transfer to Antwerp. Plan this step wisely: those who run late for pickup must then make their own way back to the ship, at their own expense.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Express your independence and keen traveler instincts by creating your own day in Bruges.
- Begin with a coach transfer to a convenient spot in the city center, accompanied by your escort.
- Make use of your escort's local knowledge to help get your day's itinerary sorted out.
- Once oriented, head out and have a marvelous adventure as you explore this medieval showplace.
- Be sure to return for pickup at the pre-set time and place for the coach trip back to the ship.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 40-minutes of moderate walking with guide, plus any walking at guests' discretion during time on your own. There are uneven and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate within the city. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

ANR-011 EXPLORE ANTWERP

Date: Jul 10, 2023 Time: 12:45 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

This walking and coach-driven tour of Antwerp provides an in-depth look at its gorgeous architecture, medieval past and historical landmarks. Departing from the pier on foot, a fitting first stop is Grote Markt (Market Square), the legendary heart of Old Town. It's lined with gabled guildhalls and lorded over by ornate Town Hall with its eye-catching Brabo fountain out front. Hidden nearby is tiny Pie Alley, a surviving fragment of a typical lane from centuries past. Soaring in Gothic grandeur above the city is Our Lady's Cathedral; inside you'll be wowed by four priceless altarpieces painted in the 1600s by hometown superstar Pieter Paul Rubens. During the coach-driven portion of this Antwerp survey, you'll encounter an

entirely different era of architecture along Cogels Osylei, an avenue lined with Art Nouveau, Byzantine and Flemish Renaissance beauties. A trip up to the rooftop terrace of modern MAS Museum affords the ultimate overview of this handsome city of diamonds, art and waffles.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an enlightening walk and drive through Antwerp, rich with history and medieval landmarks.
- Visit guildhall-lined Market Square, home to Antwerp's UNESCO's World Heritage-listed City Hall.
- Gasp in awe at the Cathedral of Our Lady's exterior, then tour its interior and be even more dazzled.
- Take a drive along Cogels Osylei, considered Antwerp's most beautiful boulevard.
- Catch a perfect eagle's-eye overview of town from the rooftop terrace of a modern museum.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear warm, weather-appropriate clothing and bring a light raincoat or umbrella as lowlands weather can change rapidly.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.
- Conservative dress is required to enter religious sites. Shoulders and knees must be covered.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate walking and standing, some over cobblestone and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. There is no interior visit to the MAS Museum itself, and the museum is closed on Mondays. Flash photography is not permitted inside the cathedral.

ANR-002 BREENDONK SS TRANSIT CAMP

Date: Jul 10, 2023 Time: 01:00 PM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Step back into a chilling chapter of history on an excursion to Breedonk, the moated Flemish fortress that became a notorious Nazi-era prison camp. Just a 45-minute drive outside Antwerp, Fort Breedonk was built as part of the Belgium's defenses – but when Germany's SS gained control during World War II, it became something far more offensive. Confronted by wartime civil disobedience and resistance from the locals, the Nazis converted Breedonk into a concentration camp intended as a transit camp for eventual transport to Auschwitz. But the conditions were so brutal, half the 3,532 prisoners brought here never made it out to anywhere. Ceaseless beatings and random executions were the norm; a treatment that became known as "The Hell of Breedonk." Once the site came into Allied hands after Liberation, it briefly served as an internment camp for war criminals. Today it serves as a well-preserved museum – a stark memorial to the countless lives lost here and within the wider web of Nazi terror across Western Europe.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach across the Flemish countryside to tour a military fort transformed by the Nazis into one of Europe's most terrifying prison camps.
- Learn about the inhuman conditions that prevailed here, and why half those imprisoned never left.
- Pay your respects to those who perished by visiting this carefully preserved memorial to WWII terror.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat and umbrella as lowlands weather can change rapidly.

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Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes some 2 hours of moderate walking, some over uneven surfaces. 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.

ANR-004 BRUSSELS ON YOUR OWN

Date: Jul 10, 2023 Time: 01:00 PM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$69.00



OVERVIEW

This tour is designed for independent-minded travelers who prefer exploring at their own pace and discretion. Leaving Antwerp pier by coach with your escort, you will be transported to Brussels, passing landmark sights as you approach the city center. On arrival, your guide will walk you to Grand Place – one of Europe’s most beautiful town squares and an ideal place to launch your Brussels day from. While this is a non-guided excursion, your escort will remain available for the first hour or so to equip you with a city map and answer questions you may have about your intended itinerary. Many museums and attractions are open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., though times and opening days do vary. Meals and entrance fees during your visit are your responsibility. Since local currency may be needed, we suggest you exchange some money on board the ship or visit a currency exchange or bank ATM upon arrival. At the appointed time and location, you’ll re-join your coach for the return transfer to Antwerp. Plan this step wisely: those who run late for pickup must then make their own way back to the ship, at their own expense.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Express your independence and keen traveler instincts by creating your own day in Brussels.
- Begin with a coach transfer to a convenient spot in the city center, accompanied by your escort.
- Make use of your escort’s local knowledge to help get your day’s itinerary sorted out.
- Once oriented, head out and have a marvelous adventure as you explore Belgium’s capital city.
- Be sure to return for pickup at the pre-set time and place for the coach trip back to the ship.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 40-minutes of moderate walking with guide, plus any walking at guests’ discretion during time on your own. There are uneven and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate within the city. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

ANR-005 DISCOVER BRUSSELS

Date: Jul 10, 2023 Time: 01:30 PM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Get properly introduced to Belgium’s capital city on this guided driving and walking tour that covers it all – with free time to boot. First, the panoramic journey from Antwerp (about an hour) brings you past iconic Brussels

must-see’s, with a must-do selfie stop at the giant steel Atomium monument built for the ‘58 World’s Fair. Once in town, your escorted walk winds past Old City landmarks like the ornate St. Hubert shopping arcades, cafe-lined Butcher’s street, and Brussels’ breathtaking Grand Place – an open plaza ringed by baroque guild houses and a Town Hall (1402) purpose-built to outshine the famous one in Bruges. And of course, you’ll call on Manneken Pis, Brussels’ charming little boy statue who’s always “on the go.” You’ll also enjoy an interval of free time for independent wandering, perhaps in search of classic Belgian indulgences of the chocolate, lace or waffle variety. That is, unless you prefer to rest your feet awhile and watch the world go by over lunch and Belgian beer at a streetside café.

HIGHLIGHTS

- First, journey by panoramic coach to and through Brussels on a comprehensive highlights tour.
- Pass landmarks like King Boudewijn Stadium, Palais du Centenaire exhibition halls, the Royal Chateau at Laeken and in-town Palais Royal, and triumphant Parc du Cinquantenaire.
- See the places where EU governing is done: European Parliament and the NATO buildings.
- Take to the streets on foot with your guide for an unhurried walk through historic Old Town.
- Enjoy free time on your own to shop for Belgian delicacies or relax over lunch.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 75 minutes of moderate walking, along with any optional walking done during time on your own. Expect some uneven and cobblestone surfaces. 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.

ANR-005OE OE- DISCOVER BRUSSELS

Date: Jul 10, 2023 Time: 01:30 PM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum, 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 city of Brussels, the captivating capital of Belgium in this comprehensive highlights tour. Departing from Antwerp, your coach will travel along the Belgian highway to Brussels for a panoramic drive through the main sites of this memorable city. The sights that you will first pass by are the national sport stadium, King Boudewijn Stadium, and Palais du Centenaire, the exhibition halls built to celebrate the 100 years anniversary of Belgium. Pause for a photo stop at the Atomium Monument, which represents an iron molecule and was built for the World’s Fair in Brussels in 1958. Continuing on, your coach will lead you to the center of the city, passing the Chinese Pavilion, the Japanese Tower and the Royal Castle of Laken, the residence of Belgium’s King Albert II and Queen Paula. Following your panoramic coach tour, you will commence a guided walking tour at the Central Station where you have the opportunity to walk through the old Town area to admire the St. Hubert Arcades and its variety of Shops. From

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here, it's on to the Butcher's street with its plethora of restaurants and cafes. A few blocks away, you will be astonished by the beauty of the Grand Place. With its baroque guild houses and the Town Hall, the Brussels Grand Place is often called the most beautiful market square in the World. Further on, you will have a chance to see the Manneken Pis, Brussels' best known little boy statue. When your guided tour comes to an end, you will be afforded free time to further explore the Grand Place and the central square of Brussels, where you can search for your perfect Belgian souvenirs, such as Belgian chocolates, lace or tapestries. You may also want to spend your time sitting at a café where you can soak in the local ambiance and treat yourself to lunch and one of the many varieties of beer Belgium produces. At the conclusion of your time at leisure, rejoin your guide and coach for a ride past the Royal Palace, the European Parliament, the Cinquantenaire and the NATO building, before heading back to Antwerp where your ship awaits.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 75-minutes of moderate walking, plus any walking at the guests' discretion during time on their own. There are uneven and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate within the city. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Guests should dress for the possibility of rain and bring an umbrella. Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

ANR-012 ANTWERP WALK & FLEMISH MASTERS

Date: Jul 10, 2023 Time: 01:30 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$49.00



OVERVIEW

Immerse yourself in medieval splendor on this guided tour with special focus on the priceless artworks housed within a pair of landmark Antwerp churches. Anchoring the center of the Skipper's Quarter (where the bordellos are!) St. Paul's Church was first a Dominican abbey. Its splendid interior houses paintings by Flemish masters Van Dyck and Rubens as well as some 200 sculptures and furniture pieces ranked among the most beautiful in the world. The magnificent (and magnificently huge) Cathedral of Our Lady was begun in 1352 and took some 170 years to complete. Inside, you'll be introduced to a collection of the world's most revered Rubens paintings – most notably his Elevation of the Cross and Descent from the Cross. Elsewhere on the tour you'll stroll a street so tiny and hidden, you have to know what ancient doorway to walk through to even find it. And, on a visit to guildhall-surrounded Market Square, you'll encounter a Town Hall building so imposingly ornate, it rivals anything any other European city has to offer.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a character-filled guided walk through Antwerp's medieval center.
- Visit St. Paul's Church, a landmark building with a landmark collection of precious Flemish artworks.
- Gasp in awe at the Cathedral of Our Lady's exterior, then step inside and be even more dazzled.
- View legendary Rubens paintings, salute his statue in Groenplaats and see the house where he painted.
- Stand before a very grand Town Hall and squeeze through a very miniscule Pie Alley.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and bring a light raincoat or umbrella as lowlands weather can change rapidly.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.
- Conservative dress is required to enter religious sites. Shoulders and

knees must be covered.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate walking and standing, some over cobblestone and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

ANR-007 GHENT & A TASTE OF BELGIAN WAFFLES

Date: Jul 10, 2023 Time: 01:45 PM
Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$89.00



OVERVIEW

Time-travel back to the middle ages on a guided walk through medieval Ghent, then savor the famous waffles the Flemish are famous for. As early as the 1300s, this city was already one of northern Europe's richest and most splendid. It's still incredibly splendid today, as you'll soon learn after arriving here by coach from Antwerp – having enjoyed an hour of fine countryside views enroute. Your relaxed on-foot voyage through Ghent starts in the heart of the Old City and works its scenic way to St. Bavo's Cathedral. where you'll step inside to be wowed by The Altar of Ghent, a true masterpiece of Flemish painting. A photo opp from the top of St. Michael's Bridge will provide matchless views from the Old Port with its gabled guild houses to the 1000-year- old Castle of the Counts. Eventually, it will be time to fast-forward a bit to the modern era, in order to sample the scrumptious waffles everyone in this country seems to be obsessed with. For good reason.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel to Ghent by coach, crossing a Flemish landscape captured by artists for centuries.
- Enjoy a guided walk through this uncrowded city's fabulously preserved medieval core.
- See priceless paintings by Flemish masters, ensconced within an ancient cathedral.
- Hit a traditional Belgian waffle shop to taste this country's most famous food.
- Enjoy some free time for further wandering, or to shop for lace, chocolates or tapestries.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat and umbrella as lowlands weather can change rapidly.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.
- Conservative dress is required to enter religious sites. Shoulders and knees must be covered.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 75 minutes of moderate walking, along with any optional walking done during time on your own. Expect some uneven and cobblestone surfaces. 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. The Waffle House is closed on Tuesdays.

ANR-009 MEDIEVAL GHENT

Date: Jul 10, 2023 Time: 02:00 PM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Experience the picture-perfect wonders of Ghent, once a true powerhouse city and still one powerful medieval beauty. Your half-day excursion from Antwerp begins with a drive across the Flemish landscape, itself something of a sight to see. But the real beholding happens as you disembark in the Old City to start your walk – and come

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face to face with Ghent’s amazingly preserved period architecture. During Renaissance times, this town was second only to Paris in prestige. As you stroll the heart of the city, you’ll marvel at how that past remains so vibrantly alive. From St. Michael’s Bridge, catch the famous “Row of 3 Towers” view – a stunning lineup of the spires of St. Nicholas Church, the Belfry and St. Bavo’s Cathedral. In the Old Port, pass by the Great Meat House and ornate City Hall. On an inside visit to St. Bavo’s, be wowed by the carved pulpit and Van Eyck’s Adoration of the Mystic Lamb altar – a masterpiece of old Flemish painting. Before departing Ghent, take some time at leisure to explore a bit further on your own. Perhaps seek out the most irresistible Belgian chocolates or lace.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel to Ghent by coach, crossing a Flemish landscape captured by artists for centuries.
- Enjoy a guided walk through this uncrowded city’s fabulously preserved medieval core.
- Stand on a famous bridge to catch the incomparable “Row of 3 Towers” Ghent view.
- Visit ancient St. Bavo’s Cathedral, its walls hung with masterpieces by Rubens, van Eyck and others.
- Take some free time for exploring on your own or shopping for the perfect souvenir of your visit.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat and umbrella as lowlands weather can change rapidly.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.
- Conservative dress is required to enter religious sites. Shoulders and knees must be covered.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking, some over uneven and cobblestone surfaces. 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.

ANR-010 ANTWERP PUB CRAWL

Date: Jul 10, 2023 Time: 07:30 PM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$69.00



OVERVIEW

Get deliciously acquainted with Belgium’s beer culture on a walk that stops in for samples at a series of Antwerp pubs. After a short coach ride to the city center, your guide will lead the group boldly into an eye-opening beverage adventure. Besides tasting some very appealing lambics and gueuzes (each served in its own optimum-shape glass, please!), you’ll learn much about the various brewing techniques and ingredients that give each beer its unique flavor. To balance the taste and add complexity, lambic beer is fermented with fruits such as raspberries, apricots and grapes. Gueuze-style beers blend lambics of different ages and then re-ferment them, sometimes with sweeteners. Antwerp’s oldest still-operating brewery dates from 1833, but these Belgians have been crafting beers since the 1300s – and they’ve got it down. You’ll sip your way through the offerings at three wonderfully representative pubs, attempting to describe the subtle flavor differences you taste, maybe even concluding which you like best. No worries though, there’s no final exam at the end. But you will have to remain in suitable shape for ambling: we’ll be heading back to the cruise port on foot. So, don’t oversample.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on a curated pub walk through beer-blessed Antwerp, sampling the brews as you go.

- Acquire some serious fermenting knowledge here in a country esteemed for its hops heritage.
- Learn about the usual, and occasionally downright odd, ingredients used to flavor beers.
- Leave with a new appreciation for the difference between lambics and gueuzes, and the proper glass shape from which to drink each.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate attire and bring a light raincoat or umbrella as lowlands weather can change rapidly.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately 1 hour of moderate walking over occasional uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility difficulties. Guests must be at least 18 years of age.

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SQU-004 ST. ANDREW’S - HOME OF GOLF

Date: Jul 12, 2023 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Enthusiasts won’t want to miss this pilgrimage to St. Andrews and the legendary links known simply as the Old Course. Enjoy a picturesque drive from the pier into the North Sea coastal county of Fife, branching off the main road onto country byways with fine pastoral views as you get 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 its 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 time for a guided short 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 en route 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.
- Take a guided short 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

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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.

SQU-002 ROYAL MILE WALKING TOUR

Date: Jul 12, 2023 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.

SQU-009 LEISURELY EDINBURGH

Date: Jul 12, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a relaxing narrated spin through Edinburgh, capturing the capital's ancient essence through its most iconic landmarks. One thing to keep in mind: in this Gothic cityscape, Old Town is truly medieval and even New Town hails from the 18th century. Brooding moodily above it all, stacked on a granite outcrop that no enemy could easily scale, Edinburgh Castle anchors the Royal Mile, a famous ridge-top stretch that runs down through several very scenic streets to end at Holyrood Palace, the Queen's official residence when in Scotland. Touring the streets of Old Town is a phenomenally atmospheric experience – you are transported back to what life here looked like centuries ago, when residents of all social classes shared the same "tenement buildings" crowded along the narrow ridge. Be ready for a startling contrast when you cross over by bridge to stately Prince Street, lined with handsome gardens on one side and "modern" Georgian architecture on the other. Holyrood's royal parklands remain the

city's foremost green oasis, with serene ponds and plentiful waterfowl. A stop at the park's highest point, Arthur's Seat, provides a fabulous photo opp, with views that overlook all of Edinburgh and far beyond.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by comfortable coach on a rolling survey of the one-of-a-kind cityscape that is Edinburgh.
- See signature cathedrals, medieval buildings, tiny alleyways and other landmarks along the Royal Mile, spanning between Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace.
- Cross over what was once a boggy ravine to New Town, its rectangular blocks lined with handsome Georgian architecture.
- Drive through tranquil Holyrood Park – once Mary, Queen of Scots' hunting grounds – and up to epic city views from Arthur's Seat, sitting on an extinct volcano.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is panoramic in nature with optional limited walking at the photo stop. 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.

SQU-005 SCONE PALACE, CROWNING PLACE OF SCOTTISH KINGS

Date: Jul 12, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Travel deep into the Scottish heartland, and the country's history, to visit a great Gothic palace where kings have been crowned since time immemorial. Scone Palace is where Macbeth, King of Scots bled to death, and where Robert the Bruce was crowned King in 1306 after slaying William Wallace. The legendary Stone of Scone, aka the Stone of Destiny, was part of the coronation seat here until late in the 13th century – when it was seized by King Edward I and used in England's coronations for the next 500 years. Against this rich historical backdrop, your Scone Palace tour becomes even more momentous as you visit the ceremonial dining room laden with precious ivories, the drawing room with walls clad in silk, the library overlooking parkland pastures and the River Tay, and the Ambassador's room where an 18th-century royal bed sports three magnificent coats of arms of King George III. Then there are the Inner Hall's beautiful carved oak fireplaces and the Royal Gallery, its 142-foot length of Scottish oak walked by many a king. Before leaving, you'll also have some time to explore the palace grounds landscaped with formal gardens and lawns where splendid peacocks wander free.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel deep into the Scottish landscape by coach, with the River Tay and Grampian Mountains for scenery.
- Tour Scone Palace, steeped in legend and the setting for king-making ceremonies for over 1,000 years.
- Learn the story of the Stone of Scone, used as the coronation seat here for centuries until England nabbed it in 1296.
- Walk through the palace's interior rooms, laden with history and decorated in regal medieval style.
- Explore the palace grounds, where commanding river prospects beckon and peacocks roam.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately one hour of walking. 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.

SQU-007 BRAVEHEART COUNTRY & STIRLING CASTLE

Date: Jul 12, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Visit two essential landmarks from Scotland's valiant and at times blood-soaked history. This is, after all, a land of mighty fortresses on rocky heights, and great halls within towering strongholds where great men discussed affairs of state against backdrops of regal splendor. Foremost among these landmarks is one that pays homage to Robert the Bruce's hard-fought battles to drive the English from Scotland and be recognized as rightful king inside his own country. His campaign reached its climax at the 1314 battle at Bannockburn – your first stop on this fascinating tour. Here at the Heritage Center you'll encounter an informative 'Kingdom of the Scots' exhibition and a multimedia presentation of the Battle of Bannockburn presented amidst a colorful atmosphere of heraldic banners. Barely four miles away, rising abruptly from the flat plains is a fortress-crowned rock with the grey town of Stirling clinging to its sides. Stirling Castle has appropriately been called the key to Scotland, bitterly fought over and staunchly defended over many centuries. Your self-guided tour will acquaint you with this classic castle's central turreted gatehouse, flanking towers and curtain wall – as well as the Great Hall, Renaissance-era Palace and Chapel Royal within.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into the heart of Braveheart Country and visit the site of the pivotal 1314 Battle of Bannockburn.
- Tour the Heritage Center where Scottish history from Robert the Bruce to the Union of the Crowns of Scotland and England in 1603 is depicted via exhibits and multimedia.
- Travel through the grey hill-clinging village of Stirling to visit the Castle at its top – so strategic to whoever rules Scotland, it's been called the key to the country.
- Enjoy a self-directed exploration of this medieval bastion, from its turreted gatehouse to its interior Palace and Chapel Royal.
- Capture outstanding views of the Highlands scenery from atop the Castle's battlements.

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 approximately 1.5 hours of walking and is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

SQU-007OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - BRAVEHEART COUNTRY & STIRLING CASTLE

Date: Jul 12, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$399.00



OVERVIEW

Oceania Exclusive Tour For those travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, we are pleased to offer our new Oceania Exclusive tours. With a minimum of 10 guests and a maximum capacity of just 16 guests, each tour benefits from a higher level of personal attention and the added flexibility and agility that come from traveling in a small group. Oceania Exclusive tours are available for a specially selected number of tours in almost every port we visit, in every corner of the world. Visit two essential landmarks from Scotland's valiant and at times blood-soaked history. This is, after all, a land of mighty fortresses on rocky heights, and great halls within towering strongholds where great men discussed affairs of state against backdrops of regal splendor. Foremost among these landmarks is one that pays homage to Robert the Bruce's hard-fought battles to drive the English from Scotland and be recognized as rightful king inside his own country. His campaign reached its climax at the 1314 battle at Bannockburn – your first stop on this fascinating tour. Here at the Heritage Center you'll encounter an informative 'Kingdom of the Scots' exhibition and a multimedia presentation of the Battle of Bannockburn presented amidst a colorful atmosphere of heraldic banners. Barely four miles away, rising abruptly from the flat plains is a fortress-crowned rock with the grey town of Stirling clinging to its sides. Stirling Castle has appropriately been called the key to Scotland, bitterly fought over and staunchly defended over many centuries. Your self-guided tour will acquaint you with this classic castle's central turreted gatehouse, flanking towers and curtain wall – as well as the Great Hall, Renaissance-era Palace and Chapel Royal within.

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HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking and is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

SQU-010 THE TROSSACHS PANORAMA

Date: Jul 12, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Join us on a coach excursion that passes key landmarks from Scotland's tumultuous past and travels through peaceful glens that rival the Highlands for natural beauty. In Scottish history, there's no more famous hero than William Wallace – more commonly known as Braveheart. On a drive west from the pier, skirting the Firth of Forth and the winding River Forth, you'll come upon an elaborately sculpted stone tower built in Wallace's honor at

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

the height of the Victorian era. The National Wallace Monument sits atop Abbey Craig, where Braveheart rallied the Scots to a great victory in 1297. Nearby you'll see Stirling Castle, another huge symbol of national pride. For centuries, possession of this strategic fortress has been considered the key to ruling Scotland. Always bitterly fought over and staunchly defended, it overlooks the fields of Bannockburn, where Robert the Bruce prevailed against the English in a decisive battle for independence in 1314. Soon, the scenery grows more tranquil as the drive enters the Trossachs, a wonderland of wooded glens and sparkling lochs – once home to yet another Scottish folk hero, Rob Roy MacGregor. Some free time in Aberfoyle affords you an authentic taste of local village life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel into the landscape of Scotland's battle-laced history, where William Wallace and Robert the Bruce fought key battles 700 years ago.
- Gaze up at the ornate National Wallace Monument and across the revered fields of Bannockburn.
- See formidable Stirling Castle, where numerous Scottish monarchs have been born, crowned and mourned.
- Shift gears to pastoral mode on a drive through the peaceful wooded wonderland of the Trossachs.
- Experience Rob Roy country and get a taste of Scottish village life during free time in Aberfoyle.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is primarily panoramic with limited, mostly 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.

SQU-001 CITY OF EDINBURGH & CASTLE

Date: Jul 12, 2023 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



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

- 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 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.

SQU-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - CITY OF EDINBURGH & CASTLE



Date: Jul 12, 2023 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$329.00

OVERVIEW

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PLEASE NOTE

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

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Invergordon, Scotland

ING-001 DUNROBIN CASTLE

Date: Jul 13, 2023 **Time:** 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Settle back and enjoy wonderful coastal scenery enroute to your guided visit at an elegant castle on a hill overlooking the Moray Firth. Actually, Dunrobin looks rather more like a French chateau than the usual dark-stone Scottish castle; thank all the white stone and gleaming conical towers for that. At 189 rooms, it's the largest great house in the Northern Highlands and also one of the most ancient continuously-inhabited buildings in Britain, with sections dating back to the early 1300s. Like most medieval castles, Dunrobin started out as a fortress-like keep named after its originator, Earl Robin. After extensive home improvements made by the best architects during the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, the splendid turreted castle you'll tour today is a absolute visual treat, inside and out. The building sits regally on its site, overlooking sprawling formal gardens that in turn overlook the sea. As grand as the interior is – including a portrait-lined main stairway that's 30 feet wide and 50 feet high, and a 10,000-volume library – the grounds are just as inspiring. Echoing the French style of the house that towers above them, these magnificent manicured gardens would look right at home in Versailles.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach across northeast Scotland to turreted Dunrobin Castle, a gleaming gem along its coast.
- Visit the Northern Highlands' largest, oldest and arguably most beautiful great house.
- Enjoy a guided tour of the castle's elegant interior, where every space is super-sized.
- Wander beautiful Versailles-style formal gardens, little changed from their original 1850 layout.

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 some 2 hours of walking at the castle, over mostly even surfaces and with approximately 150 steps to be negotiated. The excursion is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

ING-003 SCENIC MOORLAND DRIVE & DORNOCH

Date: Jul 13, 2023 **Time:** 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Price:** \$169.00



OVERVIEW

This relaxed circular drive covers a wonderful cross-section of Highland scenery – from rugged hills and moors to curving coastlines and wooded vales. From Invergordon pier, you'll head north into an area of unspoiled natural beauty. Gentle farmland backed by rolling hills gives way to a climb up into the moorlands toward Struie Hill Viewpoint, famed for its

“million-pound” panoramas across Dornoch Firth. Over on the other bank, the quaint hamlet of Spinningdale appears as we approach character-filled Dornoch on the North Sea coast. You'll have some free time to wander in this unpretentious town that offers a glimpse into everyday Scottish life in a setting little changed by the modern world. You might want to consider stopping in at the crafts center, touring a remarkably cozy cathedral that dates back to 1224, or visiting the less-cozy historic town jail. With the group reassembled for further journeying, you'll all feel certain you can smell malted barley in the air as we have a passing encounter with Glenmorangie Whisky Distillery. Transiting the ancient Highland burgh of Tain, we'll make for the windswept Easter Ross seaboard and a spin through remote fishing villages like Balintore and Shandwick enroute back to Invergordon.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an unhurried, highly scenic coach voyage around the Highland moors and coastal burghs.
- Stop for astounding panoramic vistas and enviable photos from Struie Hill Viewpoint.
- Pass many a wee Scottish village, like Spinningdale, Tain, Balintore and Shandwick
- Take some free time to wander in Dornoch, a classic Scottish town of tree-lined streets, mellow stone houses and charming local color.

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 90 minutes of walking, mainly at guests' discretion. The gravel path to reach Shin Falls is on an incline and guests should use caution. The tour is considered suitable for wheelchair guests who can make their way on and off the coach. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

ING-005OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - LOCH NESS & URQUHART CASTLE

Date: Jul 13, 2023 **Time:** 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. This tour showcases must-see Scottish destinations, including moody Loch Ness, romantic Urquhart Castle and Inverness, the ‘Capital of the Highlands.’ Sit back and enjoy the lovely Scottish glen scenery as you make your way along the shores of Cromarty Firth and Beaulieu Firth enroute to the northern tip of Loch Ness. and heading for the each with its own charm as you take this scenic route towards world-famous Loch Ness. The loch is extremely beautiful, long and narrow with steep wooded banks and a depth of 900 feet in places. As you drive its shores, you'll likely be torn between ogling the spectacular setting and scouring the waters for signs of ever-shy Nessie. It's simply impossible not to look for her – or him. Once you reach the Ness-side village of Drumadrochit, you'll visit iconic Urquhart Castle – a 14th-century fortified residence with an action-packed history. Blown up in 1692, it's been a truly magnificent ruin ever since – its jagged keep rising from crumbling walls against a backdrop of loch waters and rolling hills. After a panoramic spin through Inverness,

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Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

you'll cross the elegant Kessock Bridge and reenter the Northern Highlands for still more marvelous scenery enroute back to Invergordon.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach across the Scottish Highland countryside and along its scenic sea inlets.
- Tour moody, magnificent Loch Ness – narrow, long, steeply banked and deep enough to hide Nessie.
- Visit and photograph the famously atmospheric ruins of Urquhart Castle along the loch's shore.
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of urbane Inverness, astride the river that flows from Loch Ness but with ample mystique of its own.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1-3/4 hours of walking, including over uneven ground and with a significant number of steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. At Urquhart, the path down to the castle's lower level is steep in parts, but the panoramic views from the coach park are pretty amazing. The order of sites visited may vary.

ING-002 HIGHLAND CASTLES & LOCH NESS

Date: Jul 13, 2023 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Spend a marvelous day exploring two of Scotland's most renowned castles and in the thrall of legendary Loch Ness. Considered most romantic of the Highland castles, Cawdor Castle has sheltered the same family for 600 years – and perfectly combines history and home, legend and reality. Crossing an authentic drawbridge, you'll tour Cawdor's classic interior of low doorways, winding stairways, and windows set deep in massive walls. Despite all the stone, the atmosphere inside is so warm and personal you'll get a vivid sense of what life must have been like here during medieval times. Later, driving along the steeply wooded shores of Loch Ness, you'll likely be torn between ogling the spectacular setting and scouring the 900-foot-deep waters for signs of ever-shy Nessie. It's impossible not to look. Passing through the loch-side village of Drumnadrochit, you'll visit Urquhart Castle. A 14th-century fortress and residence with an action-packed history, this building has been a truly magnificent ruin for several centuries – its jagged keep rising from crumbling walls against a backdrop of loch waters and rolling hills. It's a serious wow, as will be the scenery during the glen and highlands drive back to Invergordon alongside Cromarty Firth.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Cawdor Castle, a medieval landmark considered the Highlands' most romantic ancestral home.
- Stroll lovely gardens and tour an interior that's classic "castle," yet has a warm, lived-in feel; you can practically smell banquet fare simmering in the period kitchens.
- Drive along the moody, magnificent banks of Loch Ness – and keep your eyes peeled.
- Tour and photograph the famously atmospheric ruins of Urquhart Castle along the loch's shore.
- Savor lunch at a local hotel in Inverness, known as the Capital of the Highlands.

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 approximately 2-3/4 hours of walking, at times over uneven ground and with some 160 steps to be negotiated. The excursion is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. At Urquhart, the path down to the castle's lower level is steep in parts, but the panoramic views from the coach park are pretty amazing. The order of sites visited may vary.

ING-008 INVERNESS ON YOUR OWN

Date: Jul 13, 2023 Time: 09:45 AM, 11:45 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

This transfer is the ideal solution for independent-minded travelers who prefer to explore destinations at their own pace and discretion. From your ship in Invergordon, board a comfortable motor coach for a scenic journey to the center of Inverness, Capital of the Highlands. There's much to see and do in this historic town along the River Ness with its thriving cultural, crafts and dining scene. And you'll have about three hours of free time to discover whatever strikes your fancy here. While this is a self-guided experience, your coach escort will be happy to answer any questions you may have about how to make the best of your time here. Then, you're on your own. At a prearranged hour and location, you'll need to be back to rejoin the coach for the return drive to the pier. Plan this step wisely: those who run late for pickup must make their own way back to the ship, at their own expense.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Express your independence and keen traveler instincts by creating your own half-day in Inverness.
- Travel by coach across the Highlands countryside to a convenient spot in the center of town.
- Before striking out on your own for about 3 hours, make use of your coach escort's local knowledge to plan out your itinerary. Or just wander and let it happen naturally.
- Make sure to be back at the prearranged time and place for the coach return to Invergordon.

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

Amount of walking and level of exertion on this independent tour is at guests' discretion. Lunch and any attraction admission fees are at your own expense.

ING-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLAND CASTLES & LOCH NESS

Date: Jul 13, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$509.00



OVERVIEW

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- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2-3/4 hours of walking, at times over uneven ground and with some 160 steps to be negotiated. The excursion is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. At Urquhart, the path down to the castle's lower level is steep in parts, but the panoramic views from the coach park are pretty amazing. The order of sites visited may vary.

ING-005 LOCH NESS & URQUHART CASTLE

Date: Jul 13, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

This tour showcases must-see Scottish destinations, including moody Loch Ness, romantic Urquhart Castle and Inverness, the 'Capital of the Highlands.' Sit back and enjoy the lovely Scottish glen scenery as you make your way along the shores of Cromarty Firth and Beaully Firth enroute to the northern tip of Loch Ness. and heading for the each with its own charm as you take this scenic route towards world-famous Loch Ness. The loch is extremely beautiful, long and narrow with steep wooded banks and a depth of 900 feet in places. As you drive its shores, you'll likely be torn between ogling the spectacular setting and scouring the waters for signs of ever-shy Nessie. It's simply impossible not to look for her – or him. Once you reach the Ness-side village of Drumadrochit, you'll visit iconic Urquhart Castle – a 14th-century fortified residence with an action-packed history. Blown up in 1692, it's been a truly magnificent ruin ever since – its jagged keep rising from crumbling walls against a backdrop

of loch waters and rolling hills. After a panoramic spin through Inverness, you'll cross the elegant Kessock Bridge and reenter the Northern Highlands for still more marvelous scenery enroute back to Invergordon.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach across the Scottish Highland countryside and along its scenic sea inlets.
- Tour moody, magnificent Loch Ness – narrow, long, steeply banked and deep enough to hide Nessie.
- Visit and photograph the famously atmospheric ruins of Urquhart Castle along the loch's shore.
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of urbane Inverness, astride the river that flows from Loch Ness but with ample mystique of its own.

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 approximately 1-3/4 hours of walking, including over uneven ground and with a significant number of steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. At Urquhart, the path down to the castle's lower level is steep in parts, but the panoramic views from the coach park are pretty amazing. The order of sites visited may vary.

ING-007 CAWDOR CASTLE & CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD

Date: Jul 13, 2023 Time: 10:15 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Grab your kilt and join us for a scenic excursion to the battlefield of Culloden Moor and an inside visit to enchanting Cawdor Castle. Your journey south from Invergordon follows the banks of the Cromarty Firth, crosses pastoral fields and woodlands, and skirts dolphin-filled Moray Firth enroute to the eerie, windswept site of the last battle fought on British soil. It was 1746 and Bonnie Prince Charlie's rebelling Jacobites famously lost at Culloden, ending their bid to reinstate a Stuart to the throne. A few miles further on is splendid Cawdor Castle, considered the most romantic in the Highlands. Cawdor has been home to the same family for 600 years, and it shows. Crossing an authentic drawbridge, you'll tour the castle's classic interior of low doorways, winding stairways, and windows set deep in massive walls. Despite all the stone, the sumptuous atmosphere is so warm and personal you'll get a vivid sense of what life has been like here ever since medieval times. The beautiful surrounding gardens add even more romance to the visit. Fruit orchards, flowers and veg grow in profusion along with theme plantings of all types. You'll have some time to roam and be beguiled here.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stand in the moorland where the Battle of Culloden took place 250 years ago, and Scotland's history changed forever.
- Visit Cawdor Castle, a medieval landmark considered the Highlands' most romantic ancestral home.
- Tour an interior that's classic "castle," yet sumptuously furnished for an undeniably warm, lived-in feel.
- See rooms lined with family portraits, fabulous tapestries, even a fully-operational Old Kitchen.
- Outside, stroll Cawdor's grounds – a wonderland of themed gardens and wooded paths.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

No bags are allowed into the castle; photography is prohibited.

ING-006 A TASTE OF SCOTTISH WHISKY

Date: Jul 13, 2023 **Time:** 02:00 PM
Duration: 3.25 Hrs **Price:** \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Savor a personally guided tour of a Scottish Highlands venue that every whisky connoisseur has a soft spot for: Glenmorangie Distillery (or equivalent). These folks have been crafting their range of fine single malt whiskies for over 170 years, using methods as unchanging as the Dornoch Firth terrain that surrounds this scenic locale. Pure, mineral-rich water is still drawn from springs, the best malted barley brought in from local growers. And, most importantly, the “Sixteen Men of Tain” – the distiller’s entire workforce – maintain a commitment to the art of whisky creation that has continued across generations of families and through wars, fire, drought and whatever else life might throw at them. Your distillery tour begins with an introduction to the natural ingredients and time-honored skills that make Glenmorangie so distinct. You’ll see gleaming swan-neck copper stills – tallest in the Highlands – and casks of American oak. And, about 45 minutes into the experience, you’ll be rewarded with a “wee dram” of whisky to sample. Later, at the historic Visitor Center, you can see a magnificent old working steam engine, artifacts from the distillery’s past and a model still. Then, of course, there’s the distillery shop to visit – most dangerous of the sights.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach across the Highlands to visit a site dear to every Scottish whisky-drinker’s heart.
- Enjoy a personally guided tour of the historic Glenmorangie Distillery, with a wee dram to taste.
- Learn about the “Men of Tain” who make the delicious spirits here, and see their copper swan-neck stills and the oak casks Glenmorangie ages in.
- Spend awhile at the admiring the exhibits at the Visitor Center or shopping the tempting wares at the distillery store.

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 about 1.5 hours of walking, along with a significant number of steps to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites visited may vary.

Kirkwall (Orkney Islands), Scotland

KOI-006 SOUTH ISLAND PANORAMIC

Date: Jul 14, 2023 **Time:** 08:30 AM, 01:30 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Price:** \$99.00



OVERVIEW

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-004 NORTH ORKNEY EXPLORATION

Date: Jul 14, 2023 **Time:** 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$179.00



OVERVIEW

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. A visit to a local tearoom for refreshments will help you calm down a bit from that thrill before heading into 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.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Drive along the coast of Scapa Flow, whose calm waters have tumultuous tales to tell.
- Enjoy a refreshing, mid-excursion tearoom break.

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 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.

KOI-001 ANCIENT TREASURES OF ORKNEY

Date: Jul 14, 2023 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 Skail 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 Skail House. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

KOI-007 SOUTH PANORAMA & HIGHLAND PARK DISTILLERY

Date: Jul 14, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Join us for a panoramic drive that showcases several Orkney landmarks and makes a visit to a renowned Scotch whisky distillery. The highly scenic route heads south from Kirkwall along the road overlooking historic Scapa Flow, a sheltered inlet surrounded by protective islands – though they couldn't protect it from a U-boat in 1939. That led to the construction of the Churchill Barrier causeways you'll cross over to see the southern islands, constructed by Italian prisoners of war. The Italian Chapel you'll visit on Lamb Holm was built by those prisoners, too. In their spare time, they converted a plain corrugated metal hut into a place of hand-painted beauty that is truly moving. The artist who painted its delicate wrought-iron tracery and frescoes even returned years later to restore the original work. Switching to a less reverent behavior, you'll enjoy a guided tour of Highland Park Distillery, makers of Orkney's signature whisky for over two centuries. You'll learn about the unique character of Highland Park's 12-year-old single malt and its special relationship to the local peat beds, and walk past the floor maltings, peat kiln and viewing warehouse. Then it's time for your reward: a 'wee dram' of their delicious product.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Head south from Kirkwall along the Scapa Flow coast, 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.
- Tour and sample at Highland Park Distillery – where Orkney peat, Viking roots and distillers' passion meet and award-hogging whiskies result.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy walking and standing, with a few steps to negotiate. 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. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Guests must be at least 18 to participate in the tasting. Those who are arriving at Kirkwall between mid-June and mid-August (exact dates to be confirmed) are advised that your call coincides with the "silent season" at the Highland Park Distillery. The silent season occurs once a year and lasts three weeks. This is the period when whisky production ceases and most employees take a vacation, and routine maintenance is carried out. Tours are still offered during this time, and you will learn all about the whisky-making process, but the tour is slightly different from when the distillery is in full-production mode.

Runavik (Faroe Islands), Denmark

RUN-003 WONDERS OF NORTHERN EYSTUROY

Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 09:15 AM
Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

Drive the length of Eysturoy Island to its northern tip while admiring the natural wonders and idyllic villages along the way. The route will take you through the subsea tunnel under Skálafjord, the longest fjord in the Faroe Islands. It will be quite the experience, especially upon reaching the unexpected roundabout where the road splits under the sea. The lookout at Eidi will offer a different perspective of the fjord as the village perches on the waterway's northeastern edge. At Funning, you will pause at another viewpoint that overlooks the sea, a deep valley and a village that legends claim to be the oldest in the Faroe Islands. A delightful stop for homemade cake in Gjógv will present an up-close look at rural life in the archipelago, a land with more sheep than people. On the way, you will pass the islands' highest peak and two towering sea stacks known as the Giant and the Hag.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an immensely scenic drive to the rugged northern reaches of Eysturoy Island.
- Travel under Skálafjord through a subsea tunnel with an unexpected roundabout.
- Snap of photos of two remote seaside villages from atop elevated viewpoints.
- Snack on homemade cake in the village of Gjógv.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1½ hours of walking over both even and uneven ground including a small hill to negotiate. 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.

RUN-005 TORSHAVN, THE CAPITAL

Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 09:15 AM
Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the historical district of Tinganes in the diminutive capital of the Faroe Islands for a revealing glimpse into Tórshavn's past. Before reaching the winsome capital, you will travel through a modern sub-sea tunnel and pause at the Skansin overlook. From this elevated vantage point, you can easily make out Tinganes and the rocky peninsula where the parliament met for more than 1,000 years. A leisurely walk through the district's narrow lanes will present a close-up look at the centuries-old black tarred houses with white windows and turf roofs. They are considered iconic architecture and revered because fire didn't destroy them like so many other buildings of that age in the Faroe Islands. You will also visit the National Museum, which holds an impressive collection of historical, geological and zoological items. Treasures include an original Faroese rowing boat, artifacts from the Viking Era and medieval carved wooden pews from St. Olav's Church in Kirkjubøur.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the most historical district of Tórshavn, an area that the Vikings settled.
- View the peninsula where the original parliament met for more than 1,000 years.
- Behold a collection of rare and unusual artifacts in the National Museum.
- Gaze out over Tórshavn and the surrounding natural beauty from an elevated lookout.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over both even and uneven surfaces and includes a steep hill and some steps to negotiate. 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.

RUN-004 COUNTRY LIFE ON EYSTUROY

Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Gain an understanding of country life on Eysturoy Island while exploring the ruggedly beautiful coastal area near the head of Gotuvik Bay. The views there are stunning in every direction as you will discover from the lookout at Fuglafjord, a village that the surrounding mountains shelter. This area is also historically important as it was the home of a legendary Viking chieftain that opposed the introduction of Christianity to the islands. Browsing the nearby Blasastova Museum will enhance the Faroese cultural perspective, particularly with regard to life in the country. Sheep outnumber people throughout the archipelago and sheep farming is deeply engrained in the local traditions as you will discover while touring a sheep farm. Much of the wool is used for yarn. You will see many of the end products at Navia, a shop that sells everything from durable seafaring woolens to soft knitwear for babies.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire several of the most picturesque rural villages that front Gotuvik Bay.
- Browse the Blasastova Museum for a cultural and historical perspective of the area.
- Gain insight into the tradition of sheep farming by visiting a sheep farm.
- Shop for locally sourced woolen products at Navia, a knitwear store.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over mainly uneven and cobblestone surfaces including some steps to negotiate. The sites visited are not accessible to wheelchairs and therefore it is not available 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.

RUN-006 VESTMANNA SEA CLIFFS

Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00



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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

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Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

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 cliffs.
- 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 light.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a minimal amount of walking. 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. Access to the boat requires negotiating 5 steps on and off the vessel. 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.

RUN-008 KIRKJUBOUR & TINGANES WALK

Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00



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 Roystova 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.
- Behold a turf-roofed farmhouse museum that is one of Europe's oldest wooden buildings.
- Meander through Tinganes, the oldest section of Tórshavn.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over both even and uneven surfaces and includes a small hill and several steps to negotiate. 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.

RUN-002 VILLAGES & VISTAS

Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 09:45 AM
Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the natural beauty and charming villages that are so characteristic of Eysturoy and Streymoy islands while driving through the volcanically formed landscapes. Ultra-modern engineering projects look all the more impressive in these largely undeveloped islands as you will see firsthand while traveling through the subsea tunnel beneath Skálafjord. Completed in 2021, it is awe-inspiring; much like the panoramic view of the fjord from the lookout just outside of Runavik. Farther up the fjord, the waterway narrows considerably at Sundini Sound. You will have the option of driving across the bridge that spans the fjord or walking across it, as the bridge is only about 725 feet long. Time spent in the remote village of Saksun will present an entirely different sort of landscape. Of particular note is the 300-year-old Dúvugarðar farm that is now part of a national heritage museum. The turf-roofed farm buildings cluster around a tidal lagoon in a glorious fairytale-like setting.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an immensely scenic drive through remote areas of Eysturoy and Streymoy islands.
- Travel under Skálafjord through a subsea tunnel with an unexpected roundabout.
- Walk across the bridge that spans the narrowest section of Skálafjord, if you choose.
- Admire the fairytale-like scenery at a 300-year-old farm that is part of a heritage museum.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1½ hours of walking over both even and uneven ground plus some steps to negotiate. 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.

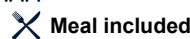
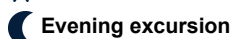
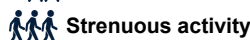
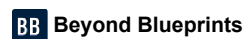
RUN-007 HIKE THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS

Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 09:45 AM
Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Hike the original trail between the villages of Leirvík and Gøta, a mountainous route that will present some of the most stunningly beautiful vistas in the Faroe Islands. The Vikings settled Leirvík in the 9th century and excavated farms from that era have revealed a treasure-trove of silver and other artifacts. From this seaside starting point, you will hike about 2½ miles through the surrounding mountains, following a path that ancient stone cairns mark. Along the way, the guide will describe the points of interest, which are many. Although the terrain is somewhat mountainous, there are no trees, allowing you to enjoy uninterrupted views of the hauntingly beautiful landscape. The biggest challenge will be deciding which direction to point your camera, as the sights are absolutely



spectacular no matter where you look. The hike will end in Gøta, an area where one of the islands' most legendary Viking chieftain's once lived.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Follow a mountainous trail that was once the only route between Leirvík and Gøta.
- Admire one gorgeous vista after another while hiking through the treeless landscape.
- Behold a hauntingly beautiful area that hasn't changed much since the Viking era.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of strenuous activity over mountainous terrain and participants should be in good physical condition to participate. The excursion is not available to wheelchair guests, guests with mobility concerns, recent back or neck injuries, or pregnant women. Flat, comfortable walking shoes are required. Restrooms facilities are not available during this excursion.

RUN-001 SWEEPING PANORAMAS

Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM, 01:00 PM
Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM, 01:00 PM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Settle in for a panoramic drive around the northern tip of Eysturoy Island while taking in the spectacularly wild landscape. You will first cross Skálafjord, the longest fjord in the Faroe Islands, via a subsea tunnel that features a roundabout and imaginative lighting that a local artist designed. Upon emerging from the tunnel, you will follow a circuitous coastal route past several villages that will present an authentic look at rural life. While pausing at the Eidi lookout, you will enjoy a gorgeous view of its namesake town, which the Vikings settled in the 9th century. Another viewpoint offers a picture-perfect perspective of the Giant and the Hag, two oddly shaped rock formations just offshore. Be sure to ask the guide about the legends behind them. You will also stop to gaze out over the village of Funning, which lies in the shadow of Slætatarindur, the highest mountain in the Faroe Islands.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the natural wonders of wild Eysturoy Island on a leisurely panoramic drive.
- Travel under Skálafjord through a subsea tunnel with a roundabout.
- Pause at viewpoints overlooking remote villages and gorgeous volcanic landscapes.
- Behold Slætatarindur, the highest peak in the Faroe Islands.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a minimal amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. 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.

RUN-009 THE ISLAND OF VAGAR

Date: Jul 15, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM
Date: Jul 16, 2023 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

Get a genuine feel for village life on naturally beautiful Vagar, one of the westernmost islands in the archipelago. To reach Vagar, you will drive through a modern tunnel beneath the sea, a journey that was once only possible by ferry. Like the residents throughout the Faroes, many of the people on Vagar 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 see red-roofed Midvágur church, and in Bøur, a coastal setting with classic sod-roofed buildings with black-tarred wooden walls. The latter village offers a wonderful view of the Tindhólmur 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

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over both even and uneven surfaces and includes a small hill and several steps to negotiate. 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.

Eskifjordur, Iceland

ESK-001 ESKIFJORDUR ON FOOT

Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Take a leisurely walk around Eskifjörður, a fishing village that lies in the shadow of the majestic mountain Holmatindur. Life there has always revolved around the sea, as you will discover at the East Icelandic Maritime Museum, a building constructed in 1816 as a general store. Besides fishing exhibits, the museum displays an unexpected collection of medical items. You will browse more maritime artifacts at Randulff's Sea House, a museum and restaurant in a building where herring was once processed. The upstairs quarters have been left untouched since the herring industry declined in the 1950s, including the personal effects of the fishermen that lived there. Elsewhere in Eskifjörður, you will notice that fishing for herring—the "ocean's silver" as it is known locally—still influences everyday life for the 1,000 or so residents. Some of them can trace their local roots back to the 1700s when Eskifjörður was established as a trading post.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through the fishing village of Eskifjörður, which was established in the 1700s.
- Browse the East Icelandic Maritime Museum to better understand the local seafaring life.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- See other maritime artifacts at Randulff's Sea House, where herring was once processed.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 miles (3 km) of walking or standing on flat surfaces. 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. Warm, layered clothing and good sturdy shoes are suggested.

ESK-003 BREKKA: THE TINIEST VILLAGE IN ICELAND

Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$429.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy an adventurous ride in a 4x4 vehicle through some of eastern Iceland's most beautiful countryside to the miniscule town of Brekka. To reach this municipal curiosity, you will travel inland, stopping along the way at Klifbrekkufossar, an often mist-shrouded series of small cascades that zigzags through the volcanically formed hills. Not far away, you will find Brekka, the country's tiniest town. It overlooks the narrow fjord Mjóifjörður and is actually just a few small buildings clustered around the waterfront. Even so, it is well worth a visit because of the pristine setting. Brekka perches on a part of the fjord that is home to an abundance of birds such as the Great Northern Diver, known elsewhere as the Common Loon. It is thought to be the world's oldest species of bird. In Asknes, you will see the remains of a Norwegian whaling station from the early 1900s. Today, the community is just a bit larger than Brekka.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through the immensely scenic countryside in a 4x4 vehicle.
- Pause to watch Klifbrekkufossar waterfall zigzag down a volcanically formed hill.
- Stop in Brekka, Iceland's tiniest town, which perches on the edge of a fjord.
- See a former whaling station that Norwegians erected in the early 1900s.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes minimal walking uneven surfaces and gravel at photo stops. Ride can be bumpy, it is not recommended for guests with back, hip or neck injuries or pregnant women. 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.

ESK-004 TREASURES OF THE EASTERN FJORD

Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Gain a historical perspective of the Eastern Fjord country through museum exhibitions that depict its natural history and the influence of World War II. To reach Neskaupsstaður, you will pass through a single-lane tunnel that was built in 1949 to connect the town to rest of the road system, as it was only accessible by sea beforehand. At the museum there, you will see a collection of indigenous mammals, birds and flora found in eastern Iceland. Nearby, you will view a manmade structure constructed to contain the

avalanches that occasionally hit the town. You will also browse the Icelandic Wartime Museum, which recounts the influence of the thousands of Allied troops that were stationed in the town of Reyðarfjörður during the war. Besides increasing the population tenfold, the troops improved the area's infrastructure and occupied Iceland to deter an invasion by the Germans.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse fascinating natural history exhibitions in a museum in Neskaupsstaður.
- See a manmade structure built to contain avalanches and protect the town.
- Peruse artifacts from World War II in the Icelandic Wartime Museum.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking or standing on flat surfaces or gravel, with about 15 steps to negotiate at the Museum. 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. Warm, layered clothing and good sturdy shoes are suggested.

ESK-005 WARTIME REYDARFJORDUR & WATERFALL

Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

See how World War II impacted eastern Iceland and admire the surrounding natural beauty, beginning with a stop at Hólmanes peninsula. From this elevated perch, you will enjoy a sweeping view of the majestic mountains and the sea, which forks at the foot of the peninsula. In the town of Reyðarfjörður, where one arm of the sea terminates, you will browse a collection of military artifacts in the Icelandic Wartime Museum. Iceland remained officially neutral during the war, but Allied troops occupied the country starting in 1940. More than 3,000 troops were stationed in Reyðarfjörður, increasing the population tenfold and leaving a lasting impact. During a leisurely hike along a ravine on the outskirts of town, you will cross a small bridge over a hydroelectric dam that has supplied power to the area since 1930. The trail leads to the Búðará waterfall, a tumbling cascade of crystal-clear water that highlights the area's outstanding beauty.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gaze out over the ocean from atop the wild, immensely scenic Hólmanes peninsula.
- Peruse artifacts from World War II in the Icelandic Wartime Museum.
- Hike along a ravine to spectacular Búðará waterfall on the outskirts of Reyðarfjörður.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear good sturdy hiking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 1.4 mile (2.2 km) of walking/hiking, up/down a grass and gravel path along a ravine to the waterfall, elevation 330 feet (100 m). Participants must be physically fit. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or those with mobility concerns. We recommend that you bring a water bottle and energy bar for the hike.

ESK-006 HIKE TO HENGIFOSS WATERFALL

Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

OVERVIEW

Hike through the wilds of Iceland to Hengifoss, the country's third-highest waterfall, a natural spectacle that is extraordinarily dramatic. On the way there, you will pass Lagarfjót, a lengthy lake that glaciers formed thousands of years ago. A Loch Ness monster-type creature has supposedly been seen there on occasion since the first recorded sighting in the 1400s. The trail to Hengifoss winds through a gorgeous landscape near the lake, whose beauty only increases the closer you get to the cascade. Standing before the thundering waterfall is quite the sight, as it tumbles over a cliff face marked by layers of red clay and black basalt. The horizontal stripes offer a glimpse into Iceland's formation, as volcanic ash formed them long ago. As a bonus, you will pass Litlandesfoss, a smaller waterfall that rushes through rows of basalt columns that cooling lava created.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive along a lake where a Loch Ness monster-type creature supposedly lives.
- Follow a winding trail to Hengifoss, the third-highest waterfall in Iceland.
- Marvel at the red-and-black striped cliff face that Hengifoss tumbles over.
- See Litlandesfoss, a waterfall surrounded by columns of basalt.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear good sturdy hiking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.2 miles (3.5 km) of walking/hiking, up and down a grass and gravel path to the waterfall, elevation 984 feet (300 m). Participants must be physically fit. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or those with mobility concerns. We recommend that you bring a water bottle and energy bar for the hike.

ESK-002 THE EAST FJORDS ON EXHIBIT

Date: Jul 17, 2023 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Browse two vastly different museums that highlight the wonders of Iceland's extraordinary East Fjords region. On the way there, you will pause for photos of Hólmanes peninsula, a seaside setting that becomes especially hypnotic when the fog rolls in and creates a mystical feel. In nearby Fáskrúðsfjörður, you will find Auroras Iceland, a museum of Northern Lights photography. All of the pictures were taken in the immediate vicinity during months when the darkness is especially deep, ensuring that the colored lights known as auroras will be at their most dramatic. Few natural phenomena are quite so spectacular. Just outside of town, you will pause at a graveyard for French sailors that lost their lives while fishing locally for cod in the 19th century. Upon reaching Stöðvarfjörður, you will visit a museum of rocks and minerals that a resident collected starting in the 1940s. Jasper with moss agate, volcanic obsidian and the stalactite quartz are among the most intriguing rocks.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gaze out over the ocean from atop the wild, immensely scenic Hólmanes peninsula.
- Browse a museum of stunning photos of the Northern Lights shot nearby.
- Pause at a cemetery devoted to French sailors that lost their lives cod fishing.
- Behold a collection of extraordinary minerals that a resident gathered over her lifetime.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Please note: This tour includes approximately 1-1/4 hour of walking or standing on flat surfaces, with about 25 steps to negotiate. 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. Warm, layered clothing and good sturdy shoes are suggested.

Akureyri, Iceland

AEY-002 GODAFOSS AND LEISURELY AKUREYRI

Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM
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 Skjalfandafjot 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-005 JEWELS OF THE NORTH

Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 10:30 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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

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Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

coach along the shore of picturesque Eyjafjörður fjord, cross an ancient glacial valley, gaze in awe at a legendary horseshoe waterfall and marvel at the eerie volcanic pseudo-craters of Skutustadír – 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 Skutustadír, 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 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

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: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 10:30 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 jacket.
- 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.

PLEASE NOTE

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-011 HRISEY ISLAND

Date: Jul 18, 2023 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 KaldiBjör 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 for 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

- 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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

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Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

likely, but not guaranteed. Minimum age for beer tasting is 20 years old.

AEY-003 AKUREYRI & SANTA'S HOUSE

Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

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: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 12:30 PM
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-009 A TASTE OF AKUREYRI

Date: Jul 18, 2023 Time: 12:30 PM
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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

This tour includes 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: Jul 18, 2023 **Time:** 12:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$189.00



OVERVIEW

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.
- 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-001 AKUREYRI WALKING TOUR

Date: Jul 18, 2023 **Time:** 01:00 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-015 CULTURAL HERITAGE, HORSES & NATURE

Date: Jul 18, 2023 **Time:** 01:00 PM
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 unusual 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.

Isafjordur, Iceland

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

ISF-007 A VISIT TO AN ABANDONED VILLAGE

Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 08:30 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 once lived.
- 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-008 ARCTIC FOXES AND AVALANCHES

Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 08:30 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 cherished arctic fox. After departing from the pier, you will enjoy an immensely scenic drive with a backdrop of mountains on one side and the fjord on the other. In time, you will arrive in Súðavík, a small community founded in the late 19th century around whaling. You may notice that Súðavík has been divided into two distinct areas. The newer section was built following an avalanche in 1995 that destroyed much of the original town. Nearby, you will find the Arctic Fox Center, a research facility and museum dedicated to the only indigenous land mammal in Iceland. While browsing the exhibits, you will discover that arctic foxes remained on the island after the last ice age and how they have become a protected species, no longer hunted for their fur. You may even see injured fox pups being rehabilitated in hopes of releasing them back into the wild. You will next visit a small wooden church that was built in Norway in the late 19th century as a gift for the Icelandic village of Hesteyri. When the village was

abandoned in 1952, the church was moved to its present location. After listening to a stirring performance of traditional Icelandic music at the church, you will continue to drive along the fjord, pausing at a memorial to the victims of the avalanche that struck Súðavík. 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-001 LIFE & CULTURE OF ISAFJORDUR

Date: Jul 19, 2023 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

- 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.

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 stamina before participating.

ISF-010 DYNANDI WATERFALL AND LOCAL VILLAGE

Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$349.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the scenic wonders of the Westfjords peninsula, including thundering Dynjandi waterfall, and then sample fresh seafood in a small fishing village. After departing from the pier, you will settle in for a leisurely and wonderfully scenic drive across Westfjords peninsula, one of the wildest most uninhabited areas of Iceland. Ancient glaciers carved out the peninsula's dramatic landscape, leaving behind deep fjords, steep



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

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 at the waterfront village of Þingeyri. The draw of water is even more powerful farther inland at Dýnjandi, 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 Dýnjandi, whose name means “The Thunderer.” It sometimes looks as if people still live inside the waterfall because adventurous hikers often walk behind the roaring cascade and then pop out the other side. Continuing on, you will next visit Suðureyri, a fishing village that was once 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. You will also learn how quickly the fish can be delivered from the sea to European fish markets. 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-003 FJORDS AND FLOWERS

Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 09:30 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

- 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-009 CALM FJORD KAYAKING

Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 09:30 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 walking from the pier, you will soon arrive at the kayak station, where you will enjoy a briefing on how to get the most out of your experience. Then, 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 terrain, 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. Oystercatchers are one of the most common and easily recognized birds because of their coloring. They are black and white with an orange bill and rose-colored legs. You might also spot arctic terns, a bird that makes the world’s longest migration. They raise their young while summering in the arctic and then fly south all the way to Antarctica for the winter. They too are easily to identify because of their pointy wings and tails. 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-013 WHALE AND NATURE WATCHING

Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 09:30 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. After departing from the pier in a whale-watching boat, you will cruise into a bay teeming with krill and small fish that whales feed on voraciously. The seemingly endless food supply attracts both 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. You might even spot them bubble-net feeding, a unique technique in which several whales swim in an ever-shrinking circle while blowing bubbles below a school of fish. The bubbles force the fish upwards and cluster them into a column, presenting the perfect opportunity for the whales to gorge themselves. Minke whales are quite a bit smaller, but no less impressive. They have sharply pointed snouts that appear first when they breach. Although minke whales are typically solitary, they are inquisitive and are often spotted swimming alongside vessels or

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

feeding beneath flocks of seabirds. If you see one, it will be a mesmerizing sight you will not soon forget. This tour includes approximately 5 steps. 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-006 EXPLORE THE STREETS OF ISAFJORDUR ON FOOT

Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM
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 worldliness.
- 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.

PLEASE NOTE

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-014 SECLUDED VALLEY & TASTING

Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00



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 Stádardalur 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 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-004 THE BIRD ISLAND OF VIGUR

Date: Jul 19, 2023 Time: 11:30 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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

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.

Reykjavik, Iceland

REK-002 WHALE WATCHING

Date: Jul 20, 2023 **Time:** 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$199.00



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 here.
- Flat, comfortable, non-slip walking shoes are suggested.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

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 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-006 ESSENTIAL REYKJAVIK CITY TOUR

Date: Jul 20, 2023 **Time:** 08:30 AM

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



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 Reykjavik'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 longer ago.
- 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-004 THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

Date: Jul 20, 2023 **Time:** 08:45 AM, 09:15 AM

Duration: 8.50 Hrs **Price:** \$199.00



OVERVIEW

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

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

OE Oceania Exclusive

BB Beyond Blueprints

GG Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

OS Oceania Select

CD Culinary Discovery

GL Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

FW Food & Wine Trails

WT Wellness Tour

- 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 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 carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

REK-010 GLACIER SAFARI BY 4-WHEEL DRIVE

Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 08:50 AM
Duration: 8.50 Hrs Price: \$529.00



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 Reykjavik takes you along the coastline and through Hvalfjörður 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.
- 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 tour.

REK-006OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - ESSENTIAL REYKJAVIK CITY TOUR



Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00

OVERVIEW

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. 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 Reykjavik’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-013 PICTURE PERFECT ICELAND

Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 09:10 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

There are few places on earth more photogenic than unspoiled Iceland, as

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Moderate activity

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Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

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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 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-009 ANCIENT RING OF FIRE; PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE

Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00



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 quiet for 2,000 years since its last big blow, yet still pumps out enough steam and hot water to provide plentiful power to Reykjavik 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-001 ICELAND ON HORSEBACK

Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



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 Hvaleyjarvatn, with the beautiful Blá fjöll 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.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

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Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

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Evening excursion

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REK-007 PANORAMIC REYKJAVIK

Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

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 Hallgrímskirkja Church, its iconic tower soaring high above the city. But perhaps the most impressive Reykjavik sight of all will 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 vary.

REK-016 SUPER 4x4 ADVENTURE

Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 09:30 AM, 02:30 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$259.00



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 Faxaflói Bay. On a clear day, you might even spot glacier-capped Snæfellsjökull 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 guests' discretion; however, the vehicle will at times travel over unpaved natural tracks and the ride can become quite 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.

REK-005 FLIGHTSEEING ICE AND FIRE - GLACIERS AND VOLCANOES

Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$869.00



OVERVIEW

Buckle up for an aerial survey of the sharply contrasting faces of natural Iceland on this unique flightseeing tour over the country's glaciers, volcanoes and other wonders. Truly a land of fire and ice, Iceland's geological age, geographic location and geothermal structure all combine to create some of the richest and most varied topography in the world. Boarding your flightseeing aircraft at Reykjavik's domestic airport, you'll receive your flight briefing then ascend to the skies for breathtaking views of mountain ridges, ash cones, table mountains, volcanoes, geysers, sprawling lava fields, glaciers and waterfalls. And perhaps even a few more of the spectacular and diverse natural phenomena that define the Icelandic landscape. Highlights of your overflight include hard-to-pronounce Tindfjallajökull and Eyjafjallajökull glaciers and famous Hekla volcano, nicknamed "The Gateway to Hell." You'll also get views of Thingvellir National Park, site of the world's oldest parliament, mighty Gullfoss Waterfall, Thórs mörk Nature Reserve and the Geysir Geothermal Area – birthplace of the English word, geyser. After a flight like this, your imagination may well remain up in the clouds long after the rest of you has settled gently back down to earth and returned to the ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See astounding sights on a 90-minute flight over the fiery, icy, watery geological nirvana that is Iceland.
- Look down on it all – creeping glaciers, rumbling volcanos, erupting geysers and rushing waterfalls.
- Pass over bleak lava fields, sharp mountain ridges, even the place where two continental plates meet.
- Learn about astounding natural landmarks whose names you'll never be able to pronounce.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a minimal amount of walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility. It is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, can make their own way on and off the bus and aircraft and have a companion to assist them.

REK-007OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - PANORAMIC CITY TOUR

Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

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HIGHLIGHTS

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- 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

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

PLEASE NOTE

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REK-015 ICELANDIC LAVA FIELDS

Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



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 Hafnarfjörður, 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-003 BATHING IN THE BLUE LAGOON

Date: Jul 20, 2023 Time: 10:30 AM, 02:30 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



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.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

Once 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.

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

General Information

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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

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

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

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

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

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

PRICES, ITINERARIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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 Minimal activity

 Moderate activity

 Oceania Exclusive

 Beyond Blueprints

 Go Green

 Easy activity


 Strenuous activity

 Oceania Select

 Culinary Discovery

 Go Local

 Evening excursion

 Meal included

 ADA Accessible

 Food & Wine Trails

 Wellness Tour