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Welcome to Explorations Central™

Why book your shore excursions with
Holland America Line?

Experts in Each Destination

- Working with local tour operators, we have carefully curated a collection of enriching adventures. These offer in-depth travel for first-timers and immersive experiences for seasoned alumni.

Seamless Travel

- Pre-cruise, on board the ship, and after your cruise, you are in the best of hands. With the assistance of our dedicated call center, the attention of our on-board team, and trustworthy service at every stage of your journey, you can truly travel without a care.

Our Best Price Guarantee

- Save time and money. After booking your cruise, log in to purchase your shore excursions. If you purchase a tour and find a better price on an identical tour offered elsewhere, we'll refund 110 percent of the price difference in the form of an on-board credit (conditions apply).



Which Shore Excursions Are Right for You?

Choose the tours that interest you by using the icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the tours best suited to your physical capabilities. These icons will help you to interpret this brochure.



Easy Activity: Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.



Moderate Activity: Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.



Strenuous Activity: Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is required and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.



Panoramic Tours: Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these tours offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation from the vehicle during the tour. As vehicles outside the United States are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace is gentle and taking your time is encouraged.



Limited Capacity: The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or the need to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants in order to operate.

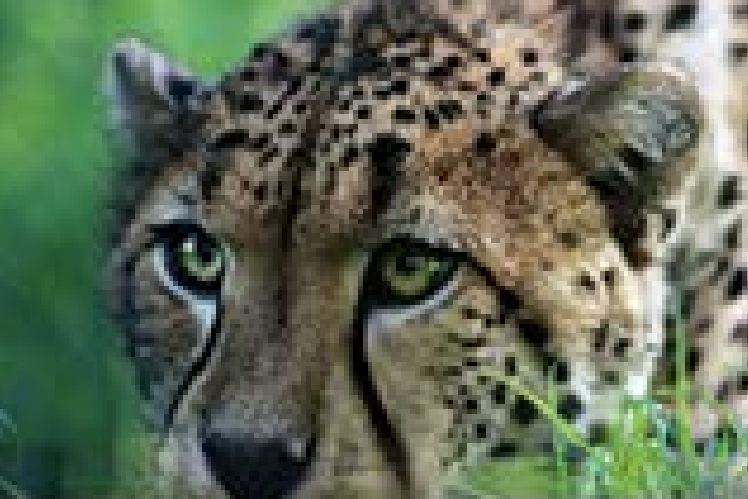


Snack: This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. The snack is not a meal.



Meal: This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, dinner on evening tours.





Guests Using A Mobility Aid Device or Wheelchair

I have a disability. How do I know which tours will best suit me?

The tours are graded according to the relative level of activity they entail. The activity icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please see page 1 for specific information or speak to a Shore Excursions specialist (1.888.425.9376). It is important to keep in mind that tour operators are subject to the laws of their own country with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States.

Will I encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship when it's in port?

Please see the on-board Shore Excursions staff to help determine whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. The decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship's gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain, made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.

Frequently Asked Questions

What should I wear?

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all shore excursions. When you visit places of worship, we recommend dressing conservatively (no shorts or sleeveless tops), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

What about meals?

Most tour departures complement the ship's meal service hours. In-room dining is available on board.

How will I know what time each tour departs?

The on-board Shore Excursions Order Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your shore excursions tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at hollandamerica.com.

I am traveling with friends. Can we be accommodated on the same motorcoach?

The departure location for each tour is printed on

your shore excursions tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

Tour durations

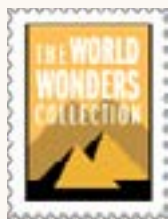
The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our Shore Excursions Managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions Presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Desk.

Tour descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

The Collections of Holland America Line

What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and/or guide? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections represent a small subset of the shore excursions you will find in this brochure. Each collection offers its own particular focus and is available only in select ports.



World Wonders Collection

Natural treasures, architectural marvels, technical wonders: to the Seven Wonders of the World we add our own nominations based on decades of leadership in global travel—the sandstone city of Petra, the *moai* statues of Easter Island, and the Great Wall of China, among others. What they have in common is the ability to inspire awe.



Encore Collection

Been there, done that? Think again. The Encore Collection, designed especially for repeat guests, lets you discover what lies beyond the well-known attractions you've already seen. Barbecue with Argentine gauchos, bike the tree-lined boulevards of Barcelona, ride an Icelandic pony across a windswept beach near Reykjavík. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.



Overland & Overnight Collection

A passion for new experiences, goodwill toward others, or immersion in life elsewhere—whatever drives you to travel, Overland Adventures and Overnights take you further. Dig deeper, make connections, leave a part of your soul in great places, and bring home a wider knowledge of our planet and those with whom we share it.



Cruise with Purpose Collection

For every global citizen who has ever dreamed of either giving back or paying it forward, the innovative Cruise with Purpose Collection is about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural exchange, replant a forest or restore fragile habitat—your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.



Medallion Collection

This series of exclusive experiences is designed to accommodate our most discerning guests. Each Medallion Collection tour is carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective, often exclusive to Holland America Line. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available to the public. First-class style, smaller groups, elite activities for a privileged few—this is the Medallion Collection.



The Signature Collection

Explore at your leisure with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver and/or guide at your service. Choose your companions and visit only the landmarks that interest you so that you maximize your time ashore.



Signature Collection

This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and/or guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

To Whom is the Signature Collection Suited?

The Signature Collection is for solo travelers, couples, families, friends and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for non-ambulatory guests. Value and flexibility are just two of the advantages of first-class touring and luxury transportation. Privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are also yours to enjoy.

Itinerary Planning

If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the Shore Excursions Manager can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. This can be very helpful in many destinations where travel time, location, holidays, and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration in order to maximize the efficiency of your time ashore.

Booking on Board

The Signature Collection may be available for booking once you are on the ship, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the Shore Excursions Office on board.

About the Signature Collection Transportation

Each type of transportation will be of the highest grade available in that port. Not all modes of transportation are available in all locations. For information about the transportation sizes and availability, please see our website at hollandamerica.com.

Online Reservations

The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is online at hollandamerica.com. Please note the cost will be per mode of transportation (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost for the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, availability is extremely limited. We encourage you to reserve as early as possible.

Also Included

The cost includes the service of a English-speaking guide and/or driver, unlimited mileage, road tolls, parking fees and bottled water.

Not Included (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Guests' entrance fees for attractions are not included in the price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. We strongly recommend that you bring some local currency to cover such costs as credit cards are not readily accepted in some ports. Lunch will not be included on any tour as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

Payment & Tour Vouchers

Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you'll do with your Signature Collection experience in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a tour voucher and a form to advise the Shore Excursions staff of the itinerary you have chosen.





Best Price Guarantee

Find a better price on any tour we offer and we'll refund to you 110 percent of the price difference in the form of an on-board credit (conditions apply). After booking your cruise, log in to www.hollandamerica.com to purchase your shore excursions.



Shore Excursions Bookings & Confirmation

Now you can choose your tour times, book your tours, and receive confirmation of your tour reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com.

Book online now, up until three days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times.

You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. And remember, online tour reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling.

Please see the Reservations & Online Reservations paragraph in the General Information section for terms and conditions.

Expand the Experience

Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class and an afternoon walking tour; a morning stroll through a mosaic-lined church and an afternoon of sampling local wine at a vineyard; or even a bike ride and an evening cultural performance—all in one day! Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there's a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. Please consult with a Shore Excursions specialist at 1.888.425.9376.



Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada - Friday, August 5, 2022: A hundred thousand Gaelic welcomes await you in Nova Scotia, Latin for "New Scotland." There are highland villages to visit, the scenic Cabot Trail to explore, golden inland seas to sail and the Fortress of Louisbourg to inspect - where every barn, barracks and pipe and drum corps appears just as it did when King Louis' troops occupied the site in 1744.

A Taste of the Cabot Trail



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$149.95

The Cabot Trail, deemed one of the most scenic drives in North America, will take you from the Atlantic shoreline and into the **Cape Breton's Highland National Park**.

A drive from the port of Sydney to the fishing village of **Ingonish** reveals the picturesque vistas which inspired Alexander Graham Bell to say, "I have travelled around the globe. I have seen the Canadian and American Rockies, the Andes and the Alps, and the Highlands of Scotland but for simple beauty, Cape Breton outrivals them all."

Drive over Kelly's Mountain and the Cape Smokey Mountains toward the national park, pausing for a break at the **Gaelic College**.

Visit Bell's favorite **beach** and view the great granite cliffs of Middle Head Peninsula.

Enjoy a buffet **lunch** at a local restaurant before returning to Sydney.

A Walk through Old Sydney Town



Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted), 12:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$49.95

Join a costumed guide on this relaxed **walking tour** through Old Sydney -- the part of the city that was settled by loyalists fleeing the American Revolution of 1785.

You'll visit four museums -- **St Patrick's**, the oldest Roman Catholic Church at Cape Breton; **Cossit House**, built in 1787; **Jost House**, offering interesting exhibits from several historical periods; and the **Cape Breton Centre for Heritage & Science**.

A light **refreshment** of tea and traditional Scottish oatcakes will be served.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Baddeck & Louisbourg: A Step Back in Time



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$139.95

Step back in time and explore the breathtaking island of Cape Breton on a full-day excursion that highlights the 18th and 19th centuries.

Travel back to 1744 as you venture to the **Fortress of Louisbourg** -- the largest fortified town outside of Europe. Louisbourg was once a thriving seaport and capital of Île Royale (Cape Breton Island). You'll see a selection of buildings and exhibits displayed during the pre-siege era. Wander up to the spectacular chapel in the King's Bastion for terrific views.

Take in the picturesque countryside en route to charming **Baddeck**. You will encounter stunning views of St Ann's Bay, the Seal Island Bridge and the lush green foothills of the Cabot Trail.

You will visit the **Alexander Graham Bell Museum**, honoring the inventor of the telephone and many more discoveries. The complex is dedicated to Bell's life's work in the 19th century and his many inventions.

Enjoy **free time** to explore the quaint village of Baddeck. You can walk along the waterfront boardwalk, to browse in the gift

shops or purchase lunch (at your own expense).

Return to Sydney, climbing the scenic Kelly's Mountain as you travel back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Baddeck & the Alexander Graham Bell Museum









Departs: 8:45 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95

Begin your tour with a brief introduction to **Sydney**. Hear about the city's founders and the industries that developed in this area as you drive through the historic North End.

Follow the Trans-Canada Highway to the picturesque resort village of **Baddeck** -- a **panoramic drive** with views of Boulanderie Island, the Seal Island Bridge, and the Great Bras d'Or Channel as well as Kelly's Mountain and St Ann's Bay.

Visit the **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site**, situated on the shores of the beautiful Bras d'Or Lakes in the heart of Cape Breton Island. Alexander Graham Bell spent most of the last 32 years of his life on this inlet of the lovely Bras d'Or.

<p>At the Alexander Graham Bell Museum, you'll discover and learn about the many outstanding accomplishments of the man best known for the invention of the telephone. Bell made remarkable contributions in the fields of medicine, genetics, electricity, sound and speech, as well as aeronautics and marine engineering. The museum houses an extensive collection of artifacts contributed by the Bell family.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Travel time from the port of Sydney to Baddeck is 1 ¼ hours each way.</p> <p>Baddeck on Your Own</p>  <p>Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 5 Hours Adult \$64.95; Child \$54.95</p> <p>Begin with a brief introduction to Sydney as you hear about the city's founders and the industries that developed in this area.</p> <p>Relax as a panoramic drive takes you through the historic North End of Sydney.</p> <p>The route between Sydney and Baddeck is a picturesque drive with views of Boulanderie Island, the Seal Island Bridge, the Great Bras d'Or Channel, Kelly's Mountain and St Ann's Bay.</p> <p>Travel along the Trans-Canada Highway to discover the picturesque resort village of Baddeck, situated on the shores of the beautiful Bras d'Or Lakes in the heart of Cape Breton Island. The diversity of restaurants, attractions and activities makes this one of</p>	<p>Canada's finest resort communities.</p> <p>Enjoy free time in the town of Baddeck to visit the many gift shops, galleries, restaurants and maybe even the Bras d'Or Lakes & Watershed Interpretive Centre (all at your own expense).</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear comfortable walking shoes.</p> <p>Haunted Historic Sydney: A Wicked Walking Tour</p>  <p>Departs: 1:30 PM (Waitlisted) Approximately 1 ½ Hours Price \$29.95</p> <p>Join this spine-chilling ghost tour through the haunted streets of the Historic North End of Sydney.</p> <p>Your guide, in full costume, leads you on a stroll along the city streets, stopping at the most eerie locations. Hear stories that will enthrall you-- tales of the ghostly residents of Sydney and haunted heritage homes.</p> <p>A walk through some ancient graveyards is sure to have you looking over your shoulder. Skeletons in the cellar, bodies under the floorboards, spectral visions and the site of an unholy triple execution these are just a few examples of the haunted history of Sydney that those who dare.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear comfortable walking shoes.</p>	<p>Relive History at the Fortress of Louisbourg</p>  <p>Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted), 11:30 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$109.95; Child \$94.95</p> <p>Start your journey with an introduction to the port of Sydney and a panoramic drive through the historic North End.</p> <p>Step back in time to 1744 and experience the Fortress of Louisbourg -- the largest fortified town outside of Europe. Louisbourg was once a thriving seaport and capital of Île Royale (Cape Breton Island) -- the third-busiest harbor in North America and one of France's key centers of trade and military strength in the New World. Situated along a rocky Atlantic coastline, the site now serves as an exciting and entertaining lesson in Canadian, American, French and British history.</p> <p>You'll see a selection of buildings and exhibits as costumed actors re-enact the lives of specific individuals residing here during the pre-siege era. Experience the life of a military officer as you visit the home of Captain and Madame DeGannes. Discuss household duties with the servant in the Engineer's Residence and discover some tip and tricks for open-hearth cooking (which every domestic cook needs to know of course). Wander up to the spectacular chapel in the King's Bastion.</p> <p>Stop and talk to a soldier about his guard duty, living conditions, security and (most interestingly) diet.</p>	<p>Notes:</p> <p>Please be advised that the Fortress of Louisbourg has a slightly different program during off season (May, June, September, October). The following "Time Traveller" Program will be in place for your calls during these months: Tour requires a considerable amount of walking. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress warmly; bring a jacket or windbreaker.</p> <p>Spirit of the Fiddle: Kitchen Party Experience</p>   <p>Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted), 11:30 AM Approximately 1 ½ Hours Adult \$69.95; Child \$59.95</p> <p>Experience the musical heritage of Cape Breton -- the Celtic capital of North America.</p> <p>Convene dockside next to the world's tallest fiddle. From here, a bagpiper will pipe you into a private room for an intimate, award-winning musical performance.</p> <p>Learn firsthand about Cape Breton Island's unique twist on traditional Celtic music and the foundations of Cape Breton culture. Internationally-renowned performers will entertain you with lyrical songs of the island, traditional fiddle tunes, and a brief introduction to life and music on the island -- then and now.</p> <p>Kick up your heels and participate in a Cape Breton square set, sing along, clap your hands or stomp your feet as you participate in this</p>
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<p>ceilidh-style (pronounced "kay-lee", meaning party) experience. It's all about making memories and having fun.</p> <p>Light refreshments are served during the performance -- don't miss trying the traditional Cape Breton oatcakes. For more information visit www.spiritofthefiddle.ca.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Your cruise may have entertainment on board that incorporates a fiddle player. Music and culture enthusiasts will nonetheless enjoy listening to the talented local fiddlers in Sydney.</p> <p>Sydney Highlights</p>  <p>Departs: 1:30 PM (Waitlisted) Approximately 1¾ Hours Adult \$74.95; Child \$54.95</p> <p>Welcome to charming Sydney, founded in 1785 by the British and incorporated as a city in 1904. Today you will see all the city's highlights and visit the business district with its tree-lined streets as your guide relates tales of the coal miners and steel workers who have helped shape this historic city since its beginning.</p> <p>Take advantage of a photo opportunity at Wentworth Park.</p> <p>Visit the Whitney Pier Museum, dedicated to the many nationalities that founded the region and still have roots that grow deeply in the city.</p> <p>Sample a homemade oatcake, baked from a</p>	<p>centuries-old recipe, and enjoy the local warmth and charm of Sydney's people.</p> <p>Before returning to your ship, a drive through the city takes you past historic St Patrick's Church, built in 1828 in pioneer gothic style; Jost House, one of the oldest surviving buildings in Sydney; and Cossit House, one of the oldest buildings on Cape Breton Island!</p>		
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Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada - Saturday, August 6, 2022: Nestled in woods along a river, Corner Brook is lined with shops offering hand-knitted items and carvings.

A Flavor of Corner Brook - Food, Frolic, & Fish



Departs: 1:15 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$119.95

Depart the pier and head to the north coast of the Bay of Islands on a 45-minute scenic journey to a quaint seaside community. Be enlightened and entertained along the way with tales of folklore and the history of Corner Brook. Stop for photos at one of the four protrusions of the earth's mantle through the crust that gave the region its nickname, "the Galapagos of plate tectonics".

Upon arrival in the village, your first stop will be at the **fish-processing plant** to discuss fish harvesting and processing and the infamous 1992 cod moratorium. Then take a 15-minute stroll along the waterfront for landscape photos and a look at the unique and colorful fishing dories. You may even get to meet a Newfoundland dog along the way! After the stroll proceed to an indoor venue where you are greeted by the **local villagers** and treated to a **musical interpretation** of the province of Newfoundland. That is followed by a **sampling** of unique culinary delicacies and a performance of local **square dance**.

Once the formal part of your visit is complete there is free time to stroll the community, take photos and interact with its residents before returning to the pier.

Notes::

Dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces and is therefore not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

A Stroll to Corner Brook Stream



Departs: 11:00 AM (Waitlisted), 2:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$54.95

Nestled in the heart of Corner Brook is a picturesque boreal forest.

A short shuttle ride brings you to the trailhead; then, you'll **walk** along the trail to see the pristine **Corner Brook Stream** and its luxuriant flora. Stop at Glynmill Inn pond to view the swans and enjoy the scenic beauty.

You'll visit the **Corner Brook Museum & Archives** -- a Provincial Heritage Site. This museum highlights Corner Brook's natural, cultural and social history. A light refreshment is included before you return to the ship.

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

The trail is meant for recreational walking for people of all ages; the slopes are gentle and

the trails have hard gravel surfaces; footbridges cross wet spots and brooks. Rest areas are located throughout the trail system. Shuttle transportation is by school bus. Walking tours can require up to two hours of walking depending on the tour. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Corner Brook Highlights



Departs: 10:30 AM, 1:15 PM
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

This part of the world has been visited by many people, beginning with the Maritime Archaic Natives 3,500 years ago. Since then, Inuit, Beothucks and European visitors have come and gone. Some have stayed, too.

Jacques Cartier was the first European to arrive here in 1534, on his first voyage to the New World. Since that time, Portuguese, Basques and even Captain James Cook have frequented this area. Today, **Corner Brook** is a modern, progressive city with a population of 22,000 and is nestled among scenic hills 30 miles from the Gulf of St Lawrence.

Head out to the eastern edge of the city to see some **highlights** -- Marble Mountain, the Heritage Tree and the Old Man in the Mountain.

You'll also drive through Corner Brook to Captain Cook's Monument before returning to the ship.

Gros Morne National Park



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$159.95

Gros Morne National Park, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, is where you will learn about the collision of the continents that formed this land. Its dramatic geology means that it contains rock that is more than a billion years old.

Re-live the past through archives dedicated to Eskimos, Maritime Archaic Natives, Beothucks and early Europeans. See how these peoples lived and survived in this beautiful but harsh environment.

Your tour will take you to the **National Park Visitor Center**, Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse, Norris Point Lookout and the communities of **Norris Point** and **Rocky Harbour**.



A light **lunch** of soup and sandwiches will be served at Rocky Harbour.

Gros Morne Park Tablelands Discovery Center & Walk



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$159.95

Discover the **tablelands of Gros Morne** -- one of the few places on Earth where the planet's mantle is revealed.

<p>Start your journey with a two-hour drive to Gros Morne Discovery Center, overlooking Bonne Bay. This is a great place to get acquainted with the landscape through interactive exhibits and an art gallery, browse in the gift shop and take photos from the viewing deck.</p> <p>Another shuttle ride brings you to the start of your leisurely walk to the top of the bottom of the Earth. Discover orange rocks from the middle layer of the Earth, pushed into place here as the continents collided almost half a billion years ago. This barren landscape is one of the best examples of the Earth's mantle -- exposed for you to see the Earth essentially in its completely naked state.</p> <p>Stop at the local community of Bonne Bay for a tasty lunch before returning to the ship.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring a light jacket or sweater, sunscreen and hat or umbrella. The walk is approximately 80 minutes. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations.</p> <p>In the Footsteps of Captain Cook</p>  <p>Departs: 11:00 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$84.95</p> <p>Come explore the beautiful Bay of Islands, charted by Captain James Cook in the late 1700s.</p> <p>The local mountain chain you'll see here is part of the Appalachian Mountains that start</p>	<p>in the southern USA and extend this far north. These rocks are more than a billion years old.</p> <p>Relatively new (but still somewhat senior) coastal communities will welcome you -- Little Port, Lark Harbour, John's Beach and York Harbour. Bottle Cove was used as a French fishing station in the early 16th century, while Governors Island was used by Basque fishermen from the early 1500s. This bay has deep water, steep wood-covered hills, and tall, barren, lofty peaks.</p> <p>There will be plenty of photo stops and even time for a 'mug up' and browsing for souvenirs among the local folks at Lark Harbour.</p> <p>Steady Brook Falls Zip-Line Adventure</p>  <p>Departs: 11:30 AM Approximately 2 Hours Adult \$159.95; Child \$119.95</p> <p>Experience zip-lining like never before with an adventure that starts at the top of Steady Brook Falls, just outside of western Newfoundland's largest town, Corner Brook. Feel the adrenaline coursing through your veins as you zig-zag across a colossal gorge and appreciate the breathtaking views of Marble Mountain.</p> <p>You will travel to the beautiful Marble Mountain Resort and gear up for an exciting zip-lining experience. Nine zip-lines, up to 2,000 feet long and 285 feet high, transport you at speeds reaching 20 miles per hour. Each zip-line is different, offering gorgeous</p>	<p>aerial views of the Humber Valley.</p> <p>Pause at the various decks or 'launching pads' to enjoy the breathtaking vistas throughout the course.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Minimum age is 6 years. Participants must be able to navigate stairs and uneven terrain. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wear comfortable closed-toe walking shoes. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walking uphill is required, over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps.</p>	
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Red Bay, Labrador, Canada - Sunday, August 7, 2022:

A Stroll through Red Bay: Then & Now



Departs: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

This locally-guided, two-hour **walking tour** takes you through the small village of **Red Bay**, where you will learn about the community and its present day culture.

At the **Parks Canada Visitor Center**, you'll also have a chance to explore Labrador's vast history and find out how the land and sea, and their abundant resources, have been exploited for centuries. The area has survived more than a century of cod fishing, but this is only the beginning of the fascinating tale.

When you visit the **Red Bay National Historic Site**, you will discover the vestiges of early colonialism in North America -- this is where Basque whalers first spent summers harpooning bowhead and right whales.

Notes:

Up to two hours of walking is required. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Eastern Edge Boat Cruise



Departs: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, Noon, 1:30 PM
Approximately 1 Hour
Adult \$139.95; Child \$129.95

Set off from the pier on a customized one-hour **boat tour** of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Red Bay 16th Basque Whaling Site. This scenic marine and community tour includes all historic sites of Red Bay.

See Saddle Island, one of the most important islands in the region related to the 16th century whaling trade.

Cruise over the sunken wreck of the Basque galleon San Juan and get a fascinating underwater view with a camera.

Hear the story of the wreck of the Bernier, a cargo ship that ran aground in August of 1965.

Enjoy live commentary and entertaining stories about life in Red Bay, underwater archaeology and the present-day fishing lifestyle of residents. Discover the evolution of this historic site as we cruise the scenic inner harbor and basin, home to centuries of fisherman's wharfs and activities.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years. Boat ride may be rough. Guests who are prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication. Wear sunglasses and sunscreen. Bring a hat.

Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces and is therefore not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Labrador Coastal Drive with Lunch



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 6½ Hours
Adult \$279.95; Child \$259.95

Your tour begins in Red Bay, home to a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and continues along the scenic coastal highway through Labrador's villages. Pass over the mighty Pinware River, known for its first-class salmon fishing.

You will make your way to the Point Amour Lighthouse, tallest lighthouse in Atlantic Canada on the edge of the Strait of Belle Isle, where you will have a photo opportunity. Continue your journey to the Quebec-Labrador border where you will once again have the opportunity for a photo - "**Welcome to the Big Land.**"

At the **Gateway to Labrador Visitor Center in L'Anse au Clair**, you'll learn more about this route and the role it has played in making life and commerce viable in Labrador. The building that houses the visitor center was the community's first church, built by volunteers in 1909 and totally restored in 1992. Indoor and outdoor exhibits display the historic, cultural and natural heritage of the Labrador Coastal Drive.

Experience a delicious traditional homecooked meal at a local restaurant. After experiencing real **Labrador cuisine**, make your way back to the ship in the port of Red Bay.

Lighthouse Journey



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$209.95; Child \$199.95

Set out from Red Bay and take the scenic **Labrador Coastal Drive**, passing through beautiful seaside villages.

You'll pass the Pinware River and take in the spectacular view; then, see the **burial mound** at L'Anse Amour. Anthropologists have figured out that a Maritime Archaic adolescent was buried here about 7,500 years ago. If the mound was intended to immortalize him, it has done its job.

Continue to the focal point of your tour -- **Point Amour**. At 109 feet from the ground to the light itself, **Point Amour lighthouse** is the tallest in Atlantic Canada and is also the second-tallest lighthouse ever built in this country. It is still a working lighthouse, but is now automated. The lighthouse tower and its surrounding buildings constitute a **Provincial Historic Site**. The residential part, now renovated and partially restored to the 1850s period look, houses an extensive series of exhibits portraying the evolution of lighthouse technology and the maritime history of the Labrador Straits. A **panoramic view** of the surrounding land and sea are your reward for climbing the 128 steps to the top.

Enjoy a **refreshment** prior to returning to the ship.

Ocean Adventure & Seafood Fest



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$399.95

Take a 1.5-hour ocean adventure in a 22-foot cruiser. Experience amazing scenery, whale watch, and see other ocean wildlife and sea birds. Listen to stories of local history from your captain and guide which will include a visit to Macdonald Island Lighthouse. You will get to try cod fishing or hauling our lobster traps. All guests will then have the luxury of bringing their fresh catch back to the Big Land Lodge where their cooks will prepare the catch for lunch. Freshly caught seafood will be served with salads, vegetables and herbs all grown on site.

Red Bay ATV Adventure



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$349.95

Operate one of our All-Terrain Vehicle (based on two passengers) and ride next to the beautiful and mighty Pinware River. Stop and watch wildlife or see wild Atlantic Salmon battle the river rapids. After a 1.5-hour excursion, return to the Big Land Lodge for a fresh cooked local lunch of wild game, fish, or other local delicacies.

Qaqortoq, Greenland - Tuesday, August 9, 2022: The name "Qaqortoq" means "the White Place," and indeed, 85% of the area is under ice. Explore the small town of 3,400 and learn how people survive on this immense, remote island administered by the Danes but desperate for individual recognition of its distinctive culture.

City Walk & A Taste of Qaqortoq



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted), 1:00 PM (Waitlisted), 3:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$139.95

Set off from the pier on a **guided walk** through the town of **Qaqortoq**. You will pass the museum and the town's famous fountain en route to the **Old Town** area.

Watch for the church and for local shops selling everything from household items to reindeer skins and hand-made souvenirs. You'll also see Qaqortoq's school. As you walk, your guide will tell you all about life in the Arctic. You'll gain some insights into the life and times of the largest village in South Greenland with an impressive 3,500 inhabitants.

Visit a local restaurant for a **taste of Greenlandic food** specialties and a beverage. Your guide will explain the significance of the food and how Greenlanders eat at home.

Return to the ship. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. The level of guide experience varies in Qaqortoq due the remoteness of its location. Limited

tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here, and you are trading breadth of experience for authentic interaction. Please bring your spirit of adventure and bear with any language difficulties your guide may encounter and with any operational surprises that may crop up. All of the sights you'll see on tour are accessible on foot from the tender pier, but your guide offers perspectives that you may not be aware of if you explore on your own.

Helicopter Flight to Qalerallit Glacier



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted), 12:20 PM (Waitlisted), 2:10 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2¼ Hours
Price \$899.95

Meet your guide at the pier and **walk** to the heliport in Qaqortoq.

Listen to brief safety instructions and step aboard the **helicopter**; then, you'll take off towards the glacier, seeing Arctic mountains, fjords and fields from above.

As you reach the **Qalerallit Glacier**, your pilot lands nearby and you'll have 30 minutes to explore the area, breathe in the crisp, clean air and take pictures.

Fly a loop over the glacier before heading back towards the base at Qaqortoq.

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or

explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Tour is non-refundable from the time of booking. Wear comfortable walking shoes. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here. Please bring your spirit of adventure and bear with any language difficulties your guide may encounter and with any operational surprises that may crop up. There are no restrooms available on tour.

Hiking Around the Great Lake



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted), 11:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$139.95

Meet your guide at the pier and walk across town to where the real adventures begins.

You'll set out on the **trail that leads around the large lake** behind the town. Your guide will tell you all about the Greenland's natural environment -- the vegetation, native and endemic animals, and how the lake is made by the Inland Ice Sheet.

Along the way, you'll stop to take photos and to inhale the marvelous fresh air of Greenland's great outdoors. Your constant companion is the all-encompassing silence of the Arctic landscape.

This pleasant hike in the Arctic offers a view of the tundra and majestic landscapes that are quite different in character from elsewhere.

Notes:

Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Not suitable for guests who suffer from asthma or heart or back conditions. The level of guide experience varies in Qaqortoq due to the remoteness of its location. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here, and you are trading breadth of experience for authentic interaction. Please bring your spirit of adventure and bear with any language difficulties your guide may encounter and with any operational surprises that may crop up. Bring water and a snack from the ship. You will be hiking for approximately five hours. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walk has inclines, steps and unpaved walking tracks. Minimum age is 10 years. There are no restrooms available on tour.

Hvalso Church Ruins



Departs: 12:30 PM (Waitlisted), 1:30 PM (Waitlisted), 2:30 PM (Waitlisted), 3:30 PM (Waitlisted)
2 Hours
Price \$269.95

Eric the Red visited Greenland for the first time in AD 982. Your visit today includes much of the scenery that he would have seen a thousand years ago.

Board a **boat** at the Qaqortoq marina and motor across the fjord the surrounds the town.

Your destination is the **church in Hvalso**, built in AD 1300. Hvalso was the last place in Greenland to be inhabited by the Norse. When the Medieval Warming Period came to an end, the Vikings returned to Norway. Evidence of their time here remains in the physical form of stone ruins, and in written form in the magnificent Sagas. Visit the church, which was the site of the last Viking wedding in Greenland. It is still one of the best-preserved churches in all of Greenland. Take the time to sit close to the walls and imagine Arctic life back in the 14th century, when Greenland really was green.

As you return to Qaqortoq, scour the shoreline for the ruins of old farms. Questions? Your boat captain has all the answers.

Notes:

Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Some terrain at the ruins may be heavily saturated

and boggy. The level of guide experience varies in Qaqortoq due to the remoteness of its location. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here, and you are trading breadth of experience for authentic interaction. Please bring your spirit of adventure and bear with any language difficulties your guide may encounter and with any operational surprises that may crop up. There are no restrooms available on tour.

Qaqortoq on Foot



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted), 10:45 AM (Waitlisted), Noon (Waitlisted), 12:15 PM (Waitlisted), 2:15 PM (Waitlisted), 3:45 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 1 ½ Hours
Price \$79.95

Set off from the pier on a **guided walk** through the town of **Qaqortoq**. You will pass the museum and the town's famous fountain en route to the **Old Town** area.

Watch for the church and for local shops selling everything from household items to reindeer skins and hand-made souvenirs. You'll also see Qaqortoq's school. As you walk, your guide will tell you all about life in the Arctic. You'll gain some insights into the life and times of the largest village in South Greenland with an impressive 3,500 inhabitants.

Return to the ship with your guide. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. The level of guide experience varies in Qaqortoq due the remoteness of its location. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here, and you are trading breadth of experience for authentic interaction. Please bring your spirit of adventure and bear with any language difficulties your guide may encounter and with any operational surprises that may crop up. All of the sights you'll see on tour are accessible on foot from the tender pier, but your guide offers perspectives that you may not be aware of if you explore on your own.

Uunartoq Hot Springs by Boat



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted), 10:40 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 5½ Hours
Price \$499.95

You've done hot springs before, but not like this. Hot springs normally come from volcanic activity, but here in Greenland, the springs are so deep that the heat comes from under the earth's mantle. Relaxing in these very special pools comes complete with a view towards the icebergs floating in the fjord beside you.

Begin with a scenic **boat** ride (about 90 minutes each way) across Qaqortoq's fjord to the small **island of Uunartoq**. This lovely spot's first mention in historical accounts dates back to AD 1340, and it is the only place in Greenland that has hot springs to bathe in.

Step ashore and follow a narrow path for 10 minutes as you **walk** to the springs. A small

hut serves as a changing room.

Immerse yourself in pure joy as you listen to the Arctic silence surrounding the **hot pools** before you return to Qaqortoq.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, biodegradable sunscreen and a hat. There are small changing facilities at the springs. Bring a change of clothing for afterwards. Wear comfortable walking shoes. The level of guide experience varies in Qaqortoq due the remoteness of its location. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here, and you are trading breadth of experience for authentic interaction. Please bring your spirit of adventure and bear with any language difficulties your guide may encounter and with any operational surprises that may crop up. There are no restrooms available on tour.

Isafjordur, Iceland - Friday, August 12, 2022: This busy fishing port runs to sizable shipyards as well as shrimp and fish factories-- all ready to handle the catch of the day from the icy waters of the Denmark Strait. Perfect jumping-off place for hiking, biking and kayaking.

Arctic Foxes & Avalanches



Departs: 12:45 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$59.95

Learn about the Arctic fox during a visit to the charming and quaint village of Súðavík. The drive from the pier to Súðavík village is a scenic one, with majestic snow-white and gray-striped mountains set against the sky and the ever-changing ocean below.

Súðavík is small, with only 200 inhabitants. It was founded in the 19th century when Norwegian fishermen established two whaling stations in the fjord thus creating new employment possibilities. The village is divided into two halves -- the Old Town and the New Town. The Old Town was hit by a huge avalanche during the winter of 1995, destroying part of the village and claiming numerous lives. After the avalanche the villagers sought a safer place to build new houses and that's how the New Town came into existence.

In the middle of the divided town you will find the **Arctic Fox Center** -- a non-profit research center and museum dedicated to the only native terrestrial mammal in Iceland. The museum focuses on the biology and natural history of the Arctic fox as well as the social history of Iceland in relation to it. Enjoy coffee and **refreshments** in the lovely café.

Visit the local **church** for a traditional Icelandic music program. The church was originally built in Hesteyri -- a village that later was abandoned. Several decades later it was moved to its current location despite vehement protests by the former villagers of Hesteyri.

Continue your drive to the **Langeyri Pensinula**. Two whaling stations that used to be located here provided work for more than a hundred people. Little remains of this industry today except for a few old whalebones that lie on the coast.

Before heading back to Ísafjörður and the ship, you'll stop briefly in the fjord to visit the avalanche memorial.

Notes:

It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Wear sturdy, closed-toe, non-skid shoes. Bring a wind- and waterproof outer layer and a hat. Due to Sudavik's remoteness and the scarcity of professional guides, all guiding is handled by locals; some are not professional but all have great experience of guiding and extensive knowledge of the area. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the tour staff on board.

Biking in Bolungarvik



Departs: 1:10 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$239.95

This biking tour for the really adventurous guest involves **cycling** along a ghost road -- a road once used by traffic but now closed to vehicles and open only for non-motorized recreational use.

Once reputedly among Iceland's "most dangerous" roads, Óshlíð connects two towns in the West Fjords -- Ísafjörður and Bolungarvík. It is famous for its enormous cliffs and steep mountains on one side, and the roaring ocean on the other. It is perfect for bikers and runners -- for anyone seeking fresh air, rugged landscape views, fjord scenery and the great outdoors.

Your bike adventure starts out in the town of Ísafjörður, where you will gear up with a bike and set off towards the small village of Hnifsdalur. **Hnifsdalur** is home to only 250 people, but its depth of history is evident as you pass through.

En route to Bolungarvík, a couple of stops allow you to rest and take some beautiful photographs, including a stop at an elevated viewpoint of the Nature Reserve. The stunningly beautiful aesthetic enhancement to your adventure is the deep, cold and beautiful Icefjord.

Upon arrival in **Bolungarvík**, board a mini-coach for transportation back to Ísafjörður.

Notes:

Due to Sudavik's remoteness and the scarcity of professional guides, all guiding is handled by locals; some are not professional but all have great experience of guiding and extensive knowledge of the area. This tour is only for the very physically active. It is three hours of cycling over 15 miles with an elevation gain of 1,180 feet. The road is unpaved in places and the surface is rough; the tall cliffs tend to slough rocks and gravel onto the right of way. Dress in layers. Wear a daypack, sunglasses, comfortable clothing, and shoes suitable for a bike ride. Bring a waterproof outer layer and bottled water. Minimum weight is 77lbs. Minimum age is 12 years.

Calm Fjord Kayaking



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted), 11:30 AM
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$149.95

Grab a paddle and get ready for an unforgettable adventure. **Fjord kayaking** is not only a healthy and rewarding way to spend the day; it's also a perfect way to get to know Icelandic nature up close. The Westfjords have earned a deserved reputation for being the ultimate nature- and adventure-lovers' paradise.

Kayaking will appeal to those wishing to approach the fjord's beauty from another angle. Paddling a kayak under the magnificent mountains towering over the town offers proximity to nature from a new and exciting perspective. Weather permitting, guests will enjoy paddling the kayak while embracing the stunning scenery.

Notes:

Due to Sudavik's remoteness and the scarcity of professional guides, all guiding is handled by locals; some are not professional but all have great experience of guiding and extensive knowledge of the area. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Double kayaks will be used; but single kayaks can be requested well in advance. See the tour staff on board the ship. Minimum age is 12 years. Participants must walk approximately 400 yards to the kayaks. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing (no jeans) in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Bring a wind-and waterproof out layer and a hat, as well as extra clothing in case you get a little wet.

Dynjandi Waterfall: A Taste of the Westfjords



Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$339.95; Child \$169.95

In a land blessed with thousands of waterfalls, it is indeed a privilege to visit the one that many Icelanders claim is the most beautiful of all. Dynjandi Falls is your destination today.

From Ísafjörður, you'll set out on a panoramic drive through the breathtaking scenery of the Westfjords area. The route takes you across an unforgiving landscape of jagged mountain ridges and narrow passes. The coast is lined with steep slopes and deep fjords, where farms and villages huddle together on narrow strips of land that reluctantly yield a living for the hardy souls that tend them. Take advantage of a number of scenic photo opportunities along the way.

The **Dynjandi waterfall** itself features a tall upper cascade and tiered terraces, ending with a free-fall into the pool below. Your guide will lead you on a walk up to the falls for a closer view.

Next, acquaint yourself with beautiful **Suðureyri village** -- a destination you feel like you've got all to yourself. In Suðureyri, it's all about fish. This is your chance to hear about life at the edge of the Arctic Circle and to see for yourself how this thriving community processes Iceland's ocean bounty. Enjoy a taste of fresh fish while listening to local stories. Learn how Iceland's first-class export produce can be on your dinner plate in North America just 36 hours after leaving the icy-

cold Atlantic Ocean. It might also surprise you to hear that sustainability is king here -- this small, forward-thinking village has an eye on the future at all times.

Notes:

Due to Sudavik's remoteness and the scarcity of professional guides, all guiding is handled by locals; some are not professional but all have great experience of guiding and extensive knowledge of the area. Some walking is required, mainly on paved flat surfaces, with some inclines and a few steps as well as a few gravel paths and uneven surfaces. Approximate distance covered on foot is one mile. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Wear sturdy, closed-toe, non-skid shoes. Bring a wind- and waterproof outer layer and a hat. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the tour staff on board.

Fjords & Flowers



Departs: 9:15 AM, 12:45 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$79.95

Driving among the mountains of Ísafjörður affords an excellent view of the harsh local landscape, where narrow passes cross sharp mountain ridges, deep fjords shelter farms and villages huddled on narrow strips of land.

Visit **Skrúður** -- the first Icelandic **botanic garden**, founded in 1909. This small garden is the brainchild of the former minister and principal of Núpur -- cultivation pioneer of Iceland. He grew plants and vegetables that nobody ever dreamed could germinate so far north or in such a rugged landscape and harsh climate.

You'll drive to **Flateyri village**, which was formed around the shark-fishing industry in the mid-19th century. In Flateyri, leave the bus at a charming, small and intimate church, quite typical of the smaller towns in Iceland. Step into the church to hear an **Icelandic music program**; then, **stroll** with your guide down the small main street of Flateyri.

Visit the **old bookstore** and the **merchant's home**, where you'll find an exhibit explaining the history of Flateyri.

In the next building, relax and enjoy a **coffee** break. Homemade **Icelandic cakes** are served with coffee or tea.

Notes:

Due to Sudavik's remoteness and the scarcity of professional guides, all guiding is handled by locals; some are not professional but all have great experience of guiding and extensive knowledge of the area. Flowers may not be in full bloom in May or September. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Wear sturdy, closed-toe, non-skid shoes. Bring a wind- and waterproof outer layer and a hat. Walking is required for

this tour on gravel paths and uneven surfaces. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations with a companion to assist. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the tour staff on board.

Life & Culture of Isafjordur



Departs: 9:00 AM, 12:30 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$79.95

From Isafjörður harbor, you will head through the center of town with a stop at the Osvör 19th-century **fisherman's hut**, restored in 1988.

Drive through Bolungarvík village and back to Isafjörður with views of the magnificent mountains and Westfjord -- a beautiful but sometimes harsh landscape.

You will also see the Buná Tunguá River and the waterfall in Tunguskogur, and **sip fresh mountain water** that flows down the stream. What could be more clear and refreshing!

Finally, see the **Maritime Museum of Isafjörður**, located in one of the town's oldest houses (1780).

Notes:

Approximately 50 steps must be negotiated at the Osvör Museum. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Wear sturdy, closed-toe, non-skid shoes. Bring a wind- and waterproof outer layer and a hat.

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Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the tour staff on board.

Off the Beaten Track: Cruise to Vigur Bird Island



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$99.95

Leave Ísafjörður harbor by **boat** to cruise Djupfjord and reach the **island of Vigur**. This island offers a wealth of **magnificent bird life** including puffins, eider ducks and arctic terns. The only windmill of the country, almost 160 years old, is still maintained on the island. Here, the farmers live off the land and by harvesting the down of eider ducks.

Vigur village is like a time warp. Its ten friendly inhabitants welcome you with their relaxed, easy manner. A leisurely **walk** around the island gives you an opportunity to see an abundance of birds in their natural habitat during high season.

Enjoy some refreshments at the old **Cow House** before returning to the boat.

A farmer's family will serve **refreshments** in a mid-19th-century house -- the perfect way to complete your visit before returning to Ísafjörður.

Notes:

It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Bring a wind- and waterproof outer layer and a hat. About an hour of walking is required for this tour on gravel paths and uneven surfaces. There is also a 200-yard walk from the ship to where the tour boat is docked. The boat is not wheelchair accessible. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Participants must be able to step onto the boat and up to the island from the dock. Most of the bird species start migrating away from Vigur around the 10th of August. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The boat ride is unguided. There is no restroom on the boat.

Sudureyri: A Taste of the Westfjords



Departs: Noon (Waitlisted)
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$49.95

Visit the beautiful village of **Suðureyri village** -- a destination you feel like you've got all to yourself. In Suðureyri, it's all about fish. This is your chance to hear about life at the edge of the Arctic Circle and to see for yourself how this thriving community processes Iceland's ocean bounty.

Enjoy a **taste of fresh seafood** as you listen to local stories. Learn how Iceland's first-class export produce can be on your dinner plate in North America just 36 hours after leaving the icy-cold Atlantic Ocean. It might also surprise

you to hear that sustainability is king here -- this small, forward-thinking village has an eye on the future at all times.

Notes:



Wear comfortable walking shoes. Some walking is required, mainly on paved flat surfaces but with some inclines and a few steps, as well as a few gravel paths and uneven surfaces. Approximate distance covered on foot is one mile. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Wear sturdy, closed-toe, non-skid shoes. Bring a wind- and waterproof outer layer and a hat. The fish-processing plant may or may not be operating during your visit. Due to Sudavik's remoteness and the scarcity of professional guides, all guiding is handled by locals; some are not professional but all have great experience of guiding and extensive knowledge of the area. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the tour staff on board.

The Back Streets of Isafjordur



Departs: 1:15 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

Stroll through Westfjord's largest town, **Ísafjörður**, with your local guide. Ísafjörður is interesting to explore on foot -- its back streets and old houses are unique in all of Iceland.

<p>The town boasts a significant role in the history of this isolated country and many well-known persons have made their homes here, including Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson -- Iceland's fifth president.</p> <p>Snap a photo of some of the local landmarks - including the fisherman's monument -- and peer into the windows of the local shops.</p> <p>End your tour outside the Maritime Museum. Take a photos and, if you wish, you can step inside the museum to explore some more (at your own expense). Your guide will bid you goodbye in front of the museum and you can walk back to the pier (just a couple of minutes away). Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Wear comfortable walking shoes.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Due to its remoteness and with scarcity of professional guides, all guiding is handled by locals, some are not professional but all have great experience of guiding and good knowledge of the area. The Maritime Museum is not included; the guide will leave you outside the museum and you are free to enter on your own and at your own expense. You will walk back to the pier unescorted -- it is only a couple of minutes away. Not</p>	<p>advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Suitable for guests using a wheelchair, with a companion to assist. Restrooms are not wheelchair accessible. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Bring a wind- and waterproof outer layer and a hat. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes.</p> <p>Whale Watching & Wildlife Cruise</p>  <p>Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$229.95; Child \$109.95</p> <p>Enjoy the breathtaking landscapes of Iceland's Westfjords area while searching for local wildlife in its beautiful natural environment.</p> <p>A 10-minute walk from the pier brings you to a comfortable boat. Find a seat inside if you wish, or step outside to take in the spectacular views. You're headed across the waters of Isafjardardjup -- one Iceland's largest fjord systems that is home to eight different individual fjords, beautiful inner fjords and picturesque mountain ranges.</p> <p>Cruise along the beautiful Snaefjallastrond (Snow Mountain Coast) watching for whales in the icy water. Seals and dolphins often pop up their heads to say hello, too. Isafjardardjup, especially the picturesque island Vigur, is known for its rich bird life. Chances are high that you will spot puffins on the water.</p> <p>Walk back to the ship when you return to Isafjordur.</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p>Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed; however, the success rate for seeing whales on this tour is very high. Prime time for whale watching in Iceland is the late spring to early autumn months (May through September). Guests who suffer from motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication. There are several steps to negotiate to reach the inside seating on the boat. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wear sturdy, non-skid, close-toe walking shoes (preferably waterproof) with thick wool socks.</p> <p>Whale Watching from Isafjordur by RIB Boat</p>  <p>Departs: 8:45 AM (Waitlisted), 11:15 AM (Waitlisted), 2:00 PM Approximately 2 Hours Adult \$249.95; Child \$139.95</p> <p>Head out on a thrilling two-hour sightseeing and whale safari from Ísafjörður. This small town in the Westfjords of Iceland offers a magnificent view over the surrounding landscape. You'll explore this scenery from a seaside perspective.</p> <p>Board a RIB boat (rigid inflatable), providing an intimate experience while being environmentally friendly. You'll start with safety briefing and put on a set of warm overalls and a life jacket. These will keep you warm out on the sea. Heading away from the town, you will skim across the water to</p>	<p>Ísafjarðardjúp -- the stunning fjord region just a short distance from Ísafjörður. The area is very remote, and typically the whales are both plentiful and friendly, sometimes even showing off for visitors. You'll pass the beautiful bird island of Vigur or the Snaefjallaströnd (Snow Mountain Coast). Watch for several different kinds of birds that make their homes here -- puffins, eider ducks and other seabirds. It is also common to see seals frolicking in the waters. You'll stop for photos as needed.</p> <p>Weather and wildlife conditions dictate the route, so every outing brings an entirely unique adventure.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Minimum age is 4 years. Not suitable for pregnant women or for guests with a heart condition, back conditions or mobility limitations. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Do not wear jeans. Wear warm underclothes and sturdy, non-skid shoes with thick, warm wool socks. Wear the warmest appropriate footwear you have, as it can be quite cold on the fjord. The tour enjoys a 90%+ success rate in spotting whales. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Many seabirds start migrating away around mid-August. Due to Sudavik's remoteness and the scarcity of professional guides, all guiding is handled by locals; some are not professional but all have great experience of guiding and extensive knowledge of the area.</p>
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Akureyri, Iceland - Saturday, August 13, 2022: Iceland's second-largest city offers a picturesque harbor as well as numerous artists' workshops and galleries. Explore the lunar landscape near Lake Myvatn, marveling at its tumultuous volcanic crater lake, boiling mud pools and steaming earth.

A Taste of Akureyri



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$59.95

From Akureyri, you'll drive to one of Iceland's most famous turf houses at Laufás. The 19th-century **turf farmhouse** here was built in the traditional Icelandic style of stone and turf, and it is now one of the last of its kind in the country. It is an interesting regional museum and has the original implements and equipment so essential to life in past centuries, and a beautiful **country church** (1865). The Icelandic turf house was the product of a difficult climate, offering superior insulation compared to buildings solely made of wood or stone. The relative difficulty of obtaining other construction materials in sufficient quantities also played a significant role in the adoption of turf as a building material. This is a genuine glimpse into the Icelanders' way of life from the 9th century to the 19th century.

Return to **Akureyri**, the capital of the north. The influences of its Danish trading past prevail in this town. You will notice the many contrasts in its interesting and varied architecture.

Stop at the **Nonni Museum**, where an exhibit commemorates the children's books written by Pastor Jón Sveinsson in the 1913-1940s. 'Nonni' left Iceland at a young age, lived all over Europe and wrote his books in German.

He died during World War II in Cologne in 1944.

Next, head to **Akureyri Church** to enjoy the fantastic view over the fjord and your ship.

Walk down **Art Alley**, where artisans keep their workshops and galleries.

Your final stop is at one of Akureyri's excellent cafés -- the **Bláa Kannan Café**, situated in the center of town. The café is renowned for its homemade *terta* . The name comes from Latin word *torta* , but it is a **cake** that is commonly made in Icelandic homes for special occasions. Among the choices are Devil's Terta, Marens (meringue) Terta, Chocolate Terta, Orange Terta, and Vienna Terta -- you absolutely cannot go wrong! Enjoy coffee or tea, or the café's popular hot chocolate with fresh cream.

Walk off your snack with some **free time** for browsing or **shopping** in the core of Akureyri. Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers. Wear sturdy, closed-toe, non-skid shoes. This tour includes some walking and a steep descent from Akureyri Church down to the café. The museums have uneven floors, narrow hallways, low ceilings and, in some areas, narrow wooden steps. Not

advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. All walking is optional and most sights can be viewed through the motorcoach windows. There are some inclines to negotiate and rough grass/mud/gravel paths. Wear sturdy, closed-toe, non-skid walking shoes. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the Tour staff on board.

Akureyri & Santa's House Giftshop



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$39.95

Akureyri has 18,000 inhabitants and is Iceland's second most important commercial and industrial center. As you travel through its timeline of cityhood, stop in front of a beautiful **modern church** and stroll through the lovely **Botanical Gardens**.

You will also visit the **Nonni Museum**. An exhibit here commemorates the children's books written by Pastor Jón Sveinsson in the 1930s-1950s. See the fishing boats in the busy harbor en route to **Listagil Street**, where artisans keep their workshops and galleries.

A short time is allocated for browsing or **shopping**; then, you'll drive out to **Santa's House** -- a Christmas store that operates all

year round. This is a great opportunity to pick up a memento of your trip to Iceland.

Notes:

All walking is optional and most sights can be viewed through the motor coach windows. There are some inclined surfaces to negotiate and rough grass/mud/gravel paths. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations with a companion to assist. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. The museum has uneven floors, narrow hallways, low ceilings and, in some areas, narrow wooden steps. Santa's House is not wheelchair accessible. All walking is optional and most sights can be viewed through the motor coach windows. There are some inclines to negotiate and rough grass/mud/gravel paths. Dress warmly in layers. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Depending on weather, the botanical gardens are usually in full bloom in June, with fall dieback beginning in August. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the Tour staff on board.

Dutch Guided: Godafoss Waterfall, Lava Labyrinth & Hot Springs



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Adult \$219.95; Child \$109.95

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; tours guided in English are available at Exploration Central on our website.

Begin with a drive along the coast of Iceland's longest fjord, **Eyjafljörður**, with an excellent view of Akureyri and its surrounding mountains.

After crossing **Víkurskard Pass**, you will view **Fnjóskadalur Valley**, where geological remains of glacial and post-glacial times can clearly be seen.

Stop at **Godafoss** -- the waterfall of heathen gods and one of the most spectacular waterfalls in Iceland. The Skjalfandaflljot River falls from a height of 36 feet over a breadth of 100 feet.

You'll drive directly to the **Lake Myvatn** area, stopping by the **Skutustadir Craters** before **lunch**. After lunch visit the **Dimmuborgir lava labyrinth** -- a paradise of towering lava castles, natural arches and countless unexplored grottos.

The last stop is at the gurgling purple and yellow sulfur cauldrons at the high-

temperature geothermal field of **Namaskard**.

You'll also enjoy a short panoramic drive through the town of **Akureyri** if time allows.

Notes:

All walking is optional and most sights can be viewed through the motorcoach windows. There are some inclines to negotiate and rough grass/mud/gravel paths. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations with a companion to assist. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wear sturdy, closed-toe, non-skid walking shoes. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the Tour staff on board. Small black flies (midges or "no-see-ems") populate the Lake Myvatn area. Although they don't bite, they can be quite annoying. Wear insect repellent and bring a light scarf or net to cover your face and/or mouth.

Godafoss Waterfall, Lava Labyrinth & Hot Springs



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Adult \$219.95; Child \$109.95

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Notes:

All walking is optional and most sights can be viewed through the motorcoach windows. There are some inclines to negotiate and rough grass/mud/gravel paths. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations with a companion to assist. Dress warmly in layers. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Dietary requests for lunch venues must be received at least 48 hours prior to the ship's arrival in Akureyri. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the Tour staff on board. Small black flies (midges or "no-see-ems") populate the Lake Myvatn

area. Although they don't bite, they can be quite annoying. Wear insect repellent and bring a light scarf or net to cover your face and/or mouth.

Godafoss Waterfalls, Botanical Gardens & Laufas Folk Museum



Departs: 12:30 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$69.95

Leaving Akureyri, cross the waters of the fjord and travel along the slopes of **Vadlaheidi Mountain**, via the **Fnjóskadalur Valley** to **Vaglaskogur Forest** -- one of Iceland's rare woodlands -- which is part of an extensive soil and vegetation reclamation project.

Travel to historic **Godafoss** -- waterfall of the heathen gods, which figures prominently in Iceland's 12th-century Book of Settlement.

Continue to one of Iceland's most famous turf houses at Laufás. The 19th-century **turf farmhouse** here was built in the traditional Icelandic style of stone and turf, and it is now one of the last of its kind in the country. It is an interesting regional museum and has the original implements and equipment so essential to life in past centuries, and a beautiful **country church** (1865). The Icelandic turf house was the product of a difficult climate, offering superior insulation compared to buildings solely made of wood or stone.

Return to **Akureyri** for a short **panoramic sightseeing** tour of the city, including an outside view of the modern church and a stop at the **Botanical Gardens**.

Notes:

All walking is optional and most sights can be viewed through the motorcoach windows. There are some inclines to negotiate and rough grass/mud/gravel paths. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations with a companion to assist. The museum is not wheelchair accessible; it has uneven floors, narrow hallways, low ceilings and, in some areas, narrow wooden steps. Dress warmly in layers. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Depending on weather, the botanical gardens are usually in full bloom in June, with fall dieback beginning in August. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the Tour staff on board.

Godafoss, Dimmuborgir & Hot Springs Express



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$189.95; Child \$89.95

A panoramic drive takes you along the coastline of **Eyjafjörður**. This is Iceland's longest fjord and it's also Akureyri's back yard. Weather permitting, you will take in an excellent view of the town and the surrounding mountains.

Crossing Víkurskard Pass, you enter the Fnjoskadalur Valley, where clear geological remains from glacial and post-glacial times can still be seen.

You'll stop at **Godafoss** – one of the most spectacular waterfalls in Iceland. The water of

the River Skjalfandafljót rushes to a 40-foot drop over a width of almost 100 feet. The resulting cascade is mighty, impressive and loud. History states that in AD 1000, the legislative assembly decided that Christianity was to be the official religion of Iceland. Statues of the pagan gods (*Goda*) were pitched into waterfall (*foss*) as a symbol of abandoning the Norse pagan religion. Its astounding beauty and power might may cause you to think of other reasons for the Waterfall of the Gods to be so named.

Next, drive directly to the Lake Myvatn area, stopping to view the rather unusual **craters at Skutustadir**.

Walk through the **Dimmuborgir lava labyrinth** -- a Tolkien-esque paradise of towering lava castles, natural arches and countless unexplored grottos.

Your last stop is at the gurgling purple and yellow sulphur cauldrons at the Namaskard geothermal field. The pools here are so hot that they actually boil.

A short **city sightseeing** tour of **Akureyri** is included if time allows.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers, with a water- and windproof outer later. Wear sturdy walking shoes. Some walking is involved but it is optional; however, the main attractions are not easily accessible by guests using walking or mobility aids. Small black flies (midges or "no-see-ums") populate the Lake Myvatn area. Although they don't bite, they can be

quite annoying. Wear insect repellent and bring a light scarf or net to cover your face and/or mouth.

Lake Myvatn Ultimate Flight



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 1¼ Hours
Price \$499.95

This brilliant flightseeing tour takes you over the dramatic landscape where **Game of Thrones** and **Oblivion** were filmed. Take off from Akureyri and head out with your pilot for a bird's-eye view of numerous scenic attractions and natural geothermal phenomena.

(S)he will fly you over impressive Godafoss waterfall, the Lake Myvatn area and magical lava rocks. Watch for the Vatnajökull Glacier National Park and see Dettifoss -- the most powerful waterfall in Europe. Watch the water rushing through the magnificent Jokulsargljufur canyons, including stunning Asbyrgi Canyon. Legend holds that Asbyrgi was formed when Sleipnir -- the eight-legged horse owned by the Norse god Odinn -- took a giant step that created a horseshoe-shaped canyon surrounded by high cliffs. Scientists say that enormous, catastrophic glacial bursts carved out Asbyrgi's deep ravines and rocky basins. What do you think? No matter how it came about, this area is famed for its beauty and is known as the Diamond of the North.

In the territory where Paganism met Christianity, you'll fly over Godafoss waterfall. Keep in mind that this is the waterfall into which statues of the pagan gods were thrown when Iceland converted to

Christianity a thousand years ago.

You'll land back at Akureyri's airstrip and visit the **Flight Museum** just a couple of minutes away. The museum offers a brief overview of Iceland's aviation history. It's the perfect way to end the day before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Guests must be able to fit comfortably into the seating provided. Seats are similar to compact car seat size. Legroom is limited. Each guest will receive headphones to wear during the flight. Go-Pro cameras are sometimes allowed; please check with the tour operator, who takes no responsibility for any damage to equipment. The tour operator reserves the right to cancel the tour in the case of unfavorable conditions.

Myvatn Nature Baths



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$189.95; Child \$69.95

Leave Akureyri and the fjord, and head to **Godafoss** (Waterfall of the Gods) -- one of the most spectacular waterfalls in Iceland.

The **Nature Baths at Myvatn** offer bathers a completely natural, relaxing dip amid clouds of steam, and a luxurious swim in a pool of geo-thermal water drawn from depths of 7,000 feet. Active volcanoes and belching steam vents populate the vicinity. The baths contain a unique blend of minerals, silicates and geo-thermal microorganisms. The warm, soothing waters are beneficial to skin and


spirit alike. Facilities include a reception area and café, changing rooms and showers, as well as three natural steam baths and a 53,000-square-foot outdoor geo-thermal bathing pool maintained at a constant temperature of 100 - 104° F. Due to its chemical composition, undesirable bacteria and flora cannot live in the lagoon, making chlorine or other disinfectants redundant.

Relaxed and rejuvenated by your **geothermal dip**, you will return to Akureyri.


Notes:

Local custom and pool regulations mandate that all guests shower and wash thoroughly with soap and water (without swim attire) before entering the baths. A limited number of curtained shower cubicles are available. Separate shower facilities for men and women are available on site. Lockers are free of charge and all items and clothing can be stored in the lockers. Jewelry is not recommended in the water as the minerals might stain metals. Shoes are not to be worn inside the locker facility; they are either stored outside the locker area on designated shoe shelves, or put in plastic bags to store inside the lockers. Swimwear must be worn in the thermal baths. Light-colored swimwear can be discolored by the minerals in the water. Bring your swimsuit and a towel from the ship (or these items can also be rented at the facility at your own expense). Bring sandals or flip-flops. Minimum age is 3 years. There are some inclines to negotiate and rough grass/mud/gravel paths. Dress warmly in layers. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes.

Private Touring - Half Day Minivan



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$1,199.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, and English-speaking driver-guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver-guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.


Capacity: 7 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:


Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle and English-speaking driver-guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as

early as possible.

Private Touring - Full Day Minivan



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 8 Hours
Price \$1,499.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, and English-speaking driver-guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver-guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.


Capacity: 7 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Whale Watching from Akureyri



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$79.95

Iceland is one of the best locations in the world to enjoy **whale watching**. The abundance of marine life in the waters around Akureyri provides ideal feeding grounds, attracting more than twenty species of whales, dolphins and porpoises.

The whale watching **boat** is only a short **walk** from the pier in Akureyri. The friendly crew welcome you on board before you set off on the pristine waters of Eyjafjörður Fjord. Tall, snow-capped mountains line the seemingly endless fjord. Your exciting search for the ocean's gentle giants is both thrilling and beautiful.

The tour enjoys a 95% success rate for spotting whales. Many species have been sighted here, including blue-fin, humpback, minke and sei whales. The best period for whale watching in Iceland is the late spring to early fall months (May - September). Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

The boat may not be exclusive to Holland America Line guests. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. It is essential

that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Bring sunglasses and binoculars. Tour requires some walking from the pier to where the boat is docked (15-20 minutes from the ship) on paved and even ground. There are steps on board the boat to reach the viewing platforms and to access the cabin area downstairs.

Seydisfjordur, Iceland - Sunday, August 14, 2022: Surrounded on three sides by stunning mountain vistas and open to the sea, this idyllic harbor town boasts the largest number of early 19th century preserved wood buildings in Iceland. From its splendid waterfalls to its peaceful lagoon and deep fjord, explore the natural beauty of this small haven.

Chasing Waterfalls



Departs: 1:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$69.95

The nature surrounding the town of Seyðisfjörður is a spellbinding display of waterfalls, mountains and the ocean. This hiking tour provides an excellent opportunity to explore the beauty of the Icelandic landscape.

With your guide you will **hike** up to a part of the **Vestdalur Valley** near Seyðisfjörður. The valley is a protected nature reserve due to its remarkable flora. Eventually you'll reach the abandoned buildings of the former town of Vestdalseyri. The town was inhabited for roughly a century (1851-1963). Originally there was a whaling station and it was home to one of the largest cooperatives in the country. Despite its beautiful and sunny location, the town declined steadily, with the last inhabitant leaving in 1963.

As you continue your journey, you'll walk past a series of beautiful **waterfalls** that will provide ideal photo opportunities.

You'll then head back to the coach and return to the pier.

Notes:

This tour is for fit, outdoorsy guests. It is very strenuous and is considered a grade 4 - 5 hike

(with 5 being the most difficult). Please realistically assess your physical fitness and abilities prior to booking this tour. This is an uphill hiking tour to various sites and the paths and sites consist of gravel, grass and uneven terrain. Dress warmly and in layers, outer layer should be waterproof/windproof. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes; hiking shoes are preferable. Bring a bottle of water and snacks (nuts, chocolate or sandwich are recommended).

Fishing Villages & the War Years Museum



Departs: 11:00 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$399.95; Child \$199.95

Eastern Iceland is known for its spectacular landscapes and its fishing villages; on this tour you will see a bit of both.

Surrounded by beautiful mountains on one side and gently rolling hills on the other, it's hard to imagine that Reyðarfjörður was home to Iceland's second largest Allied base during World War II and filled with British military personnel. Remnants of the old camp can still be seen above the town.

Visit the **War Years Museum** in Reyðarfjörður. Established to show visitors what life was like during World War II, the museum's exhibits include war relics and displays that illustrate Iceland's contribution to the war effort.

Head over to the **Maritime Museum** in Eskifjörður. Housed in a well-preserved wooden store built in 1816, the museum is filled with boats, supplies and fishing gear, and offers a realistic picture of how local fishermen made their living from the sea.

On the drive between villages, you will see some of the spectacular waterfalls and amazing landscapes that characterize eastern Iceland.

Relax over **lunch** in an old dock house dating back to 1890, with a chance to taste some **traditional Icelandic food** such as shark, dried fish and, most appealing of all, Black Death schnapps! Fortunately, the **lunch** menu itself is more tailored to the North American palate.

Notes:

It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Any dietary requests must be received at least 48 hours prior to the call at Seyðisfjörður. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator. Please see the Tour Manager on board. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations with a companion to assist. Expect to encounter loose gravel, mud paths and paved surfaces, as well as some

steps and inclined surfaces.

Hike to Hengifoss Waterfall



Departs: 2:30 PM
Approximately 5 hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$89.95

Board a motor coach for the 30-minute drive to **Egilsstaðir**. Continue to the trailhead, passing Lagarfljot, Iceland's third-largest lake which lies 330 feet below sea level and is home to a legendary creature along the same lines as the Loch Ness monster. Once you reach **Hengifoss Waterfall** -- Iceland's third-highest fall at 394 feet -- the path ascends 1½ miles to the base of the falls, traveling through a **basalt gorge**.

Just below Hengifoss is a smaller waterfall, the 100-foot-tall Litlanesfoss. A whitewater stream tumbles towards the lake below, while the red-striped cliffs are laced with smaller waterfalls -- a lovely scene indeed.

From the base of the falls, take in the views of Lagarfljot and the Hallormsstadarskogur Forest. More than 40 species of tree grow here.

Following a short stop in **Egilsstaðir**, you'll back to Seydisfjordur and the ship.

Notes:

The hike is very strenuous -- a grade 4 hike (with 5 being the most difficult). Not

advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walk is uphill, over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps. The hike to the waterfall is 1½ hours up and one hour back. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Dress warmly in layers. Bring bottled water.

Scenic East Iceland



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$209.95; Child \$109.95

Leaving Seyðisfjörður, your coach follows the winding road uphill and over the impressive Fjarðarheiði mountain pass to Egilsstaðir -- a town of about 2,000 inhabitants and the commercial center of eastern Iceland.

Continue past Iceland's third-largest lake -- Lagarfljót -- whose bed lies 300 feet below sea level. The lake is famous for the mythical monster that reside in its deepest reaches.

Your journey continues to **Hallormsstaður**, one of the county's most successful government forestry stations set in the beautiful Hallormsstaðaskógur Forest. More than forty species of trees from various parts of the world grow here and it is a favorite with Icelanders who seldom encounter trees among a typical landscape of stunted bushes and sweeping volcanic outfall. Take a short **walk through the woods** here.

Valbjófsstaður is a 13th-century church estate and manor farm in the Fljótsdalur Valley. The church was consecrated in 1966 and contains many valuable items, including an exquisite

chalice and paten.

Step inside the **Snæfellsstofa Visitor Center** for the area covering the east side of Vatnajökull National Park. Enjoy an interactive way to explore the nature of the area.

Not far away, Skriðuklaustur is an unusual building of basalt blocks with white cement. This is the **former home of Gunnar Gunnarsson** one of Iceland's greatest writers. Today the building is a residence for artists and writers, both Icelandic and foreign.

En route back to **Seyðisfjörður**, you will stop in **Egilsstaðir** for **souvenir shopping** in the local handicraft shops.

Notes:

Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator. Please see the tour staff on board. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walk is uphill, over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes.

Seydisfjordur Bird Cliffs



Departs: 2:30 PM (Waitlisted), 4:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$209.95

Leave Seyðisfjörður's harbor by boat and head down the large and beautiful **Seyðisfjörður fjord**. You'll be surrounded by snowy mountains and gorgeous waterfalls.

Your destination is **Skálanesbjarg** -- a magnificent cliff, 810 feet tall. It is absolutely amazing to look at the cliffs from this perspective. Watch for the rich and diverse birdlife that nests among the nooks and crannies on the sheer face. During high season, the fjord and the cliffs are home to about 47 different bird species, including guillemot, fulmars, puffins and many more.

And what better way to embrace this wonderful natural environment, and to finish your tour, than with some sightseeing on the fjord. On your way back to Seyðisfjörður, keep an eye out for hungry seals prowling these fish-laden waters.

Notes:

Tour operates weather permitting; it may be canceled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Take care when stepping onto the boat, as the flooring can be slippery. Wildlife sightings are likely

but not guaranteed. Many birds start migrating around mid-August.

Seydisfjordur on Foot



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 2½ hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$49.95



Enjoy a leisurely, guided walking tour of Seyðisfjörður, considered the cultural center of eastern Iceland. Situated on a winding 10-mile-long fjord, this charming little village of only 800 souls is completely surrounded by mountains. To the west, you can see Mt Bjölfur rising 3,559 feet, and across from the port is a lovely waterfall, just one of many that dot the area.


Seyðisfjörður is renowned for its impressive, yet simple, architecture. As you **walk** through the narrow streets you'll pass many well-preserved and brightly-painted wooden structures. These homes, businesses and public buildings were imported from Norway in kitset form between 1895 and 1922. View the striking Blue Church -- immortalized in the movie *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*. It is now the local cultural center and features modern art exhibitions.

Before you return to the pier, stop at a **viewpoint** to take photos of this picture-perfect ethereal landscape.

Notes:

It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a

<p>warm hat and a scarf. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Participants will encounter several steps and inclines.</p> <p>Skalanes Nature Reserve</p>  <p>Departs: 8:45 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$209.95; Child \$109.95</p> <p>Enjoy this outstanding opportunity to visit one of Iceland's most remote places -- few Icelanders have had this same pleasure.</p> <p>From the pier, step aboard a 4x4 adapted truck for 'F-road' driving.</p> <p>Drive to Þórarinsstaðir for a look at an important archeological site complete with artifacts from the earliest years of Iceland's settlement.</p> <p>Continue your panoramic drive through a green valley surrounded by tall mountains. The valley is dotted with lonely farms abandoned long ago, reminding the traveler that this peaceful landscape was once home to a number of families.</p> <p>Your destination is the Skálanes Heritage Center. The Skálanes Nature Reserve covers 3,000 acres, and the goal here has been to create a site where the Iceland's environment and cultural history can be researched and interpreted while maintaining a model for sustainable tourism. The area is home to about 47 different species of birds during the summertime. Eider ducks nest in great numbers around the pond.</p>	<p>From the house at Skalanes, set out with your guide on a walk to the coastal cliffs at Skalanes. They are almost 2,000 feet tall and offer a chance to come in very close proximity to nesting seabirds. This is a windswept and wild place -- a very real glimpse of rugged Iceland.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Many birds start migrating away around mid-August. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Walking is required on uneven, unpaved terrain. The vehicle is a 4x4 adapted vehicle, exclusive for off-road driving. The steps to board the vehicle are high and steep; guests must be able to board without assistance. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. The optional walk to the cliffs is approximately a half-mile over an unpaved, uneven path with a slight incline. Some areas may be muddy. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the tour staff on board.</p>	<p>The City of Elves & Panoramic Eastern Iceland</p>  <p>Departs: 8:30 AM Approximately 7 hours Adult \$329.95; Child \$159.95</p> <p>Leaving Seyðisfjörður you'll take the winding road over the mountain pass of Fjarðarheiði heath, which features several beautiful waterfalls.</p> <p>The Borgarfjörður Estuary lies in an isolated valley and you'll reach it by way of a panoramic drive across the Fljotsdalsherad Plain. The high point of the road is at Vatnsskard Pass, some 1,200 feet above sea level. From here, there is a splendid view down into the neighboring Njardvik Bay.</p> <p>Take photos at the Njarðvíkurskriður (Njardvik Screes) -- in the old days these raveling gravel slopes were notoriously difficult to cross, giving rise to all manner of folk stories about badly behaved rock monsters.</p> <p>On the edge of a small headland jutting into the sea, you will come to the little fishing village of Bakkagerdi. With a population of only 100 'real' people, it is reputedly the home of some of the largest colonies of 'hidden people' in Iceland. Icelandic folklore is quite focused on elven communities. Miniature doors and windows are painted on rocks throughout the country to give the hidden people access to their equally hidden homes. Indeed, a nearby large rocky hill is called Álfaborg (the City of Elves) -- this offers quite an insight into this aspect of Iceland's social fabric.</p>	<p>Stop at the local church to see its remarkable altarpiece painted in 1914 by renowned and much-loved Icelandic artist Kjarval, who was born here.</p> <p>Another of Bakkagerdi's most popular attractions is a small, well-kept turf house called Lindarbakki, dating from 1899 -- photogenic, brightly colored and fun.</p> <p>Next, head to Hafnarhólmi, where members of Iceland's prolific population of seabirds, including the rather comical puffin, fulmars and kittiwakes nest, hunt and take flight. The amazing surrounding mountains, along with avian life delivers an excellent photo opportunity.</p> <p>After lunch at a local restaurant, you'll drive back to Seyðisfjörður. A brief stop en route in Egilsstaðir -- the small commercial hub of eastern Iceland -- gives you a chance to browse at a local souvenir shop.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Most birds start migrating away around mid-August. This is an extremely remote area; any dietary requirements must be requested well in advance, at least 72 hours prior to the tour and are not guaranteed to be met. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walk is uphill, over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Tour includes walking distances, uneven terrain, and climbing steep steps. Parents traveling</p>
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<p>with children under the age of 3 must inform Shore Excursion department of the child's age due to Iceland's strict car seats laws. Car/booster seats can be rented by the tour operator.</p> <p>Traditions of Iceland: Food & Culture</p>  <p>Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted) 5 Hours Adult \$279.95; Child \$149.95</p> <p>Enjoy a panoramic drive through the town of Seyðisfjörður and out into the picturesque countryside. Here, breathtaking mountains sweep down to the sea, and long, narrow fjords are embroidered with fertile farmland like a timeless tapestry of green, black, blue and white.</p> <p>Passing picturesque Fljótsdalsherad, you will stop at Lake Lagarfljót -- Iceland's third-largest lake. Sitting at 300 feet below sea level, the lake claims to be home to its own version of the Loch Ness monster, so take a moment to scour the surface for a sighting.</p> <p>You're headed to the Wilderness Center. To enter, you must cross an old wooden bridge, which is actually like a bridge to another era. The center is located where the road ends, with the great highlands of North Europe as a backdrop. Experience the tranquility and authenticity of this simple place. The aim with of the Wilderness Center exhibitions is that it shouldn't feel like in a museum. Instead, visitors should feel as if it's a walk-through adventure. They should be moved, surprised and enlightened. Escorted by a spirited local docent, who is keen to share stories and show</p>	<p>how adventurous life was in and about the Icelandic highlands, you'll learn how people used to live in this remote area. At the old turf smokehouse, you'll taste the traditional and delicious mountain lamb right from the smokehut.</p> <p>Enter the old-style kitchen in the farmhouse, where you are invited to be part of the family. Talk with the hosts and watch as they prepare a meal with love and care. As you eat the lunch they've made, you'll understand the full experience of the Icelandic kitchen. Your hosts will tell you about the food, and how it was treated and preserve in the old days prior to refrigeration.</p> <p>You'll also have a chance to sing and play the old food-pedal organ in the baðstofa before you head back to the ship at Seyðisfjörður.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. The terrain is grass/mud/gravel and there are uneven pathways throughout. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations with a companion to assist.</p>			
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Djupivogur, Iceland - Monday, August 15, 2022: With a history of trading that dates back to 1589, this quiet fishing village on the eastern coast of Iceland lies on Bulandsnes peninsula near Bulandstindura-a pyramid-shaped mountain thought to be a source of spiritual energy. Visit Langabud, a log house built in 1790, which also houses the local folk museum-or journey to Papey Island, home to thousands of sea birds, including the colorful puffin.

Canyons & Valleys by 4x4



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$499.95

This tour takes you off the beaten track, venturing into stunning mountain scenery, amazing canyons and green valleys, and past small waterfalls hidden in the midst of it all.

Hop into a **super-4x4 vehicle** at Djupivogur's pier and set out towards the beautiful **Stafafell** campsite. Stafafell is a hiker's haven with popular trails leading through the incredible southeastern countryside. The area teems with various bird species and sometimes one can spot reindeer grazing nearby.

You're headed towards **Hvannagil Canyon**, where you will stop to take photos. Hvannagil is one of the most stunning canyons in Iceland, as it displays beautiful tints and hues of rhyolite and amygdale rocks, drawing geologists to its colorful formations that date back 5-7 million years.

Continue to **Grenisgil Canyon** and visit the lovely Grenisgil waterfall, as well as the hidden **Skutafoss falls** with a cave-in on one side. Walk up close to the falls and take gorgeous photos.

Returning to Djupivogur, sit back, relax, and enjoy the panoramic drive.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Tour does not require hiking or strenuous walking. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Ride will be bumpy. Not suitable for pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems.

Djupivogur & Nature Walk



Departs: 7:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

Iceland's scenery is unlike anyplace else and the small village of Djupivogur is surrounded by mountains, glaciers, lava formations, moss-covered cliffs and deep valleys. This outing offers an introduction to this stunning visual feast. It starts at the pier and is ideal for those interested in nature, local culture and history, and learning about the bird life in the area.

Walk with your guide to the **Bondavarda cache**. This is an age-old pile of rocks, similar to a cairn that was carefully assembled by people to guide others during the cold, dark winters. Bondavarda offers a fantastic view of

the village and surrounding area. Within this vista is Bulandstindur Mountain -- a pyramid of basaltic strata counted as one of the mystical power centers of this intriguing country.

Take in the lovely view; then, your local guide will lead you down to Breidivogur and Fyluvogur -- two small lakes. Here, you'll find a hut used by bird watchers as a blind.

Continue into town, where you will visit an **arts and crafts shop**. Local artists make interesting items from wood and bones found in the vicinity.

Your last stop will be at **Langabud**. This shop and **museum** is housed in a building dating back to 1790. It still stands in its original form and is quite well preserved. Your tour ends here.

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must make their own way back to the ship.

Notes:

Bird sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The birds start migrating away around mid-August.

Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walk is

uphill, over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Wear sturdy walking shoes. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Minimum age is 8 years.

Djupivogur Culture: A Walking Tour



Departs: 7:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

Join your local guide and set out from **Djúpivogur's** old harbor on this tour that introduces you to the fascinating cultural aspect of this tiny town.

Head to **Audun's Stone & Mineral Museum**. Audun -- a local man -- used to collect rocks and stones as a hobby. Now, it could more aptly be described as an obsession. When his collection grew to gargantuan proportions, he invested in a rock cutter and polishing equipment. The next step was to open a stone and mineral museum so that he could store, and of course share, his very interesting geode collection. During your visit, you'll gain a whole new perspective on the hidden

dimensions of everyday rocks. What is very plain and uninteresting on the outside can be dazzlingly beautiful on the inside, once the rock is cut and polished. All the rocks and minerals on display here were found locally. The east coast of Iceland abounds with agate, quartz crystal, zeolyte and many other minerals.

In the **Old Harbor area**, contemplate the unusual outdoor granite artwork placed around the waterfront. It's hard to say whether Djúpivogur is more famous for its real bird life or for its **Eggs of Merry Bay** (Eggin i Gledivik) sculpture, which has quite possibly stolen the show. The sculpture consists of 34 to-scale, oversized eggs dotted along the water's edge, each of which represents a local bird species. The largest egg represents the throat diver -- a bird commonly seen in and around Djúpivogur.

Next, head to **'the tank'** -- not far from the eggs. Once used as a storage facility for fish-liver oil, the round tank gracing the harbor has been thoroughly cleaned and restored, and is now a venue for performing musicians and exhibiting artists. It was officially opened in 2016 and has been very successful. Artists and musicians are drawn to the idyllic, serene surroundings, and to the pleasing acoustics inside the tank. Step inside and feel free to give your vocal cords a thorough workout.

Your tour ends at the pier, but you may choose to walk further and explore the village on your own.

Notes:

Bird sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The birds start migrating away around mid-August. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Wear sturdy walking shoes. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Bring rainproof outerwear. Minimum age is 8 years.

Hoffellsjökull Glacier



Departs: 7:45 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$279.95; Child \$129.95

Southeast Iceland is famous for its glacial landscapes, scenic mountains and coastal areas. The main emphasis of this outing is on geology, glaciology and climate change.

The drive from Djúpivogur to **Höfn** takes you through areas where the diverse, dynamic and unusual geology of Southeast Iceland is readily apparent.

You will stop at **Hoffellsjökull Glacier**, which is part of the larger Vatnajökull Glacier and **Vatnajökull National Park**. This is both scenic and educational -- the view of the glacier and its pro-glacial lake is breathtaking and it offers a textbook example of how glaciers in Iceland and, indeed, all over the world, have been affected by global climate change in the last century or so.

Next up is a short visit to the charming

fishing village of Höfn, surrounded by glaciers, beautiful mountains and the ocean.

Visit the **Information Center** in Gamlabúð, operated by Vatnajökull National Park, or take a **walk** around the scenic and historically important harbor area in Höfn.

Notes:

Suitable for guests with mobility limitations with a companion to assist. Some sights can be viewed from the coach parking area; all walking is optional. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the tour staff as soon as possible upon boarding the ship.

Hofn Fishing Village & Local Culture



Departs: 7:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Adult \$279.95; Child \$119.95

A vibrant social tapestry and a rich cultural history are alive and well in Southeast Iceland. This is your chance to learn about contemporary society and culture, as well as a bit of history, geology, glaciology and the country's abundant birdlife.

The drive between Djúpivogur and Höfn includes several stops en route. You'll visit **Þvottá** (pronounced Thvott-au) -- site of the

first Christian baptism in Iceland.

At **Hvalnes**, see a former farmstead and the home of the largest swan population in Iceland. **Almannaskard** offers a stunning panorama view of several glaciers and the Atlantic Ocean from a mountain pass -- an outlook that is not to be missed.



Höfn itself, your destination, is a thriving, picturesque fishing village surrounded by glaciers, beautiful mountains and the ocean.

Take in the exhibition at the **Information Center in Gamlabúð**, operated by Vatnajökull National Park, and the **Hornafjörður Maritime Museum**.

You will have time for a guided **walk** through the scenic and historically important harbor area.

Notes:

Bird sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The birds start migrating away around mid-August. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations with a companion to assist. Some sights can be viewed from the coach parking area; all walking is optional. Guests using a wheelchair/scooter are given the front seats on the coach. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the tour staff as soon as possible upon boarding the

<p>ship.</p> <p>Rural East Iceland</p>  <p>Departs: 7:30 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 4¾ Hours Adult \$299.95; Child \$139.95</p> <p>Enjoy this intimate introduction to daily life in Iceland under the watchful eye of Europe's largest glacier -- the majestic Vatnajökull Glacier.</p> <p>You'll leave the tiny fishing village of Djúpivogur and stop at the town of Höfn. From there, continue through the picturesque mountainous region to the outlet of the Hoffellsjökull Glacier. Hoffellsjökull was at its largest around 1890, and for the next 50 years it reached all the way to the moraine ridge that now envelops the lake in front of the glacier. Back then, trucks were driven up to this ridge and filled with ice, which they transported to the town of Höfn. The ice was used for chilling fish, both at sea aboard fishing boats and on shore. Due to climate changes, Hoffellsjökull Glacier has now retreated a considerable distance, leaving a deep glacial lagoon in its wake. The area around the glacier is the habitat of several rare Icelandic plants and a great variety of birds.</p> <p>Take advantage of a 30-minute stop among these tranquil surroundings to explore on your own; then you will head to a local horse farm. A refreshment of local Icelandic pastries will be served and you will have the opportunity to meet some of the farm's residents -- pure-bred Icelandic horses and a variety of domestic farm animals.</p>	<p>Notes:</p> <p>Bird sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The birds start migrating away around mid-August. There are some inclined surfaces to negotiate and rough grass/mud/gravel paths. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Suitable for guests with mobility limitations with a companion to assist. Some sights can be viewed from the coach parking area; all walking is optional. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the tour staff as soon as possible upon boarding the ship.</p> <p>The Valley of Waterfalls</p>  <p>Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 4½ Hours Adult \$319.95; Child \$299.95</p> <p>Learn to appreciate Iceland's rugged and unforgiving, as well as gentle and exceptionally beautiful, landscape on this panoramic drive through valleys and across moors near the lovely village of Djúpivogur.</p> <p>You'll set off in a comfortable Econoliner van to experience the East Fjords' amazing natural wonders in the Valley of Waterfalls -- the Fossardalur Valley. Enjoy the view of the impressive Berufjordur Fjord with its towering mountains and incredible rock formations. Explore the magnificent</p>	<p>landscape, numerous waterfalls, mountainsides and rocks where sedimentary layers are easily seen. This is also reindeer territory, so keep your eyes peeled.</p> <p>The impressive East Fjords feature mountains scaled by bare rock faces and ridged by the forces of weather and wind. They tumble from lofty heights and plunge vertically into the sea. At one of the waterfalls, you'll stop to enjoy a hot chocolate and an Icelandic pastry. Take in your surroundings -- the sublime natural wonders of Iceland.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Ride will be bumpy. Not suitable for pregnant women or for guests with back or neck conditions. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Bird sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The birds start migrating away around mid-August. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Infrastructure is limited in Djúpivogur; transportation and guides are often used for more than one tour. Your understanding is appreciated. Book early as capacity is strictly limited and no additional capacity can be made available. Minimum age is 5 years. This is not a super-4x4 tour.</p>	
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Reykjavik, Iceland - Tuesday, August 16, 2022: Geysers, hot springs and fields of cooled lava are testament to Iceland's volcanic origins. Swim in the naturally warmed Blue Lagoon.

Bathing in the Blue Lagoon



Departs: 11:15 AM (Waitlisted),
11:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$109.95



The **Blue Lagoon** is located southeast of Reykjavík, near the fishing village of Grindavík, on the Reykjanes peninsula.

A high-temperature geothermal field supplies the Reykjanes district with hot water and steam to run a power plant, and it is the mineral-rich overflow water from this operation that fills the bathing lagoon. The geothermal water is pumped up from 6,000 feet below the earth's surface. High levels of silica, minerals and algae give the Blue Lagoon its rich, blue color and also form a light natural sediment on the bottom.

Don't miss this chance to relax in the refreshing waters of the Blue Lagoon, whose healing properties are legendary. You'll head straight to the lagoon where you will spend approximately two hours relaxing in the delightfully warm water and enjoying the natural resources of Iceland.

The Blue Lagoon Comfort Package offers you a silica mask, a towel, and a cooling drink while enjoying the warm waters of the Blue Lagoon.

Notes:

Minimum age is 2 years. Bring your swimsuit. Towels are provided. The changing rooms are gender divided, but are European-style (not private). Lockers (locked with digital wristbands), showers, hair conditioner and soap are included. US dollars (bills only; no coins), euros or Icelandic kroner and major credit cards are accepted. Hygiene regulations require that you shower with soap and without a swimsuit before entering the lagoon. Shoes are not to be worn inside the locker room area; they are to be stored on shoe shelves or in plastic bags inside lockers. The water is very warm. Please ensure you are hydrated. The minerals in the water make hair dry and coarse, but it returns to normal after a few showers. You may wish to ensure you don't get your hair wet. The Blue Lagoon sells special hair conditioners and recommends that long hair is put up before you enter the lagoon. Do not wear jewelry in the water, as the minerals can stain metal. Although the lockers are safe, you are advised not to bring valuables to the lagoon. Floors may be slippery; take care when walking inside locker area and out to the lagoon. Guests with heart conditions should seek advice from their doctor prior to booking.

Best of the Golden Circle by Private Accessible Van



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Price \$1,999.00



From Reykjavík you will drive over the Mosfellsheidi Heath to beautiful **Thingvellir National Park** -- a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a primary site of Iceland's geological and historic heritage.

Walk through a massive geological fault to the place where the Icelandic Althingi -- Europe's oldest national legislative assembly -- was established in AD 930. Astonishingly, the Althingi convened here in grandiose surroundings every summer for nearly eight centuries. It eventually moved to Reykjavík.

Continue over the Lyngdalsheidi Heath and into the fertile farmlands of the south for a visit to the enormous, spectacular, roaring **Gullfoss**. Many people feel that this is Iceland's most beautiful waterfall -- what do you think?

Nearby, you'll also stop at the **Geysir Geothermal Area** with its multitude of hot springs. The most active geyser spouts every few minutes, erupting in an eye-popping display of boiling water and cooling spray. This is a glimpse of the raw power of nature.

Continue on your scenic journey with and make a comfort stop at the Hellisheidi

Geothermal Power Plant. Guests who are interested can visit the Geothermal Energy Exhibition which provides a state-of-the-art look at how geothermal energy is harnessed in a sustainable manner in Iceland.

Pass through the city center en route back to the pier.

Notes:

This tour is by private wheelchair-accessible vehicle -- a sprinter van that fits one guest in a wheelchair plus additional guests depending on size of vehicle. Many of the sites are gravel, with wooden steps and platforms, and uneven terrain, but are accessible with a companion to assist. The water at the hot springs is extremely hot. Do not touch or approach the hot springs and do not throw objects or coins into the waters at Thingvellir National Park or at the hot springs. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the tour staff on board.

Best of the Golden Circle: Evening Edition



Departs: 2:30 PM
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$99.95

Conducted in broad daylight, this evening tour from Reykjavík takes you past the city's geothermal power plant for a quick photo stop. You'll also pass through Hveragerdi village, where geothermally heated water is

used to support an extensive greenhouse produce-growing industry.

Broad Lyngdalsheidi Heath leads to the fertile farmlands of the south and to perhaps Iceland's most beautiful waterfall -- **Gullfoss**. Nearby is the truly fascinating **Geysir geothermal area**, with its multitude of hot springs. The most active geyser spouts every few minutes and is riveting to watch. A two-course **dinner** and coffee are served at a restaurant nearby.

Next up is a short drive over to the stunning **Thingvellir National Park** -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and a primary site of Iceland's geological and political heritage. Walk through a massive geological fault to the place where Europe's oldest national legislative assembly, the Icelandic Althingi, was established in AD 930. Astonishingly, this age-old parliament convened here in magnificent natural surroundings every summer for nearly eight centuries.


Cross the Mosfellsheidi Heath and pass through the Reykjavik city center en route back to the pier.

Notes:


Dress for the weather. Wear sturdy walking shoes. Guests who prefer to stay on the coach may do so at most stops; however, all guests must leave the coach during the driver's break . Guests using a cane, walker, or manual collapsible wheelchair must be able to negotiate a few steps in order to (dis)embark the coach. Collapsible wheelchairs/scooters can be stored on the coach; full measurements

of the wheelchair/scooter must be provided to the tour staff on board the ship at least 48 hours prior to arrival in Reykjavik. Most attractions are wheelchair/scooter accessible; please be mindful that accessible areas may offer a slightly different angle/point-of-view than ambulatory guests may encounter. The dinner venue is wheelchair accessible.

Best of the Golden Circle: Thingvellir, Waterfalls & Geysirs



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$209.95; Child \$109.95



From Reykjavik, you will drive across the Mosfellsheidi Heath to beautiful **Thingvellir National Park** -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and a primary site of Iceland's geological and historic heritage.

Walk through a massive geological fault to the place where Europe's oldest national legislative assembly, the Icelandic Althing, was established in AD 930. Astonishingly, it convened here in grandiose surroundings every summer for nearly eight centuries.

Your tour continues over the Lyngdalsheidi Heath into the fertile farmlands of the south, for a visit to Iceland's most beautiful waterfall -- **Gullfoss**.

Nearby, you'll also stop at the **Geysir Geothermal Area** with its multitude of hot springs. The most active geyser spouts every few minutes.

A two-course **lunch** and coffee will be served


at a restaurant nearby. Returning through the Grimsnes region, you will also pass Hveragerdi Village, where geothermal water has been used to build an extensive greenhouse industry.

Enjoy a panoramic drive through Reykjavik's city center before reaching the pier.

Notes:

Guests who prefer to stay on the coach may do so at most stops; however, all guests must leave the coach during the driver's lunch break. Collapsible wheelchairs/scooters can be stored on the coach; full measurements of the wheelchair/scooter must be provided to the Tour office on board the ship a few days prior to arrival in Reykjavik. The attractions are mostly wheelchair/scooter accessible; please be mindful that accessible areas may offer a slightly different angle/point-of-view than ambulatory guests may encounter. The lunch venue is wheelchair accessible. Dietary requests must be received 48 hours before ship's arrival. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the Shore Excursion staff on board.

Countless Craters by Helicopter



Departs: 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$829.95

Explore the countless craters of the Reykjanes Peninsula, with absolutely amazing scenery, on this **helicopter flight**.


Catch a glimpse of the rough but magical

beauty that embodies Iceland's volcanic landscape. As you soar above the lunar-like Reykjanes Peninsula, you'll truly appreciate its grandeur on a scale that is possible only from air. You will see virtually endless volcanic craters, the Seltun geothermal area, rugged coastline, the Blue Lagoon, Lake Kleifarvatn and Lake Gravenavtn. This area is a constant reminder of the untamed power that sculpted the island.


Notes:

Your flight departs from Reykjavik's domestic airport, located in the heart of the city. Participants must be able to walk unassisted up 5-10 steps into the aircraft. Boarding the helicopter may present difficulties for guests with mobility limitations. Dress warmly in layers Wear sturdy, non-skid shoes. Guests weighing 265 lbs (120 kg) or more will be required to pay an additional surcharge over the published fare.

Dutch Guided: Best of the Golden Circle: Thingvellir, Waterfalls & Geysir



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$209.95; Child \$109.95



A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Best of the Golden Circle: Thingvellir, Gullfoss & Geysir for the same tour guided in English.

From Reykjavík, you will drive across the Mosfellsheidi Heath to beautiful **Thingvellir National Park** -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and a primary site of Iceland's geological and historic heritage.

Walk through a massive geological fault to the place where Europe's oldest national legislative assembly, the Icelandic Althing, was established in AD 930. Astonishingly, it convened here in grandiose surroundings every summer for nearly eight centuries.

Your tour continues over the Lyngdalsheidi Heath into the fertile farmlands of the south, for a visit to Iceland's most beautiful waterfall -- **Gullfoss**.

Nearby, you'll also stop at the **Geysir Geothermal Area** with its multitude of hot springs. The most active geyser spouts every few minutes.

A two-course **lunch** and coffee will be served at a restaurant nearby. Returning through the Grímsnes region, you will also pass Hveragerdi Village, where geothermal water has been used to build an extensive greenhouse industry.

Enjoy a panoramic drive through Reykjavík's city center before reaching the pier.

Notes:

Guests who prefer to stay on the coach may do so at most stops; however, all guests must leave the coach during the driver's lunch break. Collapsible wheelchairs/scooters can be

stored on the coach; full measurements of the wheelchair/scooter must be provided to the EXC Tours office on board the ship a few days prior to arrival in Reykjavik. The attractions are mostly wheelchair/scooter accessible; please be mindful that accessible areas may offer a slightly different angle/point-of-view than ambulatory guests may encounter. The lunch venue is wheelchair accessible. Dietary requests must be received 48 hours before ship's arrival. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the tour staff on board.

Easy Reykjavik



Departs: 1:45 PM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$29.95

View Reykjavík's highlights -- perfect for guests with mobility limitations and for those wishing to see and learn a lot in a relatively short space of time.

The **Reykjavík** capital area consists of seven municipalities with approximately 190,000 inhabitants. With plenty of space, clean air and natural green energy, Reykjavík clearly revels in its reputation as being one of the most modern, forward-thinking societies in Europe. The city's 'Pure Energy' slogan says it all.

View such landmarks as the Laugardalur sport and recreational area with its open-air geothermal swimming pool, the spectacular coastline and harbor area, and Höfði House. The latter is where the Cold War officially ended in 1986 with a meeting between

President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev.

Take a panoramic drive to picturesque Hafnarfjörður (Harbor Fjord). This lovely town is a friendly seaside community, home to varied birdlife, numerous natural wonders, and -- for true believers -- the home of the *huldufólk*. These mysterious but friendly elves live in the many lava rocks scattered throughout the town. Hafnarfjörður is also known as the land of lava and Vikings.

Driving back to Reykjavík, you will drive past Hallgrímskirkja Church and through Reykjavík's colorful old quarter with its quaint wooden houses and narrow streets.

Learn the basics of geothermal energy, observe a little of Iceland's geological phenomena, and enjoy the varied landscapes. You will also see the many faces of Iceland's amazing architecture, both past and present.

Notes:

Dress warmly in layers Wear sturdy, non-skid shoes. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the Tour staff on board. This tour predominantly consists of sightseeing from the coach.

Golden Circle & Horse Show



Departs: 10:45 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 8½ Hours
Adult \$219.95; Child \$99.95

Enjoy an in-depth perspective of the **Golden Circle** with some extra attractions.

From Reykjavík you will drive over the **Mosfellsheidi Heath** to beautiful **Thingvellir National Park** -- a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and a primary site of Iceland's geological and historic heritage. It was here in AD 930 that the Vikings formed the *Althingi* -- the oldest parliament in the world still in existence today.

Continue over the **Lyngdalsheidi Heath** into the fertile farmlands of the south to visit the **Gullfoss** golden waterfall.

A light lunch will be served at the Gullfoss Café.

A few minutes' drive away is the great **Geysir Geothermal Area**, which has given its name to hot springs (geysers) all over the world. Here, you will see one of the most active geysers in the area, Strokkur, spouting up to 90 feet every few minutes.

Next, you'll drive to **Faxi Waterfall** to view Icelandic sheep pens and a salmon ladder.

At Fridheimar, watch a professional display showcasing the particular tolt gait of the **Icelandic horse**. The show is both educational and entertaining, and gives an insight into a magnificent breed that has been intertwined

with the culture and history of the Icelandic nation through the centuries. After the show, check out the **stables**, where you can get close to the horses, take pictures and chat with the riders.

Then, it's on to the Grímsnes region with a stop at the impressive **Kerid volcanic crater**, which forms part of a group of volcanic hills thought to have been created around 6,000 years ago.

Head back to Reykjavík via **Hellisheidi Heath** with a short stop at the Hellisheidi Power Plant.

Notes:

All walking is optional and most sights can be viewed through the motor coach windows. There are some inclined surfaces to negotiate and rough grass/mud/gravel paths. Dress warmly in layers. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. Special dietary requests must be submitted 48 hours prior to the ship's arrival. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the Tour staff on board.

Let's Go Volcano!



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Price \$399.95

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure discovering the volcanic environs of the **Reykjanes Peninsula**.

The adrenaline kicks in pier side as you board

your specially **modified super truck** -- your transportation for today's volcanic journey. Your first stop is at the perfectly formed **lava ring and crater of Stóra Eldborg** (3,000 years old) where you will take an invigorating **hike** up the steep flanks of the crater, enjoying breath-taking views of the lunar-like surroundings on your way to the way to the top.

Next on the agenda is a **lava-tube caving** experience. Following a short drive, and subsequent walk over spongy moss and uneven ground, your guide will locate the almost undetectable cave entrance via gps. Gear up, donning a safety helmet, and grab a high-beam flashlight to embark on a journey into the mysterious depths of the Icelandic underworld.

Visit the bubbling hot springs and fumaroles at the high temperature **geothermal field of Krýsuvík**, located in the middle of the fissure zone that traverses Iceland.

In the nearby fishing village of **Grindavík**, a **lunch** of lobster (langoustine) soup is served with freshly baked bread.

Returning to civilization, you will head back to Reykjavik and the ship.

Notes:

Walking and caving are required of all participants. This tour is a grade 4 hike (with 5 being the most difficult). Suitable only for guests who are physically fit. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walk is uphill,

over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps and the walk up to Stóra Eldborg crater is a large area of very loose gravel. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Not suitable for guests with back or neck conditions. Minimum age is 8 years. Dress warmly in layers. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking or hiking shoes. The cave is small and tight; not suitable for persons that suffer from claustrophobia. Helmets with headlights are provided. The vehicle rides very high; participants must be able to (dis)embark the vehicle without assistance. Dietary requests must be made on board the ship well prior to the call at Reykjavik.

Reykjavik 64 Degree Distillery: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine



Departs: 2:00 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximatley 2½ Hours
Price \$169.95

Meet your guide and board a coach for the short and scenic drive through Hafnarfjörður to the **64° Reykjavík Distillery**. Located in the town of lava, Vikings and elves, 64° Reykjavík was established in 2009 and is the first Icelandic distillery of its kind.

This is a special **behind-the-scenes tour** so, when you arrive at the distillery, you'll be greeted by the **owner, Snorri Jonsson**. Snorri is an expert on Iceland's old-time foraging culture. He will personally guide you through the distillery, offering snippets of history, explaining the process and, of course, letting you **taste his handcrafted spirits**.

Jonsson and his team of distillers are

passionate about capturing the diverse flavors of Iceland, and they harvest all the ingredients locally, from blueberries, juniper, crowberry and rhubarb to wild herbs. This fun and informative visit sets the tone for a very personalized and intimate glimpse of Reykjavík.

Notes:

In the unusual event that owner Snorri Jonsson is not available to greet you, another distiller will lead you through the facility. Minimum age to sample the spirits is 20 years.

Reykjavik Highlights




Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Begin your tour of Reykjavík, the world's northernmost capital, at the **Árbær Open-Air Museum**, whose specific purpose is to preserve and showcase a selection of old Icelandic houses, furnishings and implements.

Next, relax for a panoramic drive past Reykjavík's largest outdoor swimming pool in Laugardalur, heated with water from natural hot springs under the city. Watch for the sculpture garden adjacent to the Asmundur Sveinsson Museum.

Stop briefly at Höfði House, where the Reagan-Gorbachev summit took place in 1986, ending the Cold War.

Continue driving to **the Pearl** -- a glass dome

<p>built over the hot water tanks that store water for the greater Reykjavik area -- enjoy panoramic vistas of the city from the viewing deck.</p> <p>Watch for the beautiful Hallgrímskirkja Church, whose steeple is a Reykjavik landmark.</p> <p>Your tour will be complete with a drive into the charming city center where you will see various landmarks including the Town Hall, the cathedral, and other interesting buildings.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Walking at the Perlan Viewpoint is over paved and even surfaces. Elevators take visitors to the viewing platform on the 4th floor.</p> <p>The Árbær Museum is an open-air museum with gravel paths and some inclines between houses. The houses are small and have narrow entrances and low ceilings. Take care when entering the houses, as some have low doorways. Dress warmly in layers. Wear sturdy non-skid walking shoes. Parents traveling with children under the age of 3 must rent a child's car seat from the tour operator; please see the Tour staff on board.</p>	<p>Whale Watching Experience</p>  <p>Departs: 1:30 PM Approximately 4 Hours Adult \$149.95; Child \$59.95</p> <p>Iceland is widely recognized as the 'whale watching capital of northern Europe'.</p> <p>Enjoy this exciting three-hour boat trip searching for whales. The potential for seeing them is excellent, with so many species of whales (blue, fin, humpbacks, minke and sei whales). About half of the 36 whale species that live in the North Atlantic can be seen in Icelandic waters. No two trips are ever the same and consequently there is always an air of excitement and anticipation.</p> <p>On board the boat, you will find a comfortable dining room with a bar. There is also seating on the boat's deck for those who want to enjoy close proximity to spectacular Icelandic nature and seascapes.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Tour operates weather permitting. The tour operator reserves the right to cancel the tour if conditions are unfavorable. Guests who suffer from motion sickness should consider this tour before booking and/or take appropriate medication. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed; however, the success rate for seeing whales on this tour is very high. Refreshments are not included, but can be purchased on board at your own expense. There are several steps to negotiate on the boat; flooring can be very slippery. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair;</p>	<p>although the whale-watching boat itself is accessible, the cafeteria and shelter from weather are not accessible and there is not accessible restroom on board. Bring a warm down (or similar) jacket; wear long thermal underwear and several layers of wool and/or polypro (not cotton) as it is very cool out on the water. Bring a hat, gloves and scarf. Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. The whale watching boat may not be exclusive to Holland America Line guests.</p>	
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Grundarfjordur, Iceland - Wednesday, August 17, 2022:

Breidafjordur Archipelago Cruise



Departs: 1:00 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$79.95

Gaze at the natural splendor of Breidafjordur Bay on this mesmerizing cruise that begins with a picturesque drive to **Strykkisholmur**, the largest town on the Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Take in the magnificent views surrounding this thriving center of commerce and tourism which features well preserved Icelandic houses and buildings.

Board your **boat** at the harbor and set out for **Breidafjordur Bay**, a large, shallow body of water whose dramatic racing tides capture the imagination. As the boat's captain points out sights, take in the awesome seascapes that fill every angle of this gorgeous nature preserve. Marvel at the towering cliffs full of birds, the beautiful fjords and the celebrated tidal currents. Learn about the area's extraordinarily rich birdlife while taking in endless species including white-tailed sea eagles, arctic tern, cormorants, kittiwakes and bright-beaked puffins.

As the journey continues, keep an eye out for the vast array of marine and wildlife that thrive in this undisturbed terrain. Watch the seas and shores for porpoises, white-beaked dolphins, gray seals, orcas and minke whales.

During the cruise, watch as a small fishing net is cast overboard to catch shellfish and possibly sea urchin. When the net is pulled

from the plentiful waters, marvel at the rich bounty and have a chance to sample the shellfish, seafood at its freshest.

Following your cruise, return to the pier and drive back to Grundarfjordur.

Notes:

Bring local currency to purchase refreshments on the boat if desired, they do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour is weather dependent and may be cancelled due to adverse conditions.

Charming Villages of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula



Departs: 10:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$59.95

Upon leaving Grundarfjordur, your journey takes you through several small fishing villages situated on the dramatic coastline as you head towards the famous glacier **Snæfellsjökull**. The glacier was made popular by the French writer, Jules Verne in his classic novel "Journey to the Center of the Earth".

Next, visit **Djupalonssandur**, once a prominent fishing center but is now uninhabited. Take a short walk to a viewing platform that offers spectacular views of the pebble beach below and the remains of a

fishing trawler that wrecked in 1948.

After a short drive past the cliffs of **Londrangar**, you will arrive in the tiny fishing village of **Arnarstapi**. The idyllic location boasts many interesting lava formations and an abundance of birdlife. On your return, pass by **Budir** famed for its scenic surroundings of black lava and one of a few yellow sanded beaches in Iceland.

Notes:

Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces and is therefore not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Iceland's Traditions & Landscapes



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$69.95

Immerse yourself in Icelandic legends, landscape and culture during this captivating tour that kicks off with a picturesque drive to **Berserkergata**, a massive, 4,000-year-old lava field so stark and dramatic it looks like it could be from another world. This setting serves as the backdrop in a renowned Viking saga in which two Berserkers, forged Iceland's first road through this field only to be murdered afterward by their employer. Capture photos of the path's remains, still

visible in the lava, along with the men's burial mound.

Journey on to **Bjarnarhofn Shark Farm** to enjoy a **guided tour** by **Hildibrandur**, the farm's shark master, who will share the traditional process of preparing shark meat, which involves curing the meat for months so that it becomes **hakarl**, an Icelandic delicacy. View the farmers' church from the outside and the unconventional maritime museum, where among other things, large chunks of fermenting shark meat may be seen.

Before leaving, if you have the courage, brave the bold taste of hakarl and wash it down with the local schnapps, Brennivin, which means "Black Death."

The adventure continues with a visit to **Helgafell**, "the holy mountain," a rocky, 240-foot high mound whose summit once held a temple dedicated to Thor, the Norse god of thunder. Today, a parsonage dating back to 1904 resides at base of this mountain, which plays a prominent role in a historic Icelandic legend known as the Laxdaela Saga. According to legend, anyone who climbs this sacred hill in the proper sequence will be granted three wishes.

Back on the road, travel past striking landscapes to reach the largest town in the peninsula, **Strykkisholmur**, a thriving center of commerce and tourism that was established as a trading post in 1550. While passing through town, take in the well-preserved traditional Icelandic homes covering the area's gently rolling hills.

Following your adventure, return to the pier.

Notes:

Minimum age to drink schnapps is 21 years.
Dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Puffins of Melrakkaey Island



Departs: 12:30 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 1 ½ Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$59.95

Calling all puffin lovers! Board your charming repurposed fishing boat at the pier and cruise to **Melrakkaey Island**, renowned for its large summer colony of **Atlantic puffins**. The island is protected and has become a haven for a myriad of seabirds. Cruise close to the shoreline for a perfect opportunity to see these little birds up close as they line up on the edge of the cliffs. Continue your circumnavigation of the small island to view a variety of seabirds such as guillemots, shags, kittiwakes and other species that also call this island home.

As you cruise back to the pier, enjoy the view of the majestic and peculiarly shaped **Mt. Kirkjufell** and the impressive Helgrindur mountain range that provides a stunning backdrop to the quaint town of Grundarfjörður.

Notes:

Due to the Puffins migration patterns, this tour will only be operated from mid-May until mid-August. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Tour may be cancelled at tour operator's discretion due to inclement weather. Dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Water conditions may be rough. Guests who are prone to motion sickness should consider this before booking and/or take appropriate medication.

Snaefellsnes Peninsula by 4x4



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Price \$499.95

Join your 4x4 driver/guide and set off to discover the rugged coastline of the peninsula and the charming fishing communities that hug the lower regions of the famous **Snaefellsjokull Glacier**. Stop at **Skardsvík**, an inlet surrounded by cliffs, with white sand and blue water. A paved road leads to the inlet, a Viking grave was found here in the 1960's.

Continue to **Saxhóll crater** where you will have an opportunity to climb up and enjoy great views. Your next stop is at **Djupalonssandur Beach** to see the large boulders that were once used to test the strength of fishermen, this black pebbled cove once housed around 70 fishing stations.

Stop in the quaint town of **Malarif** and see the

old lighthouse that had an important role for Icelandic fishermen for decades as they fished in the rich fishing grounds by the shore.

The adventure continues to **Hellnar** with a photo and comfort stop before arriving in **Arnarstapi**, a quaint fishing hamlet next to dazzling volcanic rock formations including three blowholes. While walking along the awe-inspiring cliffs, notice the myriad of seabirds that nest in the area including kittiwakes, fulmars, razorbills and a vast artic tern colony.

After a 30-minute trek, your last stop will be **Raudfeldsgja**, a fissure which allows access to a hidden stream source and damp green chamber. Within the split, the walls are covered with vibrant green moss and the imposing cliff walls loom on either side providing a truly unique sense of Iceland's natural terrain.


Following your adventure, return to the pier.

Notes:

Guests with back, neck or heart problems are not allowed to participate. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. It is essential that you wear warm, layered clothing in order to fully enjoy and participate in this excursion. Outer layer should be waterproof and windproof. Bring gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Nanortalik, Greenland - Friday, August 19, 2022: Greenland's southernmost town, Nanortalik is surrounded by the steep mountain peaks of Tasermiut Fjord - whose rugged landscape and lush vegetation attracts serious climbers all year long. Inside the fjord are the ruins of an Augustinian monastery and the towering trees of the Qingua Valley. In this region, the northern lights dance across the sky in the evenings and polar bears have been known to drift by on ice floes.

Visit the old town around the colonial harbor where the museum includes exhibits of rare Norse clothing. This harbor is thought to be the last point of departure of the Norse voyagers when they sailed to or from Greenland. The importance of the site is evidenced in the ruins of boathouses. Take a chilly trip to the ice cap by boat, or warm up in the natural hot springs at Unartoq.

<div><div><div>Nanortalik on Foot</div><div></div><div>Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted), 11:30 AM (Waitlisted), 1:30 PM (Waitlisted) Approximately 2 Hours Price \$99.95</div><div>This guided walking tour takes you through the town of Nanortalik for a glimpse of life in Greenland.</div><div>Your guide points out the school, police station, fire department and the youth center.</div><div>You will visit the Nanortaik Museum for a historical perspective on the town. Ask questions -- your guide is happy to share his/her local knowledge.</div><div>Notes:</div><div>Wear sturdy, non-skid walking shoes. All of the sights you'll see on tour are accessible on foot from the tender pier, but your guide offers perspectives that you may not be aware of if you explore on your own. The level of guide experience varies due to the remoteness of the location. Limited tourism infrastructure is part of the charm here, and you are trading breadth of experience for</div></div></div>	<div><div>authentic interaction. Please bring your spirit of adventure and bear with any language difficulties your guide may encounter and with any operational surprises that may crop up. There are no restrooms available on tour.</div></div>			
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St Anthony, Newfoundland, Canada - Sunday, August 21, 2022: The scenic waters off St. Anthony are known as "Iceberg Alley," offering the largest concentration of icebergs in Newfoundland and spectacular whale watching.

Dine with the Vikings



Departs: 11:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$159.95

Step back in time to AD 1000 when the Vikings roamed Canada, and dine with them at the **Great Viking Feast Dinner Theatre**.

Join a merry band of Vikings who will provide a humorous look at old Norse life while they hold an *allthing* -- a Viking Court of Law. The theatre building is a replica of the 1,000-year-old Lief Erickson home at L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site.

Your buffet **lunch** will include such Viking delicacies as moose stew, cod casserole, roast beef, baked Atlantic salmon, salads and many other Viking favorites, followed by a special dessert.

Notes:

Transfer to the theatre is by school bus.

L'Anse aux Meadows: A Viking Experience



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted), 10:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$139.95

Travel back in time 1,000 years to the **first European settlement in the New World** located at **L'Anse aux Meadows**, Newfoundland. This is a **UNESCO World**

Heritage Site and is also a **National Historic Site** operated by Parks Canada.

Here you will visit the park's interpretative center and see firsthand how this site was discovered. View 3-D displays depicting how the Vikings lived. Travel through the site and see the small smithy, where nails and rivets were made from bog ore. A large sod hut will show you how these tough people lived, ate and rested when not at sea.

Next you will visit **Norsted**, a real Viking port of trade located about a mile from L'Anse aux Meadows. Your guide will take you to the **Chieftain's Hall** as you journey through this rough and ready site in the footsteps of fierce Viking warriors of the past.

Notes:

Walking is over sloped boardwalks and packed gravel walkways. Transportation is by school bus on a shuttle service. Guests can spend as much or as little time on site as they wish.

Northland Discovery by Boat



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted), 11:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$134.95

A highlight of your visit to St Anthony is this award-winning **eco-cruise**. This scenic area is known for its bounty of humpback whales and Atlantic white-beaked dolphins. Sightings

of northern gannets, kittiwakes, arctic terns and black guillemots are also commonplace.

An experienced local biologist will captivate you with a **live interpretive program** on the marine wildlife and culture. It's a refreshing blend of nature, education and Newfoundland hospitality that you will never forget.

The vessel and crew are certified by the Canadian Coast Guard, and the cabin is heated and has on-board restrooms.

Notes:

Tour operates weather permitting. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Wear sunscreen; bring a warm jacket.

Santana Trail Hike



Departs: 11:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

The **Santana Trail** is for people in good physical condition, who can climb 476 stairs to the top of a mountain. This trail is widely considered the most scenic walk in St Anthony, among a host of enviably pretty vistas.

After climbing the **stairs**, you will be rewarded with a mesmerizing view of the pristine Newfoundland coast and Atlantic Ocean.

Continuing the loop, follow the gravel road back down to the village. This is an incredibly beautiful hike.

Notes:

This tour is only for the physically fit. Please be advised that it is strenuous and realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walk is uphill, over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Tea House Trail Hike & the Legacy of Dr. Grenfell



Departs: 8:00 AM (Waitlisted)
2½ Hours
Price \$59.95

Discover an important part of St. Anthony's history as you embark on a 20-minute **hike** to the top of **Tea House Hill**. Along the way, stop at several spectacular **lookouts** along the trail, including the original site of the historical Tea House and the burial site of Dr. Grenfell himself. As you walk the well-groomed trail, located only few minutes walking distance from the pier, your guide will introduce you to Dr. Grenfell, a hero of this region, who had a lifelong commitment to the people of the area. In 1882, he pledged to "work on a coast that was ice blocked and inaccessible for several months of the year."

Dr. Grenfell was devoted to improving the lives of local families as he practiced medicine, built hospitals, established schools

<p>and orphanages, and when not working on the coast, travelled to the UK and North America looking for support and labor. At the Grenfell House Museum, the Grenfell families home during their time in Newfoundland, be transported back in time as you explore the different rooms and see furniture, art and other various items belonging to the family.</p> <p>Visit the Grenfell Interpretation Center, dedicated to preserving and showcasing Dr. Grenfell’s legacy in the region through interpretive panels and displays. Don’t miss visiting Grenfell Handicrafts Gift Shop to browse for locally produced souvenirs and mementos of your time in St. Anthony.</p> <p>Drop by the Rotunda and be entertained with local stories and legends from your local tour guide before walking back to the pier.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>This is a moderate hike for guests that are physically fit. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the days conditions.</p>				
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St Johns, Newfoundland, Canada - Monday, August 22, 2022: North America's oldest city, St. John's is a mix of colorful wooden houses, stately brick churches and Colonial buildings.

A Walk through St John's



Departs: 8:45 AM (Waitlisted), 12:45 PM
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$39.95

Following a brief shuttle ride to St Thomas Anglican Church your **walking tour** will begin.

Your guide will point out the Basilica of St John's, the Anglican Cathedral, Government House, St John's City Hall, the Murray Premises, the Yellowbelly Corner Building, the Courthouse and the Newfoundland Museum along the way.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Inside church visits may not be possible if religious services are being held.

Coastal Hike



Departs: 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

Begin your excursion with a short shuttle transfer to the top of **Signal Hill**. From there you will set out on an approximately one-mile guided **hike**.

Take in spectacular panoramic views of the coastal landscape and captivating scenery of one of the Canada's busiest working ports -- considered by many to be North America's 'first city'. Discover the area's most popular

hiking trail while descending almost 500 feet in elevation to sea level.

Admire the harbor narrows and the Atlantic Ocean, watch the mist and fog roll in toward the shore, smell the salty sea air and hear the songs of the gulls as they wheel overhead. You'll see many varieties of wildflowers and berry bushes as well as a multitude of different birds -- from small songbirds and seabirds to the mighty bald eagle.

At the end of the trail, head back toward the ship on foot via the New World's first European street, pausing to browse at local **art and craft galleries** along the way.

Notes:

Participants must negotiate stairs, rough terrain and/or uneven surfaces. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Newfoundland: Screech In! In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine



Departs: 1:00 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price \$159.95

Together, the island of Newfoundland and the mainland of Labrador make up Canada's easternmost province. The region originally drew settlers because of its abundant cod fisheries. This staple is still a signature of the local cuisine but, today, world-class chefs, distillers and brewers are opening exciting hotspots featuring homegrown culinary

delights with some interesting twists.

Let go a little on this relaxing and entertaining pub crawl that begins with a visit to the top of **Signal Hill** so you can capture some photos of the region.

The **Annex Building** offers a spectacular view of the tower and harbor. **Sample different types of rum**, some of which were favorites of 17th-century pirates while others were served to the British Royal Navy and Army of the 19th and 20th centuries. Learn about the history of rum, its link to the settlement and development of the province, and its liberal use over time by those who plied the waters of Newfoundland. A costumed interpreter will share with you secrets of historical recipes and the mixing ingredients used to make rum.

At a local **Brewery**, you will sample some true **Newfoundland ale**. Learn a bit about this small fishing village that is still home to the St John's fishermen that brave the Atlantic Ocean every day to make a living.

Your tour culminates at a **local pub**, where you will take part in a traditional Newfoundland ceremony known as a **Screech-In**. Tradition dictates that the ceremony specifics be a surprise (hint: there is rum involved) and that those who survive the ceremony become honorary Newfoundlanders.

If you are still essentially upright at the end of

the induction formalities, feel free to stay and explore the downtown area on your own. Less-upright bodies will be discreetly delivered back to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age to participate is 19 years. There are steps to climb in order to board the motorcoach.

Old St John's & Cape Spear




Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted), 1:00 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$89.95

Discover **St John's** beautiful and busy harbor, whose history dates back to 1497. A **panoramic drive** take you through the city to see an interesting mixture of architecture -- brightly colored wooden houses, stone churches, colonial buildings and modern commercial structures, Government House, Garrison Church and the Basilica of St John the Baptist.

Visit **Signal Hill** where Marconi received the first trans-Atlantic wireless signal in 1901. Then, travel to **Cape Spear** -- an escarpment jutting out into the Atlantic Ocean and the easternmost point in North America.

Those who wish to do so can explore the **Cape Spear Lighthouse** -- the oldest surviving lighthouse in the province. It has been restored to its 1839 appearance and shows

<p>how a lighthouse keeper and his family might have lived in the mid-19th century.</p> <p>Enjoy a photo opportunity en route in the picturesque fishing village of Petty Harbour.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear comfortable walking shoes. Inside church visits may not be possible if religious services are being held.</p> <p>St John's Highlights & The Rooms</p>  <p>Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95</p> <p>Discover St John's, the New World's first city, on a panoramic drive. You'll travel its oldest streets and explore the birthplace of what was later to become the British Empire. You'll drive by historic churches and the colorful Victorian wooden houses that are so typical of St John's.</p> <p>Visit historic Signal Hill where the Italian inventor, Marconi, received the first trans-Atlantic wireless signal in 1901. Enjoy the magnificent panoramic view out over the city and rugged coastline while viewing the continent's easternmost point in the distance. Learn about the area's 18th-century battles and 20th-century aviation wonders.</p> <p>Immerse yourself in culture at Newfoundland & Labrador's largest public cultural space -- the Rooms -- for a self-guided tour. Here, the Provincial Archives, Art Gallery and Museum are united in one space -- truly a place for people. The Gallery showcases over 7,000</p>	<p>works of art with an emphasis on artists of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Museum focuses on the natural and cultural history of the region including dioramas of the area's animal and plant life and exhibits illustrating the aboriginal people of the area. Other noteworthy displays include the city's British military history and the contributions of the area's Irish fishermen. With 3 floors of exhibits showcasing all aspects of the province's history, nature and culture, you are sure to enjoy stepping into this portal to the past.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Your tour is guided until you reach the Rooms; then it becomes a self-guided tour. You cannot leave personal effects on the tour coach as you will return to the ship by shuttle.</p>			
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Saint Pierre and Miquelon - Tuesday, August 23, 2022: The tiny French island of St-Pierre & Miquelon are the last remnants of the former colonial territory of New France. Enjoy the uniquely French architecture, cafes and people.

A Walk through Saint-Pierre



Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted), 11:30 AM (Waitlisted), 1:30 PM
Approximately 1 ¼ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

Tour the **Old Town** of **Saint-Pierre** to discover many fundamental themes of the history and heritage of Saint-Pierre. You'll explore the impact of the fishing industry, styles of housing and architecture, the fires, and Prohibition.

A key theme of your guided **walking tour** is the "Golden Age" of Prohibition. With a full explanation from your guide, you'll visit Saint-Pierre's local **l'Arche Museum**. This facility offers an insight into the role that the islands played, with many objects and artifacts eloquently telling the story. You'll also learn what happened when Prohibition ended, as the Golden Age abruptly turned into a brush with total ruin.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly, as it can be cool in Saint-Pierre.

Sailor's Island



Departs: 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM
Approximately 2 ¼ Hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$129.95

Take a guided tour of **Sailor's Island**. Abandoned by the last of its residents in 1963, the island is now a living museum, Chronicling the turn of the 20th century, when life revolved around religion, Atlantic cod fishing, and the weather.

You will visit the **Archipelitude Museum**, housed in a building that once served as the island's schoolhouse. View artifacts from this period in Sailor Island's history. Explore the local maritime community, and learn about the shipwreck of the cargo ship Transpacific.

Finally, you'll visit the impressive **Notre Dame des Marins** -- Our Lady of the Sailors. This wooden church with an inverted hull-shaped vault is a testament to the faith and hope of the locals when fishing was still the lifeblood of the island.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly, as it can be cool on Sailor's Island.

Saint-Pierre by Zodiac



Departs: Noon (Waitlisted), 2:00 PM
Approximately 1 ½ Hours
Price \$149.95

The **Municipal Sailing School of Saint-Pierre** is accredited by the French Sailing Federation, and was founded in 1988. This quality label is awarded each year and the school provides standardized education, hospitality and quality materials. This is where you'll board a **zodiac boat** to discover the richness of the Saint-Pierre et Miquelon archipelago from a waterside perspective. Cliffs and coves, marine mammals and an exceptional bird colony on Grand Colombier are the points of interest. Your guide adds local wisdom in the form of cultural, historical and geological references.

Notes:

Dress warmly; it is cool on the water.

St. Pierre Highlights



Departs: 10:45 AM (Waitlisted), 11:00 AM (Waitlisted), 1:00 PM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 1 ¼ Hour
Adult \$139.95; Child \$129.95

The Territorial Collectivity of Saint-Pierre and Miquelon is a group of small French islands in the North Atlantic Ocean, just 16 miles south of the Canadian province of Labrador & Newfoundland.

Board your transportation for a one-hour

panoramic drive through **Saint-Pierre**. Your guide will provide in-depth commentary on the town and the other islands.

Take in the town's unique architecture, crafted to suit the harsh weather that winter brings, and meet the people that exhibit the true flavor of France. The town of Saint-Pierre is the colonial government seat and works hard to maintain its genuinely French heritage.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress warmly, as it can be cool in Saint-Pierre.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada - Thursday, August 25, 2022: For ocean scenery at its best, nothing rivals Nova Scotia's south shore. Here find craggy coastlines, fabled Peggy's Cove, and the striking German village of Lunenburg, so meticulously restored it has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Back in Halifax the ramparts of the Citadel and a museum commemorating the *Titanic* await your inspection.

A Taste of Halifax: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine



Departs: 11:30 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Price \$159.95

Sample the best of Nova Scotia's culinary scene and follow the iconic waterfront boardwalk on foot with your **foodie guide**, who relishes the chance to introduce you to all things culinary.

Garrison Brewing has been producing seaport brews since 1997. As the first major wave of craft brewing in North America was cresting, Garrison was determined to see small batch, independent brewing come back to Halifax. Launched in the city's deep north end, the brewery first released an Irish Red Ale followed by a Nut Brown Ale.

At **Bishop's Cellar**, a wine shop with knowledgeable and charming sommeliers, you'll learn about Nova Scotia's fertile soil and climate -- ideal for producing grapes that result in character-rich wines.

Rum Runners Rum Cake Factory brings a taste of the Caribbean to Halifax. Using all locally made ingredients including rum or whiskey bottled in Cape Breton and free of preservatives, these rum cakes are sure to be a highlight of your tour.

Murphey's on the Water is a popular local

restaurant and bar in a downtown building that's rich with history. Feast here on up-market, locally-sourced seafood chowder.

Notes:

You will walk about a mile with frequent stops and some periods of standing. Wear comfortable shoes. Minimum age is 19 years. Corkage policy: Wine purchased on this tour is exempt from the on-board corkage fee (offer limited to one bottle of wine per person).

A Walk through Historic Halifax & the Citadel



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$39.95; Child \$29.95

Discover the heart and soul of exciting **Halifax** as you get out and explore Nova Scotia's capital **on foot**. Your kilted guide will encourage your questions and share many stories of Halifax's past and present.

Begin with **walking tour** to the **Citadel National Historic Site**, which boasts an unparalleled view over the modern port of Halifax. Here, you will meet members of the 78th Highlanders Regiment and step inside the fortress.

Down the hill and past the 215-year-old Town Clock, Province House, the Metro

Centre and City Hall, you'll find the **Grand Parade**. This old military parade square and is now home to Halifax's oldest building -- St Paul's Anglican Church.

At a strolling pace, **walk** along the tree-fringed streets lined with elegant Victorian buildings.

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore independently are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Participants must be mobile and able to walk approximately 1½ miles (approximately two hours) over both even and uneven surfaces, pathways with 10 to 20 steps, with terrain including wooden decking, paved areas, gravel walkways, grassy areas, cement sidewalks and steep inclines. This is all done at a leisurely pace. Wear sturdy walking shoes; bring bottled water.

Halifax City & Harbour Hopper



Departs: 11:30 AM
Approximately 1 hour
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

Sign up for this hour-long fun-filled land and water adventure aboard Halifax's famous **Harbour Hopper**.

Enjoy the cityscape as your experienced guide introduces you to Halifax's finest shops, restaurants, museums and historic sites.

Make a splash as the Hopper plunges into the harbor so that you can view the Royal Canadian Naval Fleet, Cable Wharf and the city from a waterside perspective.

Learn of Halifax's involvement with *Titanic* and how parts of the city were razed to the ground by the devastating Halifax Explosion.

You'll end up back at the ship with time for another tour or some shopping.

Notes:

This outing is suitable for guests of all ages and is an excellent choice for families. The Harbour Hopper is exclusive to Holland America Line guests. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions.

Halifax Gardens Walk, Panoramic City Drive & Extended Peggy's Cove



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$69.95

This tour combines pretty seascapes and busy cityscapes, promising a memorable day out in Nova Scotia.

Enjoy a scenic one-hour drive past the beautiful scenery and colorful houses of **the Lighthouse Route**. This coast is famous for its history of pirates, shipwrecks and rum-running, as well as its newer lighthouse route designation and its eternally fabulous sunsets.

Your destination is **Peggy's Cove** -- an artists' and explorers' paradise for more than 150 years. This picture-postcard village on the rugged Atlantic shoreline stands on solid rock above the crashing surf. You will have time in Peggy's Cove to purchase lunch (at your own expense) and be sure to take photos of the lighthouse that is the village's 21st-century raison d'être.

Relax on the return drive to bustling Halifax. You'll leave the coach at the city's **Victorian Public Gardens**. Free time at the gardens is complemented by a guided **walk** through this 16-acre oasis set the heart of town.

A **panoramic drive** takes you around Citadel Hill, where the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site is located. The drive and the hilltop site offer wonderful views of Halifax's

skyline and harbor.

Notes:

The time at Peggy's Cove is unguided; you are free to explore on your own. At Peggy's Cove, visitors are asked to stay off the rocks and away from the shoreline. Terrain includes gravel pathways, paved areas, wooden decking, cement sidewalks, inclines, steps and rocky areas. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes and a warm sweater; bring an umbrella and a rain jacket.

Hop-On Hop-Off Halifax



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 1 ½ Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$34.95

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Halifax with a city tour aboard a brightly painted, vintage **double-decker bus**.

See the historic and revitalized downtown core of this diverse and cosmopolitan city, with stunning waterfront views. Hear stories of some major events in Halifax's history, from the sinking of the *Titanic* to the massive Halifax Explosion that literally rocked the city to its core.

Hop off and on the bus at a variety of stops such as the Halifax Citadel, the Public Gardens, the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Province House, and great **shopping** destinations such as Historic Properties and Spring Garden Road. At the **Titanic Cemetery**, the tranquil setting is enhanced by the presence of a local guide who will inform, enlighten and engage you with the stories

behind the headstones.

The 90-minute circuit begins at the cruise terminal. Board the bus and enjoy the ride until you reach a part of the city you would like to explore. Hop off (and back on) as many times as you wish.

A brochure provides a detailed **map** to help you plan your day with ease and accuracy.

Notes:

You can upgrade your Hop-On, Hop-Off Halifax tour with admission to the Citadel & Maritime Museum. A portion of the proceeds from tour sales is donated to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Minimum age is 1 year.

Hop-On, Hop-Off Halifax with Admission to the Maritime Museum



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 1 ½ Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$49.95

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Halifax with a city tour aboard a brightly-painted authentic London **double-decker bus**.

Journey through the historic streets, learning about this historic seaport and stopping at a dozen different **downtown Halifax** locations. Hop off and on the bus at a variety of stops and great **shopping** destinations, such as Historic Properties, the Titanic Cemetery and Spring Garden Road.

At the **Citadel Hill National Historic Site**,

witness the splendor, pageantry and precision of the changing of the guard. Enjoy a Fast-Pass admission ticket, which allows you access into the fort so you can see all the costumed interpreters and learn about life back in the day.

Discover the city's connection to the ill-fated first voyage of *Titanic* at the **Maritime Museum of the Atlantic**. Your Fast-Pass admission allows you access to the whole museum, including various marine artifacts and some interesting naval history.

Spend time **shopping** in the many one-off boutiques along Spring Garden, in the Hydrostone area and along the picturesque waterfront.

Discover a bit of the city's history at the Town Clock and **St Paul's Church** and bask in the serenity of the Victorian-style **Public Gardens**.

Notes:


This outing is suitable for guests of all ages and is an excellent choice for families.

Iconic Towns of Nova Scotia: Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg, Mahone Bay



Departs: 9:15 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$74.95

Traveling by motorcoach, this is your chance to explore the South Shore of Nova Scotia. You will visit three iconic towns of Eastern Canada -- Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg and

<p>Mahone Bay.</p> <p>In Peggy’s Cove, take your own snaps of the most-photographed lighthouse in Canada and feel the salty spray of the every-present sea.</p> <p>Don’t miss the many historic sites of Lunenburg, a village founded in 1753 and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995. This picturesque town boasts more than its fair share of antique stores and artisan shops, huddled closely to create utterly charming streetscapes arranged like a colorful layer cake along the bay.</p> <p>Waterfront retail therapy is the name of the game in Mahone Bay, best known for its churches, strung like pearls along the pretty shoreline.</p> <p>Enjoy the stunning diversity of the South Shore with plenty of free time to plot your own adventures at each location.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Lunch is not included. You will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense during the tour. At Peggy’s Cove, visitors are asked to stay off the rocks and away from the shoreline. Terrain includes gravel pathways, paved areas, wooden decking, cement sidewalks, inclines, steps and rocky areas. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes and a warm sweater; bring an umbrella and a rain jacket.</p>	<p>Lobsters & Lighthouses by Boat</p>  <p>Departs: 10:00 AM Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$119.95; Child \$89.95</p> <p>Walk with your guide approximately 8-10 minutes to board a boat; then, head out onto Halifax Harbour and the great North Atlantic. You will learn about the importance of lobster fishing in Nova Scotia and of lighthouses around the world.</p> <p>Pull up a lobster trap to examine its contents. The knowledgeable crew talk about the lobster industry in Nova Scotia, and the lifecycle of a lobster, and other sea life found in the trap. The chance to hold a live lobster is offered to those who dare.</p> <p>Upon releasing the trap back into the ocean, the captain will make their way towards two of the largest islands in the harbor, both hosting impressive lighthouses. See these grand structures which have guided vessels in the foggy harbor for well over a century. The McNab’s Island lighthouse stands on Hangman’s Beach, it was here in the early 1800’s the military-maintained a gallows and seamen of mutiny and desertion were executed to serve as a deterrent to others. Hear the local lore and tales of legendary Halifax pilot John "Jock" Flemming who guided a big warship through the narrow and shallow passageway between the islands as they fled their enemy - a waterway only suited for small fishing vessels.</p> <p>Back in bustling Halifax, relax over a traditional Maritime lobster lunch feast, held</p>	<p>at a local restaurant with an ocean view. Learn how to crack open a lobster -- your meal includes a 1.25-pound lobster accompanied by all the traditional fixings. Coffee, tea and iced tea is included.</p> <p>After your meal, walk back to the pier at your leisure (a mere 10-minute stroll), or if time permits remain in the heart of the city to peruse the local waterfront shops and attractions before returning to the pier.</p> <p>Nature & Marine Watch Cruise</p>  <p>Departs: 12:30 PM Approximately 2½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$49.95</p> <p>Enjoy coastal nature, scenery and wildlife during your visit to Halifax. Take a short walk (10 minutes) along the Halifax Harbour Boardwalk to where your vessel awaits. Relax in the warm, enclosed heated main cabin or enjoy the fresh air in the open top deck as your experienced Captain guides you along the coastlines of George and McNab’s Islands. As you enter the Great North Atlantic, take in the wonderful sites and wildlife while your on-board Naturalist provides a full and informative commentary. You will also have the opportunity to bring in live lobster traps and view local marine life in the on-board touch tank.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Minimum age is 5 years. A cash bar, canteen and restrooms are available on board. There are approximately 12 stairs to access the lower enclosed level. Whale sightings are not guaranteed. A sweater or jacket is</p>	<p>recommended.</p> <p>O Canada: Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg & Acadian Maple (A Small-Group Tour)</p>  <p>Departs: 8:45 AM Approximately 7 Hours Adult \$249.95; Child \$179.95</p> <p>Join this full-day tour to discover and explore all things Canadian.</p> <p>Urbane and sophisticated, Halifax gracefully merges a modern cityscape with colonial architecture. As you tour the city, your guide introduces you to Canadian icons such as blueberries, Christmas trees, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, lobster and Tim Horton’s. Hear the riveting story of the Halifax Explosion and why a huge spruce tree is given to Boston every year as a thank you from Nova Scotia.</p> <p>The lighthouse route leads you to two outstanding south coast villages. The first is the famed Peggy’s Cove, with its glacial rock deposits and stunning lighthouse tableau that is the stuff of picture postcards.</p> <p>The second is the UNESCO World Heritage Site town of Lunenburg, where simple Cape Cod architecture is celebrated in the antique downtown core, and brightly-painted stores and artisan workshops march in colorful profusion along the hillside on the bay.</p> <p>Enjoy a traditional seafood lunch at a local restaurant.</p> <p>A highlight is a visit to the Acadian Maple</p>
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facility, where the house specialty is pure Nova Scotia maple syrup. Started as a hobby, Acadian Maple has grown into a flourishing business, producing maple products from barbecue sauce to candy. Sample a traditional, delicious **snack** made with local blueberries.

Notes:

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On the Lighthouse Route: Peggy’s Cove Lighthouse & Village



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$29.95

To truly understand the majesty and power of the Atlantic Ocean, you must travel along the winding coastal highway of the **Lighthouse Route** to the tiny fishing village of Peggy’s Cove.

Bathed in unspoiled beauty, **Peggy’s Cove** has long been an inspiration for artists and, more recently, has become an irresistible lure for adventurers like you. Colorful houses and fishing shacks perch atop a rocky outcropping, waiting to be captured in your best vacation photos. At the **lighthouse** that is surely the most-photographed building in Canada, the restless waters of the Atlantic have honed the surrounding rock with the wear and tear of the ocean and its punishing

storms. You’ll leave here with iconic photos to treasure for a lifetime.

Your guide offers a lobster demonstration and you can even **hold a live lobster**. You’ll also see a famous piece of artwork inspired by this harsh yet breathtaking landscape -- a **granite carving** by local resident William deGarthe that beautifully depicts the lifestyle of the area.

Enjoy some **free time** to **stroll along the rocks** on your own, browse through the many souvenir shops, and see the unusual rock formations forged by glaciers during the last Ice Age.

Notes:

Transfer time to Peggy’s Cove is one hour each way. You will have one hour of free time in the village itself. At Peggy’s Cove, visitors are asked to stay off the rocks and away from the shoreline. Terrain includes gravel pathways, paved areas, wooden decking, cement sidewalks, inclines, steps and rocky areas. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes and a warm sweater; bring an umbrella and a rain jacket. Walking time is approximately one hour but is optional.

Peggy’s Cove & Double-Decker Hop-On, Hop-Off Halifax Combination



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$59.95

From the moment you leave the pier, your kilted guide will point out interesting sites and vistas all the way to **Peggy’s Cove**. Here, you will see for yourself the impressive rock formations and coastal beauty of this rustic, working fishing village. At the lighthouse -- perhaps the most-photographed building in Canada -- take spectacular photos of the building against the surrounding rock. Take advantage of some **free time** to explore on your own the galleries and shops of Peggy’s Cove. Take photos, talk to the locals, or try the famous and fabulous local gingerbread. If you wish, join your guide for a live **lobster demonstration** -- you can even hold a live lobster if you’re game.

Back at the pier, hop on a **double-decker bus** to discover the city of **Halifax**. The entire double-decker bus fleet is at your service, and your ticket is good all day. You have the flexibility to hop on and off at the many attractions along the route, such as the Titanic cemetery, the Citadel National Historic Site and the Victorian Public Gardens. Visit Halifax your way and at a pace that suits you.

Notes:

If your tour ticket number is 43416, you will go to Peggy’s Cove in the morning; then,

upon returning to Halifax, have access to the hop-on, hop-off tour on the pink double-decker buses for the remainder of the day. If your tour ticket number is 434161, you will take the hop-on, hop-off tour on the pink double-decker buses in the morning; then, your Peggy’s Cove departure time, as indicated on your ticket, will be in the afternoon. The hop-on, hop-off tour does not include admission fees to attractions. The hop-on, hop-off buses depart approximately every 15-30 minutes from the pier. A portion of the proceeds from this tour is donated directly to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. On occasion, buses used may not be double-decker. Double-decker buses cannot accommodate wheelchairs. At Peggy’s Cove, visitors are asked to stay off the rocks and away from the shoreline. Terrain includes gravel pathways, paved areas, wooden decking, cement sidewalks, inclines, steps and rocky areas. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes and a warm sweater; bring an umbrella and a rain jacket.

Peggy’s Cove & Titanic Combination



Departs: 12:15 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$39.95

Visit two of Halifax’s most popular landmarks -- scenic Peggy’s Cove village and the Fairview Lawn Cemetery. The latter is the final resting place of 121 passengers of the Titanic.

Your expedition begins with charming views from wooded coastal roads as you travel along the **Lighthouse Route** on the way to the

historic community of **Peggy's Cove**.

See the picturesque **Peggy's Cove Lighthouse**, which has been an inspiration for generations of writers, photographers and painters. And don't miss the famous **deGarthe Monument**, which artisan William deGarthe carved in the coarse stone. Take time to explore the **shops** and galleries around this working fishing community before returning to town via St Margaret's Bay.

Back in Halifax, at the **Fairview Lawn Cemetery**, follow your kilted guide on a walk through the grounds as (s)he brings to life the tale of the great ship *Titanic* and its ill-fated maiden voyage. Discover the true identities of the unknown child and J. Dawson -- both recovered from the icy waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Their stories are part of a legacy that continues to fascinate visitors more than a century after the *Titanic* sank.

Notes:

Transfer time to and from Peggy's cove is one hour each way. One hour will be spent in Peggy's Cove for the lobster demonstration and some free time. At Peggy's Cove, visitors are asked to stay off the rocks and away from the shoreline. Terrain includes gravel pathways, paved areas, wooden decking, cement sidewalks, inclines, steps and rocky areas. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes and a warm sweater; bring an umbrella and a rain jacket.

Peggy's Cove Preservation Area Hike



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$109.95

The **secret paths and hidden lagoons** along the coastal waterways of southern Nova Scotia are an attraction that few visitors, or even locals, are privileged to explore. Your time in Peggy's Cove today is not just a visit; it's an experience

Take in a few of the cities highlights as you leave Halifax and head south, travel the lighthouse route to Peggy's Cove. Just outside of this famous village is the **Peggy's Cove Preservation Area**. Leave your transportation for a one-hour **coastal hike** with an experienced **naturalist guide**. Appreciate the spectacular scenic ocean vistas as you scramble across ancient rocky slopes and make the most of postcard-perfect photo opportunities. Keep an eye out for porcupine, mink, deer and eagles as well as the myriad of sea- and birdlife. Whales use these waters as a migratory route.

Enjoy **free time** on your own in **Peggy's Cove**, where you can explore the area around the lighthouse and **shop** for souvenirs. Your guide will introduce you to the lobster industry and show you the different styles of traps.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. The hike portion requires participants to negotiate

uneven terrain, gravel, dirt and granite rock pathways. At Peggy's Cove, visitors are asked to stay off the rocks and away from the shoreline. Terrain includes gravel pathways, paved areas, wooden decking, cement sidewalks, inclines, steps and rocky areas. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes and a warm sweater; bring an umbrella and a rain jacket.

Private Car - Full Day Halifax



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,199.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver/guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver/guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle and English-speaking driver/guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Private vehicles are arranged 'on request' by waitlisting the desired vehicle. Once we finalize the arrangement with the local tour operator, you will be notified within five business days by the Journeys Ashore staff in order to complete the booking process.

Private Car - Half Day Halifax



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$799.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle and English-speaking driver/guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver/guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own

interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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Private Van - Full Day
Halifax



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,399.00



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Capacity:5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Private Van - Half Day
Halifax



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$899.00



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The Best of Halifax




Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$134.95





Experience **Halifax's top ten** things to see and do, all in a short time.

See the busiest street east of Montreal -- Spring Garden Road -- voted the "best place to people watch" with its many restaurants and boutiques.

Head out of town to **Peggy's Cove** -- Nova Scotia's most authentic fishing village to see the well-known lighthouse -- the most photographed one in Canada. Take time to visit and explore the rugged, sea-sculpted

<p>granite shores and even touch a live lobster.</p> <p>Back in Halifax, visit the Fairview Lawn Cemetery, where 121 victims of the <i>Titanic</i> disaster are buried. Escape to the lush oasis of the Halifax Public Gardens -- an authentic Victorian garden nestled in the city's busy downtown.</p> <p>Explore Citadel Hill, one of Canada's most visited National Historic Sites where you will have an amazing view of the city. Step into the buildings, see the cannons and watch the 78th Highlanders regiment on site.</p> <p>Drive along the Halifax Waterfront to see the longest oceanfront boardwalk in Canada and the pretty stone buildings of the first business in Halifax.</p> <p>You will pass Nova Scotia Crystal, where skilled artisans craft mouth-blown, hand-cut crystal.</p> <p>Watch for the Historic Properties complex on the waterfront and hear of the tales of privateers and pirates and the founding fathers of the banking industry of Canada whose roots started here.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>At Peggy's Cove, visitors are asked to stay off the rocks and away from the shoreline. Terrain includes gravel pathways, paved areas, wooden decking, cement sidewalks, inclines, steps and rocky areas. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes and a warm sweater; bring an umbrella and a rain jacket.</p>	<p>The Heart of Historic Halifax</p>  <p>Departs: 12:30 PM Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$64.95; Child \$39.95</p> <p>See Halifax's charming architecture and tree-lined streets -- remnants of its fascinating 269-year history -- as your guide tells of the pirates and princes, press gangs and brewers who have helped shape the city.</p> <p>Learn about the Halifax Explosion -- the greatest manmade explosion before the atomic age -- and how the grateful citizens of Halifax continue the citizens of Massachusetts who came to their aid.</p> <p>Travel with a kilted guide on a deluxe panoramic drive through the streets of Halifax, past old buildings and National Historic Sites.</p> <p>Walk through the Public Gardens -- one of the finest examples of Victorian Gardens in North America -- and meet members of the 78th Highlanders at the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site.</p> <p>See Province House and St Paul's Church, and catch a glimpse of the Old Town Clock -- a gift to the city from the father of Queen Victoria. Learn about Halifax's immigration history as you drive by the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21. This Canadian equivalent to Ellis Island welcomed newcomers to this country from 1928 to 1971.</p>	<p>Hear about <i>Titanic's</i> connections to Halifax and visit the Fairview Lawn Cemetery -- the largest terrestrial resting place for <i>Titanic</i> victims.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Wear comfortable walking shoes.</p>	
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Bar Harbor, Maine, US - Friday, August 26, 2022: Once the exclusive summer resort of America's fabulously wealthy, today Bar Harbor is an artists' enclave and gateway to the rich natural beauty of Acadia National Park, much of which was donated by the Rockefeller family. Watch for white-tail deer and other wildlife and enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through the park. Attend an authentic "Downeast" lobster bake. *Sample shore excursions: Acadia National Park & Carriage Ride; Coastal Sea Kayaking; The Ultimate Island Experience - A Private Luncheon at Frenchman's Bay.*

<div>Acadia National Park & Lobster Lunch</div> <div></div> <div>Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 3½ Hours Adult \$169.95; Child \$139.95</div> <div>This tour combines the highlights of the Acadia National Park tour with a true Downeast lobster bake. You will pass through the quaint town of Bar Harbor and drive by opulent summer ‘cottages’ before entering Acadia National Park.</div> <div>A journey along Park Loop Road showcases the spectacular scenery of Maine’s rocky coastline. Continue past Thunder Hole, Otter Cliffs and the Jordan Pond House and, weather permitting, you will head to the 1,530-foot summit of Cadillac Mountain -- the highest point on North America’s eastern seaboard. With a 360-degree panoramic view, you will see how glaciers carved through the granite cliffs to form a beautiful landscape.</div> <div>Sit down to a true Downeast lobster bake in a beautiful setting along the coast. Enjoy succulent Maine lobster pulled fresh from ocean water and drizzled with butter, with all the trimmings, and a blueberry dessert. (Steak is available upon request for non-lobster-eaters).</div> <div>Notes:</div>	<div>Visibility at Cadillac Mountain is weather permitting. National Park Service regulations strictly control the number of coaches allowed at the top of Cadillac Mountain. In September and October, this tour will not stop at Cadillac Mountain; another scenic photo stop will be substituted at the driver’s discretion.</div> <div>Acadia National Park & Panoramic Bar Harbor</div> <div></div> <div>Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 1½ Hours Adult \$79.95; Child \$64.95</div> <div>This panoramic drive begins by passing the Village Green, where you will see Bar Harbor’s clock and the village bandstand -- a focal point on summer evenings when locals gathered to hear the marches of John Philip Sousa and other popular music.</div> <div>Visit the Bar Harbor of yesteryear, when it was one of the most exclusive resorts in the world. As painters, poets and authors began to speak of the island’s natural beauty, America's élite, including the Astors, Fords, Morgans, Rockefellers, Carnegies, and Vanderbilts, transformed the island with elegant estates often referred to as ‘cottages.’</div> <div>View a number of Victorian mansions that survived the Great Fire of 1947 -- a</div>	<div>magnificent era when fabulously wealthy residents tried to outdo each other with lavish parties and opulent lifestyles.</div> <div>Travel to one of the most scenic spots in all of Acadia National Park -- Cadillac Mountain -- the highest point on North America’s eastern seaboard. The 360-degree panoramic view shows how glaciers once carved granite cliffs to form a beautiful landscape of towering coastal mountains, lush forest, lakes and valleys.</div> <div>Notes:</div> <div>Suitable for guests using a wheelchair.</div> <div>Acadia National Park (A Small Group Tour)</div> <div></div> <div>Departs: 10:00 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 2½ Hours Price \$109.95</div> <div>Step aboard an executive mini-coach for the ultimate small-group excursion in Acadia National Park. With only 14 guests, this tour will provide maximum interaction with your experienced guide as you observe the wonders of this majestic park.</div> <div>Your drive will trace the ocean’s edge before stopping at Thunder Hole where, under the right tidal conditions, ocean swells converge</div>	<div>with a thunderous roar against the granite coastline. You’ll pause high above the 107-foot Otter Cliffs before winding through lush pine and deciduous forests.</div> <div>Pass scenic glacial lakes, then continue up the famed summit road of Cadillac Mountain, the Atlantic coast’s highest peak; from the summit, you’ll get breathtaking, 360-degree views of Frenchman Bay (where your ship is anchored) and the Cranberry islands.</div> <div>At every overlook, your guide will encourage questions from guests and provide personal insights into Acadia. This intimate tour will provide you with a unique look at this gorgeous corner of the United States.</div> <div>Notes: Minimum age is 12 years.</div> <div>Acadia National Park Loop & Lobster Demo</div> <div></div> <div>Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 3 Hours Adult \$129.95; Child \$99.95</div> <div>Encompassing the best that Bar Harbor has to offer, this tour includes not only the beautiful scenery of Acadia National Park, but you’ll also learn about the fascinating world of the lobster fisherman and journey back in time to experience an example of Bar Harbor’s Golden Age architecture.</div>
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Your journey along Park Loop Road will take you along the ocean’s edge passing Otter Cliff and Thunder Hole where the ocean swells converge against the granite cliffs to create a thunderous roar. Depending on traffic and weather conditions, a photo stop will also be made at Thunder Hole, Schooner Head or Otter Cliffs.

Enjoy a visit to a local establishment in the heart of Bar Harbor where you are brought back in time to the exclusive world of the Gilded Age. Your guide will share tales of a bygone era, when America’s wealthiest families made Bar Harbor their summer playground.

Following your tour you will then be treated to a fascinating look into Maine’s lobster industry. A licensed Maine Lobsterman will explain the life cycle of the lobster, demonstrate the use of authentic traps and show you how these succulent creatures are caught.

At the end of the tour, you are free to explore Bar Harbor’s many shops, boutiques and restaurants or join your guide for a short stroll back to the pier.

Notes:

Tour may operate in alternative order. Walking is at your discretion. Walking surfaces are paved and partially accessible by wheelchair, but there are some uneven areas and some steps.

Acadia National Park



Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximate 2¼ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

Featuring one of the most scenic drives on the east coast, **Acadia National Park** is one of the most visited National Parks in the United States.

Journey along the 27-mile **Park Loop Road**, which will take you along the ocean’s edge past Sand Beach, Schooner Head Overlook, and the *High Seas* mansion built by a wealthy gentleman whose wife perished on the *Titanic*.

Keep an eye out for moose, black bear and white-tail deer as you travel through pine forests and past the Jordan Pond House with a beautiful view of the Penobscot Mountains and Bubbles Hill.

Continue past Otter Cliffs and the Gulf of Maine with beautiful views of the offshore islands. Your tour includes (weather permitting) a photo stop atop the 1,530-foot **Cadillac Mountain**, offering a 360-degree panoramic view of granite cliffs, coastal mountains, forests, lakes, and valleys.

Pass through the quaint town of Bar Harbor to view some of the charming Victorian mansions built by America’s rich and famous at the turn of the 20th century.

Notes:

Visibility at Cadillac Mountain is weather

permitting.

Bike through Acadia National Park



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximate 2½ Hours
Price \$109.95

Experience the famed carriage roads of **Acadia** by crisscrossing some of the most scenic areas of the park. The trails were constructed by John D. Rockefeller Jr. beginning in 1913; they have been recently refurbished and are in excellent condition, still closed to all motorized traffic.

Gear up with a **27-speed bike**, designed specifically for hard-packed gravel such as you’ll find on the carriage roads.

Your professional guide will stop often to tell you about the island’s history and lore. Anyone in good physical condition can take part in this tour.

Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years.

Kayak Frenchman Bay



Departs: 11:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximate 2½ Hours
Price \$84.95

See why the waters surrounding Mount Desert Island are considered the premier sea kayaking destination on the East Coast as you go paddling with New England’s top outfitter. Sea kayaking is easy to learn, and this tour is

suitable for beginners. Anyone in good physical condition can participate. Using stable tandem kayaks (two people to a kayak), you’ll discover how easy it is to develop a fluid stroke that will propel you efficiently through the waters of **Frenchman Bay**.

A Registered Maine Guide will provide basic instruction as well as commentary on the geology, marine environment, history and lore of coastal Maine.

Glide by the famed **Porcupine Islands** and you’ll have a chance to see such varied wildlife as harbor seals, porpoises, cormorants and bald eagles. From the unique perspective of your kayak, you’ll view historic Bar Harbor’s working waterfront.

Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. A drybag will be provided, bring water and a change of clothes, in case you get wet.




Lulu Lobster Boat Ride



Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximate 2¼ Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$49.95

This entertaining and educational two-hour cruise on the *Lulu* -- a Downeast Maine-style **lobster boat** -- is set on Frenchman Bay and around the Porcupine Islands, offering delightful views of Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island.

The captain will haul lobster traps during the cruise to show what a commercial lobsterman does to catch the lobsters, how the trap works,

<p>and how they are baited. Learn about the biology and anatomy of the lobsters, crabs and other interesting creatures that are in the traps, and hear about the regulations Maine enforces to make lobstering so successful.</p> <p>Seal watching is included, along with a discussion of this marine mammal’s habitat, anatomy, biology and life cycle. The route usually passes Egg Rock Lighthouse to visit the seal colony. Bald eagles are often seen here as well. is included, along with a discussion of this marine mammal’s habitat, anatomy, biology and life cycle.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Not advisable for wheelchairs. Minimum age is 6 years. Tour may not be exclusive to Holland America Line guests. Wildlife sightings, while common, are not guaranteed.</p> <p>Step Back in Time: A Walk through Victorian Bar Harbor</p>  <p>Departs: 9:30 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 2 Hours Price \$39.95</p> <p>Step back in time to the turn of the 20th century, when Bar Harbor was the world’s most exclusive and illustrious resort and stately Victorian mansions belonged to fabulously wealthy summer residents trying to outdo each other with lavish parties. Walk with your costumed guide—perhaps he is the Vanderbilt’s carriage driver, or she is a maid from the nearby Rockefeller estate—as (s)he shares tales of a magnificent time in America’s history. Learn of the society matron who ordered imported crystal</p>	<p>champagne glasses by the case so her guests could toss them against the ocean-side boulders of Frenchman Bay after using them once, and the insecure couple who thought they could impress others by giving away priceless diamonds and jewels. Find out how the truly wealthy lived—attending the grandest parties, procuring superbly manicured estates, occupying mansions that seemed to stretch forever. See the magnificent Tiffany stained-glass windows of St Saviour’s Church before you return to the pier.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Total walking distance is approximately one mile. The tour is conducted at a leisurely pace, suitable for almost everyone.</p> <p>The Mountain and the Mansion</p>  <p>Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 2 Hours Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95</p> <p>Experience Bar Harbor’s gilded age with a visit to the turn-of-the-century La Rochelle Mansion on this lovely adventure that includes magnificent views from the 1,532-foot summit of Cadillac Mountain. Set off by motorcoach to the base of the mountain, enjoying commentary about the founding of Acadia National Park, then take in the views as you drive to the top of the highest point on the North American east coast. Panoramic vistas abound, stretching over the island-studded coastline of the Gulf of Maine. Continue on to La Rochelle, the finest Victorian mansion in Bar Harbor. Relive the bygone age in this elegant Georgian Revival mansion built in 1902-1903 for George</p>	<p>Sullivan Bowdoin, the partner and treasurer of J.P. Morgan and great-grandson of Alexander Hamilton. A guided tour led by a docent from the Historical Society showcases this 13,000-square-foot lavish chateaux, exquisitely furnished and situated on two acres of land overlooking Frenchman’s Bay. Return to port with a camera filled with memories via a scenic route.</p> <p>Victorian Villages Of Mount Desert Island</p>  <p>Departs: 10:15 AM (Waitlisted) Approximately 2 Hours Price \$59.95</p> <p>Drift back to the Victorian era on a drive through the exclusive residential neighborhoods of Seal Harbor and Northeast Harbor. These are the last bastions of old-money wealth on Mount Desert Island. View mansions built by robber-barons of American capitalism, now occupied by Hollywood celebrities as well as captains of industry.</p> <p>On this small-group tour, you’ll wind through an opulent cliffside precinct above Seal Harbor, passing the estate of Dick Wolf, the creator of the <i>Law & Order</i> television series, along with many other gorgeous multi-million-dollar Victorian 'cottages'. You’ll pass the entrance to the compound belonging to Martha Stewart (no view of the house), built by Edsel Ford in 1925, and will pause by the church Ford built a century ago so his huge servant staff could celebrate Mass.</p> <p>In Seal Harbor village -- home base of the Rockefeller family -- pass the bucolic village green and pause above Seal Harbor Beach.</p>	<p>This is one of only two sand beaches on Mount Desert Island and it offers a view of the former Rockefeller boathouse.</p> <p>You’ll then proceed to Northeast Harbor, the other village on the island, which seems untouched by time, with numerous mansions that have been handed down from generation to generation. Visit the town’s marina, where you’ll view pleasure boats and perhaps even a few working boats. You’ll have about 20 minutes to browse in the quaint and prestigious downtown area.</p> <p>Meander through the village’s most exclusive residential area, populated by Victorian mansions that exemplify the 'shingle-style' architecture of that period. Sargent Drive borders Somes Sound -- the only fjord on the east coast of the United States. This waterfront road that is four miles of jaw-dropping beauty is closed to motorcoaches, but is accessible to your smaller executive coach.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>No inside visits are included. This is primarily sightseeing from the coach, along with numerous stories about the people who built these mansions and those who now own them.</p>
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Boston, Massachusetts, US - Saturday, August 27, 2022: There's no better way to get a sense of the Revolutionary struggle that changed our nation's destiny than with a stroll along Boston's Freedom Trail. Along the way: Paul Revere House, Old North Church, the Old State House and Faneuil Hall, gathering place of the early revolutionaries. Farther afield: Lexington Green, where the minutemen and redcoats first skirmished, and bewitching Salem.

Scenic Boston with Airport Transfer (Wheelchair Accessible)



Departs: 9:00 AM (Waitlisted)
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$89.95

Enjoy the highlights of Boston as this **panoramic driving tour** takes you past the city's most important and scenic sights. One of the city's most attractive spots is Copley Square bordered by the architectural wonders of Trinity Church and the Boston Public Library.

Driving through the upscale residential area of Back Bay and along Newbury Street, you will pass a number of elegant boutiques and trendy cafés. Head past the Public Garden to Beacon Hill, one of the wealthiest and most elegant neighborhoods of the city. You can't miss the golden dome of the Massachusetts State House, as well as the Old South Meeting House where the Boston Tea Party began.

Looking across the Charles River to see the steeple of the Old North Church where Paul Revere ordered two lanterns hung to signal that the British Recoats were approaching by sea. You will also see the Old South Meeting House where the Boston Tea Party began. End your tour at Boston's **Logan Airport**.

Notes:

The content of this tour is identical to 44109.

Only guests using a wheelchair can book this tour, as it ensures accessible transportation. Due to the specialized nature of some lift-equipped vehicles, priority is given to guests using a wheelchair and one companion only; additional companions may be required to travel on the transportation provided for tour 44109. Bookings not marked with an accessibility requirement will be removed from the tour's inventory. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board the ship, as this excursion automatically includes a transfer. This tour is only available to guests whose cruise begins or ends in Boston, with flights departing at 2pm or later.

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CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations of shore excursions, spa services or gift orders made more than three days prior to embarkation will be fully refunded; cancellations made on board or within the three-day window prior to embarkation may be subject to a cancellation fee. Cancellation fees for certain shore excursions may be up to one hundred percent (100%) of the shore excursion price, depending on the shore excursion. For onboard cancellations of shore excursions, please speak with the Destinations department on board for the actual cancellation fee amount. Cancellations of spa services within twenty-four hours of the appointment are subject to a fifty percent (50%) cancellation fee. All cancellations made on board will be refunded in the form of onboard credit, regardless of whether the purchase was made by a guest or a third party.

