



Destination: **NORDEUROPA**

Itinerary: **Danmark, Tyskland, Island, Grønland, Storbritannien**

Ship: **MSC POESIA**

Departure port: **København, Danmark**

Departure date: **2024-06-29**

Duration: **21**

København, Danmark
2024-06-29



COP01D - CITY TOUR

BYTUR



Leave the port for pleasant few hours touring through the Danish capital, taking in the key places of interest on the way. After a photo stop at the Little Mermaid, Copenhagen's most iconic landmark, you will then board a modern coach for a drive past Gefion Fountain en route to the splendid Amalienborg Palace, the Danish Royal Family's winter residence, where another brief stop is scheduled. Continue your guided drive passing the colourful district of Nyhavn on your way to Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen's famous amusement park, where you will be given free time to enjoy at leisure. Your tour concludes with a coach drive to the port. Please note: If you do not embark/disembark in Copenhagen and wish to take part, please select code COP01T; if you disembark, have flights after 16:30 hrs and wish to take part, please select COP01D. The tour ends at the airport only for disembarking guests; in this case, the tour duration also includes the time to reach the airport. The tour price includes the entrance ticket to Tivoli Park but not the park attractions.

Price per person

Adult: kr 589.00
Child: kr 410.00



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Price per person

Adult: kr 560.00
Child: kr 388.00



COP02D - DRAGØR VILLAGE & COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING



NATURSKØNNE VEJE

Discover Copenhagen and the neighbouring town of Dragør on this enjoyable sightseeing tour, which begins with the main attractions of lovely Copenhagen, the Danish capital, with a first stop at the Little Mermaid, Copenhagen's most iconic landmark. Other places of interest include the stock exchange building and the vibrant canal-side Nyhavn district. After leaving the city, a coach will then take you on an approx. 30-minute drive to Dragør, giving you a chance to get a look at the bridge that connects Denmark with Sweden. Known for its many preserved historical buildings, the old part of Dragør town forms a labyrinth of picturesque alleyways, cobbled streets and traditional brightly painted Danish houses. A drink and a delicious Danish pastry round off your trip to this charming old seafaring town. Please note: If you do not embark/disembark in Copenhagen and wish to take part, please select code COP02T; if you disembark, have flights after 16:30 hrs and wish to take part, please select COP02D. The tour ends at the airport only for disembarking guests; its duration also includes the time to reach the airport. As the tour involves long periods of walking on uneven ground, it is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 567.00
 Child: kr 395.00



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Price per person
 Adult: kr 515.00
 Child: kr 366.00



COP04T - ONE DAY IN COPENHAGEN



BYTUR

Leave the port for a comprehensive tour of the Danish capital that will take you past the main points of interest. Enjoy a photo stop at the Little Mermaid before proceeding with a second stop at Amalienborg Palace, the winter residence of the Danish Royal Family. The tour continues with a visit to Christiansborg Palace for a chance to view the lavish royal reception rooms and halls. The palace complex was actually rebuilt three times in the course of its history. Next up is Copenhagen's Tivoli, the famous amusement park and pleasure gardens in the middle of the city. There will be time for you to enjoy the entertaining park, have a spot of lunch (not included in the price of the tour) or go shopping. Before returning to the ship, the tour will include a scenic boat trip around Copenhagen's canal system, giving you a chance to discover the cityscape from a wholly new perspective. Please note: this excursion is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Copenhagen and is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. The cost of the lunch (optional) is not included in the price of the tour. The visit to Christiansborg Palace will be external and may be omitted in case the Royal Family visits to the Palace. The tour price includes the entrance ticket to Tivoli Park but not the park attractions.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 1022.00
 Child: kr 716.00



COP15D - CITY HARBOUR CRUISE



NATURSKØNNE VEJE

We will leave the pier for a short sightseeing tour through the city's key sights. We will admire the vibrant waterfront district of Nyhavn, once a favourite haunt for sailors and today a charming area lined with 400-year-old gabled houses, pavement café and bars. Next, admire other major iconic spots including the Little Mermaid, Amalienborg Palace, the Opera House and the picturesque canal district of Christianshavn, also known as Little Amsterdam due to its canals adorned with colourful houses. Please note: If you do not embark/disembark in Copenhagen and wish to take part, please select code COP15T; if you disembark, have flights after 15:00 hrs and wish to take part, please select COP15D. The tour ends at the airport only for disembarking guests; its duration also includes the time to reach the airport. This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 567.00
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Price per person
 Adult: kr 537.00
 Child: kr 373.00



COP22T - PROTECTOURS: SUSTAINABLE COPENHAGEN - VISIT TO ØSTERGRO ROOFTOP FARM & WALK



MSC PROTECTOURS

This eco-adventure begins with a visit to an urban rooftop gym in the newly developed Nordhavn area, before moving to Saint Kjled's Square for an introduction to Copenhagen's Climate-Resilient Neighbourhood, a beacon for how Denmark creates the climate-change-adapted urban spaces of the future. Next up is a guided visit to ØsterGRO, the first rooftop farm in Denmark, established in 2014 on top of an old car-auction house in the heart of the Climate-Resilient Neighbourhood. The farm covers 600 m² with fields of organic vegetables, herbs and edible flowers, a greenhouse, a henhouse and 3 beehives, selling its produce to 40 members who each pay for a share of the harvest. Your tour continues to The Wave - an urban hangout at the former industrial harbour, where you can enjoy a guided walk along the capital's waterfront, all the way to the sustainable Royal Playhouse with its new drainage system. Finally, enjoy some free time around the Nyhavn area before your transfer back to the pier. Please note: this tour is available for guests who do not embark or disembark in Copenhagen and is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 739.00
 Child: kr 664.00



COP23D - COPENHAGEN CITY HIGHLIGHTS



**NATURSKØNNE
VEJE**

This short, but informative city tour starts with a drive to one of Copenhagen's symbols, the statue of Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid. It was commissioned in honour of the fairytale by the founder of a Danish beer brand in 1909. Although only small in stature, the mermaid is beautifully sculpted and well worth a snapshot or two. Copenhagen's stunning waterfront and the canal district in Nyhavn comes next, home to a plethora of fashionable cafés, bars, and restaurants. Next to the harbour's many historical ships, the quarter is also known for its brightly coloured 17th- and early 18th-century buildings. Enjoy a guided walk through this lively quarter before boarding the coach again and continue your sightseeing tour of the city passing by the Christiansborg Palace, the Old Stock Exchange, Tivoli Gardens and the City Hall Square where a photo stop is scheduled. Located at the southwestern end of the pedestrian street Strøget, it is one of the large squares of the city flanked by notable buildings including the City Hall, the Politikens Hus - the headquarters of the national daily newspapers Politiken - and Industriens Hus, the headquarters of the Confederation of Danish Industry. After taking a look around the square and taking some photographs of the many sculptures, board the coach again and pass by Nørreport Station and Rosenborg Castle en route to Amalienborg Palace. A final stop outside the Royal Family's winter residence concludes your tour. Please note: If you do not embark/disembark in Copenhagen and wish to take part, please select code COP23T; if you disembark, have flights after 17:30 hrs and wish to take part, please select COP23D. The tour ends at the airport only for disembarking guests; its duration also includes the time to reach the airport. All visits are external.

Price per person
Adult: kr 410.00
Child: kr 291.00



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Price per person
Adult: kr 410.00
Child: kr 291.00



Note for guests with disabilities



COP26T - A WALK IN THE STREETS OF COPENHAGEN

BYTUR



There is no better way to fully discover a city than by walking through its streets. Enjoy the historic and charming visit to Copenhagen on a guided walk passing its main landmarks and attractions, streets and squares of the city that has been Denmark's capital since 1417. The excursion begins with a transfer by shuttle bus to the Little Mermaid statue, one of the symbols of Copenhagen. Keep your camera ready as this half-day excursions combines exploration on foot with brief photo stop at the city's attractions including Amalienborg, the Queen's Palace. Continue strolling along the canals of Nyhavn, the old sailor's quarter, now a fashionable center. There will be free time for exploration on your own and, if you wish, to buy a refreshing Danish beer at one of the many restaurants and bars in this area, enjoying it by the canal just like the locals do. At the fixed time, you will board the shuttle bus for the transfer back to the port. Please note: As the tour involves long periods of walking on uneven ground, guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. This tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Copenhagen.

Price per person

Adult: kr 321.00
 Child: kr 224.00

**Warnemunde (Berlin), Germany
 2024-06-30**



WAR13 - BERLIN

BYTUR



Promising to deliver the best of Berlin, this all-day tour begins with an approx 3-hour scenic coach drive through northern Germany to meet your guide in the big city. The tour will then take you to Charlottenburg Palace for a short photo stop and admire the vast complex in Baroque-/Rococo-style that dates back to the late 17th-/early 18th-centuries. After a chance to take some photos, you will move on through the west of Berlin, driving down Kurfürstendamm, then passing the 19th-century Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church and the KaDeWe, Germany's largest department store. As you head for East Berlin, the route will take you past the 19th-century Victory Column and Potsdamer Platz before you will have approx. 1-hour free time to explore the area around the Brandenburg Gate or to have lunch on your own (at guests' expenses). During the communist era, this was the site of the terrifying "death strip", but now freed of this oppressive spectre, the area welcomes visitors with the German Reichstag building on the one and the lovely Unter den Linden boulevard on the other side. Re-connect with your guide at the nearby Holocaust Memorial before heading for East Berlin, passing Bebelplatz, Gendarmenmarkt, Checkpoint Charlie - an iconic reminder of the former political division. The excursion will also give you chance to take a look at what is left of the Berlin Wall before heading back to Warnemünde and to your ship. Please note: limited number of guides in languages other than German. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in German only. This tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Warnemünde port. The cost of the lunch (optional) is not included in the price of the tour.

Price per person

Adult: kr 836.00
 Child: kr 582.00



Note for guests with disabilities



WAR11 - A TASTE OF ROSTOCK - BOAT AND COACH

BYTUR



Make the most of your call in Warnemünde and spend half a day exploring the gorgeous old Hanseatic city of Rostock. Accompanied by your guide you will board a boat in Warnemünde for an enjoyable 1-hour cruise along the river with some nice chances to take photos for your memory book. You will arrive in Rostock to start an approx. 1.5-hour walking tour that will introduce you to the city and its gabled, brick-fronted houses and main landmarks. After a chance to visit the 13th-century Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Mary, Rostock's largest and most important, you'll move on to the Kröpeliner Gate, built around 1900, the 13th-century city hall, Rostock University, founded in 1419, and the 13th-century Monastery of the Holy Cross. As seeing the sights can be thirsty work and since Germany prides itself in its traditionally brewed beers, you'll head for a restaurant to taste a glass of a refreshing beer accompanied by a pretzel. A relaxing 30-minute coach journey back to Warnemünde and your waiting ship will then bring the tour to a close. Please note: This tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Warnemünde port. This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. Limited number of guides in languages other than German. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in German only. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

Price per person

Adult: kr 589.00
Child: kr 440.00



WAR11B - A TASTE OF ROSTOCK - COACH ONLY

BYTUR



Make the most of your call in Warnemünde and spend half a day exploring the gorgeous old Hanseatic city of Rostock. Board a coach in Warnemünde for an approx. 30-minute drive to Rostock, followed by a walking tour that will take about an approx. hour and three quarters. Accompanied by your guide, you will be introduced to the main landmarks, and the city, with its gabled, brick-fronted houses. After visiting the 13th-century Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Mary, (Rostock's largest and most important), you'll move on to the Kröpeliner Gate, (built around 1900), the 13th-century city hall, Rostock University, (founded in 1419), and the 13th-century Monastery of the Holy Cross. Then, after such a thirsty work, and seeing as you are in Germany, it's time for some traditionally brewed beers accompanied by a pretzel in a town's restaurant. Finally, refreshed in this time-honoured way, it's time for the relaxing 30-minute coach journey back to Warnemünde and your waiting ship. Please note: This tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Warnemünde port. This tour includes long periods of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. Limited number of guides in languages other than German. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in German only. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

Price per person

Adult: kr 515.00
Child: kr 388.00



WAR12 - THE FAIRYTALE CITY OF SCHWERIN & LÜBECK

BYTUR



Your tour begins with a 2-hour coach drive through north Germany's bucolic countryside to Lübeck where you will meet your guide. Enjoy an approx. 1.5-hour walking tour through its medieval centre, listed as a UNESCO heritage site and marvel at the many reminders of the Hanseatic League's heyday between the 11th and 17th centuries. You will walk the lovely old streets and admire buildings, courtyards, passing through the fabulous Holsten Gate and the seven spires of Lübeck's five churches, right up to the late 13th-century Hospital of the Holy Ghost and the 13th-/14th-century Church of St. Mary, home to the world's largest mechanical organ. A look at the 14th-/15th-century old Town Hall is also on the itinerary before having some free time to have lunch on your own. Next, another 1.5-hour coach drive will take you to the historical town of Schwerin, situated on the shores of the scenic Lake Schwerin. Enjoy a walk in this fairy-tail environs down the narrow old streets to reach the imposing brick Gothic cathedral in the middle of town, along with the beautiful buildings flanking the marketplace. Strolling on, you will then head for the utterly amazing Schwerin Castle, which is surrounded by palatial gardens and sits on an island in Lake Schwerin. Enjoy a visit to the Castle's gardens before returning to the port. Please note: This tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Warnemünde port. This tour includes extensive periods of walking (approx. 3 hours); it is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties. Limited number of guides in languages other than German. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in German only. All visits will be external. The cost of the lunch (optional) is not included in the price of the tour.

Price per person

Adult: kr 612.00

Child: kr 463.00



WAR07 - WARNEMÜNDE ON FOOT

BYTUR



Situated at the mouth of the River Warnow and founded in the year 1195, the Baltic resort of Warnemünde presents visitors with an appealingly quaint townscape - one that this tour gives you a chance to explore on foot. After leaving the ship and meeting your guide, you'll set off on a roughly 2-hour walk around town. The route will take you down the promenade alongside the Alter Strom - literally Old Stream - harbour entrance, complete with moored fishing boats and yachts, old houses that fishing folk call home, cafés and a lighthouse dating back to 1897. Your guide will provide you with interesting information on the history of the lovely old town as you stroll towards a building simply called the Kurhaus - the spa building - which was built in Art Deco style and completed in 1928 according to plans already drawn up in 1898. Once you've returned to the Alter Strom, you can choose whether to stay and do some shopping or whether to return straight to the ship. Please note: This tour is only for guests who do not embark/disembark in Warnemünde port. This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guides are available in German and English only.

Price per person

Adult: kr 261.00

Child: kr 187.00



WAR02D - BERLIN SIGHTSEEING ENDING AT THE AIRPORT

BYTUR



Promising to deliver the best of Berlin, this all-day tour begins with an approx. 3-hour scenic coach drive through northern Germany to meet your guide in the big city. The tour will then take you to Charlottenburg Palace for a short photo stop and admire the vast complex in Baroque-/Rococo-style that dates back to the late 17th-/early 18th-centuries. After a chance to take some photos, you will move on through the west of Berlin, driving down Kurfürstendamm, then passing the 19th-century Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church and the KaDeWe, Germany's largest department store. As you head for East Berlin, the route will take you past the 19th-century Victory Column and Potsdamer Platz before you will have approx. 1-hour free time to explore the area around the Brandenburg Gate or to have lunch on your own (at guests' expenses). During the communist era, this was the site of the terrifying "death strip", but now freed of this oppressive spectre, the area welcomes visitors with the German Reichstag building on the one and the lovely Unter den Linden boulevard on the other side. Re-connect with your guide at the nearby Holocaust Memorial before heading for East Berlin, passing Bebelplatz, Gendarmenmarkt, Checkpoint Charlie - an iconic reminder of the former political division. The excursion will also give you chance to take a look at what is left of the Berlin Wall before heading back to Berlin airport. Please note: imited number of guides in languages other than German. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in German only. This tour ends at Berlin Brandenburg "Willy Brandt" airport for guests who are and booked on flights after 18:00 hours. The duration of the tour also includes the time for the transfer to the airport. The cost of the lunch (optional) is not included in the price of the tour.

Price per person

Adult: kr 910.00
 Child: kr 642.00

Note for guests with disabilities



WAR07D - HIGHLIGHTS OF HAMBURG ENDING AT AIRPORT

BYTUR



Leave the vessel and discover the elegant city of Hamburg, Germany's second-largest metropolis. After leaving the port, an enjoyable a 2.5-hour coach ride will take you see the most important sights. As you explore the city and learn more about its past, you will get to see the city hall, the impressive St. Michael's Church and amble through the narrow street of the 17th-century Krameramts-gasse, a real journey back in time. Your scenic tour of Hamburg will also take you past the man-made Alster lakes and the "Speicherstadt", the old warehouse district, with its picturesque canals. Some free time to have lunch at your leisure will be followed by second part of the panoramic tour of the city before reaching Hamburg airport. Please note: this tour ends at Hamburg airport for guests who are and booked on flights after 18:00 hours. The duration of the tour also includes the time for the transfer to the airport. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in German only. All visits will be external. The cost of the lunch (optional) is not included in the price of the tour.

Price per person

Adult: kr 798.00
 Child: kr 560.00

Akureyri, Island

2024-07-03



AKU01 - THE WATERFALL OF THE GODS & LAUFAS MUSEUM



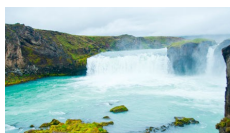
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Although not one of the highest waterfalls in Iceland, a trip to Godafoss, "The Gods' Waterfall", is a must on any visit to Akureyri and you will discover with your English-speaking guide. At 12 metres high and 30 metres wide, it is one of the most spectacular waterfalls in the north of the country and a place full of charm and history. Located just 45 minutes by coach from Akureyri, the waterfall owes its name to both pagan legends and one of the country's most important historical events. In 1000 AD, after paganism was banned in the region and Christianity was accepted, the chieftain Thorgeir was forced to throw his statues of pagan gods into the falls. The surrounding volcanic landscape, the roar of the water and the spectacle of the three falls, which are vaguely reminiscent of Niagara Falls, make this an ideal place to take some unique photographs. The next stop is the Laufas Folklore Museum, a building that has been reconstructed several times over the centuries. The current version, although much larger than the normal houses of the time, is a good example of a gabled turf farmhouse. Typical domestic and agricultural tools are kept in the museum. Back in Akureyri, you will have a little time to visit the Botanical Garden on your own. Located in the city centre and a short walk from the waterfront, the Garden contains numerous plants from all over the world despite its proximity to the Arctic Circle. The tour ends with the return to the ship. Please note: This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties as the ground may be stony, uneven, and muddy; sturdy shoes recommended. Early in the season plants and flowers are not in full bloom. Due to local regulations in Iceland, every guest must be seated properly on the excursion bus. This includes children aged from 0 to 3 years of age. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk for a baby seat on the excursion bus and for further information. Please note that the cost of the baby seat will be charged to you. This tour may have several departures during the time the ship is in port. You will be given full details of your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 858.00

Child: kr 634.00



AKU02 - GODAFOSS WATERFALL & AKUREYRI SIGHTSEEING



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The "Capital of Northern Iceland", Akureyri is a beautiful city surrounded by majestic mountains and a unique blend of urban, rural, and marine life. With a focus on seeing the best of the area's natural attractions, this tour combines views of the Icelandic countryside with a trip to the spectacular Godafoss waterfall, a tour of lively Akureyri and its 20.000 inhabitants with your English-speaking guide and an unguided visit to the botanical gardens. Located just 45 minutes by bus from the city, Godafoss, "The Waterfall of the Gods", is a must see. At 12 metres high and 30 metres wide, it is one of the most spectacular waterfalls in the north of the country and a place full of charm and history. The surrounding volcanic landscape, the roar of the water and the spectacle of the three falls, which are vaguely reminiscent of Niagara Falls, make this an ideal place to take some unique photographs. Back in the city, enjoy a drive through the old town of Akureyri, where the Danish influence is clearly visible, a legacy of the country's former rule by the Danish Crown. Then, head to the newer part of Akureyri before having some time to visit the Botanical Garden on your own. Located in the city centre and a short walk from the waterfront, the garden contains many plants from all over the world, despite its proximity to the Arctic Circle. The tour ends with a return to the ship. Please note: This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties as the ground may be stony, uneven, and muddy; sturdy shoes recommended. Early in the season plants and flowers are not in full bloom. Due to local regulations in Iceland, every guest must be seated properly on the excursion bus. This includes children aged from 0 to 3 years of age. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk for a baby seat on the excursion bus and for further information. Please note that the cost of the baby seat will be charged to you. This tour may have several departures during the time the ship is in port. You will be given full details of your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 813.00

Child: kr 612.00



AKU03 - BEAUTY & LANDSCAPES OF THE NORTH



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Legends, lava landscapes and lakes... come and experience Iceland's unique scenery of surreal volcanic fields and magical cascading waterfalls. Drive from the pier with your English-speaking guide to the lava landscape of Dimmuborgir and then to the geothermal field of Namaskard, full of mud pots, steam vents, sulphur deposits, boiling springs, and fumaroles. More natural treasures are to be found at Lake Myvatn, one of Iceland's most geologically interesting lakes, with shallow waters and rich nutrients that attract a diverse flora and fauna. Continue to Skutustadir, where you can stop to admire the craters and the surrounding lava landscape with its strange formations, columns, and arches. A delicious lunch will be served in a local restaurant before we head to Godafoss, the "Waterfall of the Gods", to admire the impressive waterfall and learn about the history of this site. The origins of this spectacular site date back to 1000 A.D. when an elderly chieftain, Thorgeir, was forced to throw his pagan carvings into the waterfall after converting to Christianity. The surrounding volcanic landscape, the roar of the water and the spectacle of the three falls, vaguely reminiscent of Niagara Falls, make this an ideal place to take some unique photographs. On the way back to the port, a short drive through the city of Akureyri will complete your day. Please note: Tap water included in the lunch; additional drinks to be paid on the spot. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties as the ground may be stony, uneven, and muddy; sturdy shoes recommended. Depending on the weather conditions on the day of the visit, it is possible that mosquitoes are near the waterfall and Myvtan lake. Due to local regulations in Iceland, every guest must be seated properly on the excursion bus. This includes children aged from 0 to 3 years of age. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk for a baby seat on the excursion bus and for further information. Please note that the cost of the baby seat will be charged to you.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 1306.00
 Child: kr 918.00



AKU04 - MYVATN NATURE BATHS



**NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER**

Imagine the classic Scandinavian setting of a steam sauna, but on a much larger scale. Glass windows, natural hot pools, steam, an atmospheric setting, and you are in the spectacular Myvatn lagoon. Leave the port with your English-speaking guide for an about 1.5-hour drive into the heart of north-east Iceland to Lake Myvatn, which is one of Europe's greatest natural treasures. The lava landscapes, craters and sulphurous mountains give the area an almost surreal atmosphere. Once you arrive at the natural thermal baths, opened in 2004, you will have a unique experience. As well as two steam baths that draw heat from the depths of the earth, there are showers, changing rooms and a swimming pool. Amidst clouds of steam, this revitalising experience is truly unique: the warm thermal waters will provide the perfect relaxation for your skin and mind. On the way back to the port, you will also stop at another of the natural beauties of this part of Iceland. Keep your camera handy to get the best shots of the "Waterfall of the Gods", as Godafoss is also known. At 13 metres high, its beauty makes it one of the most visited sites in the country, and one that will certainly be in your travel album. Please note: For reasons of hygiene and local custom, it is compulsory to shower without swimwear before entering the lagoon. There are separate changing rooms and showers for men and women. Guests should bring their own swimwear and towels, which can be hired at the baths. There are ramps leading down to the bathing area at the Natural Baths, but no lifts available. Guests with diabetes should stay hydrated and eat. Guests with low blood pressure and heart problems are asked to assess their personal fitness and ability before participating and should limit their time in the lagoon waters. Depending on the weather conditions on the day of the visit, it is possible that mosquitoes are near the waterfall and Myvtan lake. Due to local regulations in Iceland, every guest must be seated properly on the excursion bus. This includes children aged from 0 to 3 years of age. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk for a baby seat on the excursion bus and for further information. Please note that the cost of the baby seat will be charged to you.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 1351.00
 Child: kr 948.00



AKU07 - WHALE WATCHING FROM HÚSAVÍK



NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER

This tour combines land-based sightseeing with a seaborne opportunity to spot marine mammals in their natural habitat, all with your English-speaking guide. After leaving the port of Akureyri and an hour drive crossing lush, sweeping valleys dotted with picturesque farms, you will reach the place known as the "whale-watching capital of Europe", the coastal town of Húsavík. Apart from minke, killer and humpback whales, you may also sight many other marine mammals and seabirds when they come into the bay to feed. Examples include white-beaked dolphins, who will playfully swim alongside the boats, and puffins. The sea leg of the tour is followed by a lunch served in a local restaurant and a visit to the award-winning whale museum, the Húsavík Whale Centre. The informative exhibits will tell you all you ever wanted to know about the lives these majestic ocean creatures lead in the frosty Icelandic waters. To round off your tour, a stop at the incredibly beautiful "cascade of the gods", the Goðafoss Waterfalls - sporting a generous 30-metre breadth and a dizzying 12-metre drop - will give you time to take some memorable photos before you return to the port and your ship. Please note: wildlife sightings are likely, but not guaranteed. This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties; there might be a few steps to get in and out of the traditional oak boats. The ground may be stony, uneven, and muddy; sturdy shoes recommended. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Coffee, tea and tap water included in the lunch; additional drinks to be paid on the spot. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person

Adult: kr 2015.00

Child: kr 1627.00



AKU10 - WHALE WATCHING EXPERIENCE



NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER

Leave the ship with your English-speaking guide and prepare for a dive into wild nature. Iceland has earned itself a rightful name as a prime European location for whale watching and the port of Akureyri is one of the country's very best spots for sighting marine mammals who come to feed in its year-round ice-free bay. In addition to an abundance of seabirds such as puffins, bay visitors include minke, fin and blue whales as well as playful harbour porpoises and white-beaked dolphins who like to surf alongside boats and other watercrafts. But the certain star of this bay-watch show are humpback whales, easily identified by their black and white flippers, lumpy snouts, and huge fountain-like blows. Humpbacks are particularly known for their aquatic acrobatics, so watch out for common behaviours such as breaching, fluking, tail and fin slapping, bubble blowing and spyhopping during your exploration of Eyjafjörður, the fjord adjoining Akureyri bay. You'll return to shore with a new appreciation of these majestic marine dwellers, complete with unforgettable memories to savour on board the ship. Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties; there might be a few steps to get in and out of the boat. You need to walk approx. 10 minutes to reach the boat. Wildlife sightings are likely, but not guaranteed. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. All seats on the boat are inside.

Price per person

Adult: kr 1231.00

Child: kr 866.00



AKU12 - BEAUTY & LANDSCAPES OF THE NORTH



**NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER**

Legends, lava landscapes and lakes... come and experience Iceland's unique scenery of surreal volcanic fields and magical cascading waterfalls. Leave the pier with your English-speaking guide for a 45-minute drive to Godafoss, the "Waterfall of the Gods" to admire the impressive falls and learn about the history of this site. The origins of this spectacular spot date back to 1.000 AD when a senior chieftain, Thorgeir, upon converting to the Christian faith, was compelled to hurl his Pagan god carvings into the waterfall. More natural treasures are in store at Lake Myvatn, one of Iceland's most geologically interesting lakes, due to its particularly shallow waters and rich nutrients that attract diverse flora and fauna. Admire the pseudo craters at Skutustadir and the magnificent surrounding lava landscape with its strange formations, columns, and arches. Another highlight of the tour will be the geothermal field, full of mud-pots, steam vents, sulphur deposits, boiling springs, and fumaroles. Your tour also includes a stop en route to enjoy refreshments. Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties as the ground may be stony, uneven, and muddy; sturdy shoes recommended. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person
Adult: kr 1157.00
Child: kr 821.00

**Isafjordur, Island
2024-07-04**



IFJ01 - BOAT TRIP TO VIGUR ISLAND



**NATURSKØNNE
VEJE**

The lovely island of Vigur is a green oasis nestling in the blue waters of the Isafjardardjup fjord. In spring, the island is a nesting place for countless birds and in the summer months puffins, arctic terns, black guillemots, and eider ducks can be seen in large numbers. A 30-minute boat transfer will take you to Vigur where an English-speaking guide is waiting for you to start a leisurely walk around the island and discover its natural beauty and unspoilt environment. The duck's nests are carefully protected by collecting Eiderdown is still permitted during spring. Traditional farming methods are still practiced on the island and visitors can see Iceland's only windmill, built in 1840 and used to grind wheat imported from Denmark. The timeless feel is enhanced by the collection of historic houses that date back to the last centuries: Viktoria House was erected in 1862 and a young priest in 1884, an ancestor of the family living in Vigur today, erected the second house. Before returning to Isafjordur, we will see one of the smallest post offices in Europe and enjoy coffee and Icelandic cake. Please note: The boat trip is unguided; the guide will wait for the group on the island. This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. The sighting of the birds is not guaranteed; please expect fewer birds during late summer. Not all seats are inside, and some seats are also outside; this tour runs in all weather conditions, so you are advised to take suitable rainwear. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. This tour is available from middle June to middle September.

Price per person
Adult: kr 1336.00
Child: kr 1067.00



IFJ02 - LIFE & CULTURE IN ISAFJORDUR

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The town of Isafjordur is the biggest settlement in the west fjords of Iceland and a key centre for trade and culture. The oldest part of the town, Nedstikaupstadur, features houses from the XVIII century that pay testament to Isafjordur's former importance as one of the main trading centres in Iceland. Starting at the pier with your English-speaking guide, drive into the centre of the town along a narrow coastal road passing the small town of Bolungarvik; here we will visit the church and "Osvor", an old fisherman's hut, restored in 1988. The village of Bolungarvik lies on a picturesque bay surrounded by steep mountains. The scenic drive to Isafjordur offers fantastic views of the mountains that surround the fjord. Our trip also takes us through the historic district of Isafjordur, to the Maritime Museum, located in one of the oldest houses of Iceland. Enjoy a typical Icelandic snack complete with schnapps and dried fish. Please note: Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person

Adult: kr 888.00

Child: kr 664.00



IFJ03 - GLACIER FJORDS & HESTEYRI BY BOAT

NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER



Leave the pier with your English-speaking guide and board a boat to one of the most beautiful and remote areas of Iceland, the beaches of Hornstrandir. An hour-long cruise takes us to Hesteyri, the westernmost bay of the Glacier Fjords. With very limited lowland, this isolated spit of land is framed by steep cliffs and is set against a backdrop of two beautiful mountains. Until 1950s, Hesteyri only had a small and scattered community centered around a whaling station and a herring processing factory. By joining this tour, you will gain insight into the difficult lives of those living in this remote place and learn how these communities were obliged to leave when herring fisheries closed. Now a beautiful nature reserve, this is one of the wildest spots in Iceland and we can enjoy the area in all its glory during a walking tour before stopping for a light snack of Icelandic pancake, homemade bread, and coffee. Please note: This tour is not unsuitable for guests having walking difficulties. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Not all seats are inside, some seats are also outside; this tour runs in all weather conditions, so you are advised to take suitable rainwear. This tour is not available in May.

Price per person

Adult: kr 1186.00

Child: kr 948.00



IFJ04 - HIKING TO THE TROLL'S THRONE

AKTIV & EVENTYR



Wild and rugged, uncompromising, and mesmerizingly beautiful, geologically, and volcanically active, a place of thermal springs, mountains, valleys, rivers, and waterfalls: the incredible island of Iceland is all of these things. In addition, - as everybody surely knows - the island's craggy mountainsides provide a comfortable home for the world's remaining trolls, those formidable creatures of Norse mythology. According to a legend told by the locals of Ísafjörður, a huge troll once lived in the area and one day, he decided to go for a walk in the fjord. However, soon getting tired from all the exercise, the troll spotted a nice tall mountain high above the town that looked like the perfect spot to have a rest. However, when the thickset troll sat down, his incredible weight squashed part of the mountainside, leaving a large indentation that remains visible to this day: the so-called Troll's Throne, or Naustahvilft to give the place its proper name. Situated only a few hundred metres up the mountain from the port, the Troll's Throne is a popular hiking destination for tourists and locals alike. Your walking experience with your English-speaking guide up to the bowl-like "throne", which was actually formed by a glacier, will take you over ideal hiking terrain: a good mixture of grass, soil and sheep-trodden paths. Once at the top, you will be rewarded with wonderful views over the port and the picturesque fjord. Your return hike back down the mountain to your ship marks the end of this troll-themed tour. Please note: This tour is suitable only for guests with a high fitness level. Due to the substantial walking and hiking the tour entails, it is classified a grade 4 hike as it's a total 1 km hike, ascending 225 metres and rather steep with uneven, rough ground. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 888.00
 Child: kr 888.00



IFJ05 - CALM FJORD KAYAKING

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The calm and secluded fjord setting of the Isafjörður Djup, the last word of which literally means "deep", offers a pristine environment for a few hours of sea-kayaking. Coupled with the rhythmic splashing of the paddles, the serene backdrop provided by Iceland's verdant fjord landscape makes this almost meditative kayaking tour a perfect stress-busting experience. Stupendous views await you from a unique angle as you explore the great outdoors. Sports enthusiasts and bird watchers alike will delight in observing the local bird life at such close quarters and enjoy this opportunity to feel truly at one with the natural environment. Information will be shared in English only. Your leisurely kayaking tour ends with your return to the pier and your ship. Please note: this tour is unsuitable for guests having mobility problems. Sighting of birds not guaranteed. Min. age to participate: 13 years old. Guests aged 13 - 16 shall be accompanied by a paying adult.

Price per person

Adult: kr 1082.00
 Child: kr 1082.00



IFJ07 - THE MANY FLAVOURS OF SUDUREYRI

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This palate-pleasing tour will transport you not quite to somewhere close to foodie heaven at the delightful eco-village of Sudureyri - a hamlet with only several hundred inhabitants - where you will get to explore its many flavours. After the coach drops you off in Sudureyri, you will go on a walk with your English-speaking guide around the tiny village, with plenty of stops to sample and savour the tasty local produce. But the village is not all about food, since it is also home to a savvy businessman who discovered an innovative use for fish waste and was crowned an honorary African chief for his efforts as well as the only place in the region to have sufficient geothermally heated water to provide every home with winter warmth and even fill the local - outdoor! - swimming pool. The ride back to the port and your ship then brings the tour to a close. Please note: This tour is unsuitable for guests having walking difficulties. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person

Adult: kr 813.00
Child: kr 612.00



IFJ08 - ARCTIC FOX CENTRE & AVALANCHES

KULTUR OG HISTORIE



This entertaining tour with information shared in English only, begins with a scenic coastal coach ride to reach the tiny, yet notable village of Súðavík, once a hub of the whaling industry, the site of several catastrophic avalanches in the mid-1990s and home to the marvellous Arctic Fox Centre, which you'll visit. The Norwegian-built 19th-century part of Súðavík was largely destroyed by the natural disaster and the so-called "new town" was rebuilt in a safer spot at the foot of Mount Kofri. After visiting the timber village church, which was originally constructed in Hesteyri in 1899 and later relocated to Súðavík, you'll move on to the Langeyri peninsula where two whaling stations once stood. While the buildings have long gone, there are a few whale bones that were recently salvaged from the bottom of the fjord. The route then takes you via the pretty inner fjord to reach the Arctic Fox Centre. Find out about Iceland's only native terrestrial mammal at the research centre and museum, then enjoy a break at the cosy coffee shop, following which you'll return to your ship. Please note: This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties as it includes walking on uneven, muddy ground. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk in order to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person

Adult: kr 963.00
Child: kr 724.00



IFJ12 - CASCATA DI DYNJANDI, HRAFNSEYRI & SKRUDUR



**NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER**

The first highlight on this super-scenic tour begins to unfold as soon as you leave the port on the coach with your English-speaking guide: Iceland's stunning landscape itself. The journey will take you overland across sharply ridged, mountainous terrain, revealing gorgeous views of small villages and farms that occupy narrow strips of habitable or arable land. You will be heading for the picturesque Arnarfjörður and the nearby Dynjandi Waterfall, the tour's second and main highlight. You will have a chance to walk around this special spot, take photos and admire the series of cascades that thunder down around 100 m (330 ft.) of mountainside from a distance. Leaving the waterfall, the tour then continues with a visit to Skrudur botanical garden, a landmark in Iceland's horticultural history that pays homage to the pioneering spirit of its founders. Next, you will enjoy a delicious homemade local seafood soup in the village of Þingeyri. Strategic nature stops en route during the tour itinerary will provide excellent opportunities for avid photographers. The tour ends with the return to the port. Please note: This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties as it includes walking on uneven, muddy ground. Moreover, this tour includes driving through some tunnels and may be unsuitable for guests suffering from claustrophobia. It is advisable to wear clothes according to the weather conditions on the day of the excursion. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk in order to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person
Adult: kr 1858.00
Child: kr 1298.00



IFJ10 - ÍSAFJÖRDUR FJORDS & FLOWERS



**NATURSKÖNNE
VEJE**

Take a break from the ship, meet your English-speaking guide, board a coach and savour some of Iceland's dramatic, craggy landscape en route to your first destination, the Skrudur Botanical Garden. Founded in 1909 by the reverend of a nearby parish, the garden's aim was to prove that, despite its northern location, Iceland could support numerous plants and vegetables that others thought would fail to survive, never mind thrive. After enjoying a look around the garden, you will move on by coach again to Flateyri, a village founded in the mid-19th-century around the shark fishing industry. You will be dropped off at a small church, typical of many in Iceland's smaller towns, to listen to Icelandic music. A stroll down Flateyri's high street then includes visits to the town's old bookstore and a historical merchant's home, where an exhibition of the town's history awaits you. Next up is a chance to see how Icelandic handicrafts are made at a local workshop and enjoy a coffee or tea break along with homemade Icelandic cake. Last up is your return journey to the ship. Please note: This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties as it includes walking on uneven, muddy ground. Early in the season, plants and flowers will not be in full bloom. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person
Adult: kr 888.00
Child: kr 664.00



IFJ13 - DYNJANDI WATERFALL & LOCAL VILLAGE



**NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER**

We invite you to on a tour combining a visit to Dynjandi, a picturesque waterfall that is one of the main attractions of the West Fjords, and the sustainable village of Sudureyri. All in one experience with information shared in English only. After leaving the port of Ísafjörður, enjoy a 2-hour coach drive following a scenic route to reach Dynjandi Waterfall. You will have a chance to walk around this special spot, take photos and admire the series of cascades that thunder down around 100 m (330 ft.) of mountainside from a distance. Next, board the coach again and reach the remote village of Sudureyri which is known for its sustainable food producers and scenic location. During the stop in Sudureyri, you will walk the popular seafood trail and get acquainted with local life at the edge of the Arctic Circle. You'll see how the thriving community processes Iceland's finest fish. You will also taste the product and learn about how the fish can be on your dinner plate just 36 hours after leaving the ice-cold ocean waters off the coast. The coach drive to the port will conclude your excursion. Please note: This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties as it includes walking on uneven, muddy ground. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person

Adult: kr 1977.00
Child: kr 1485.00



IFJ17 - SCENIC TOUR TO DYNJANDI WATERFALL



**NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER**

Optimise your time in the Westfjords by taking this express tour to Dynjandi waterfall, the jewel of the region. Leaving the pier with an English-speaking guide, a 1.5-hour scenic drive will take you to this magnificent waterfall, which is located in the beautiful fjord Arnarfjörður. At 100 metres tall, it cascades down a mountainside, spreading out like a bridal veil. The tour also gives you a great taste of the glacier-carved region in the oldest part of Iceland. The stunning scenery features everything from narrow passes across sharp mountain ridges to deep, beautiful fjords where the farms and villages cuddle together on a narrow strip of land. On arrival at the waterfall, you will have about an hour to explore. Take your time to walk around, take pictures and enjoy the stunning views of both the majestic waterfall and the surrounding landscape. The tour concludes with the return to the port. Please note: Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person

Adult: kr 1709.00
Child: kr 1194.00



IFJ18 - EXHILARATING RIB WHALE WATCHING EXPERIENCE

AKTIV & EVENTYR



Join this adventurous whale watching safari on a Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) on Ísafjardardjúp. Enjoy your tour through one of Iceland's largest fjords, known for its breathtaking views and unique landscapes. You will pass snow-flecked mountain ranges such as Snæfjallaströnd (meaning the "snow-mountain coast") and picturesque fjords, as well as the beautiful island of Vigur, a paradise for birds. Chances are high that you will encounter whales swimming across your sailing route at some point. Keep an eye out for tell-tale signs in the water, such as their flukes and spouts (when they breathe). You may also spot a variety of other wildlife including puffins and seals. The captain of the boat will provide some information along the way in English only. Please note: Wildlife sightings are likely, but not guaranteed. This tour is unsuitable for guests with neck or back problems or for pregnant women. We recommend dressing in warm layers and sturdy shoes. This tour is weather dependent. The RIB safari boats are rubber boats with powerful motors that bounce and bob on the water. Guests must therefore be prepared for a raucous ride and before setting out they must suit up in flotation suits with life vests.

Price per person

Adult: kr 1858.00

Child: kr 1485.00



IFJ19 - WHALES & WILDLIFE BOAT TOUR

NATURSKØNNE VEJE



Enjoy the breathtaking views from the sea over the unique landscapes of Iceland's Westfjords while looking out for local wildlife in its beautiful natural environment. This whale watching tour sails from Ísafjörður town in a comfortable boat where there are enough indoor seats for everyone, with the option of going outside when you like to take in the view. The captain of the boat will provide some information in English only along the itinerary. The route takes you into one of Iceland's largest fjords, Ísafjardardjúp, a stunning region with beautiful inner fjords and picturesque mountain ranges. Sail along the beautiful Snæfjallaströnd ("snow-mountain coast") while looking out for whales in the water. You may also encounter seals and dolphins. The area, and especially the beautiful island Vigur, is also known for its rich bird life. Keep your eyes on the water as chances are high that you will spot puffins too. Please note: Wildlife sightings are likely, but not guaranteed. We recommend dressing in warm layers and sturdy shoes.

Price per person

Adult: kr 1559.00

Child: kr 1089.00

Nuuk, Greenland 2024-07-08



GOH01 - CITY SIGHTSEEING BY COACH

NATURSKØNNE VEJE



Enjoy the sights of Nuuk together with your English-speaking guide - Greenland's capital and largest town - on this leisurely coach-based roundup of its main landmarks. The route first takes you past the old colonial harbour, parliament building, culture centre and through the city centre. Then you'll catch views of the Atlantic harbour, the skiing centre at Mount Quassussuaq, the airport and Ilisimatusarfik University. Ultimately, you'll be heading for the suburbs of Nuussuaq and Qinnqorput. A couple of photo stops are also scheduled on the tour, so there'll be time to stretch your legs as well at a spot overlooking a private marina and the fjord. The outing wraps up with your return transfer to the ship. Please note: Guests should wear good walking shoes and dress according to weather conditions. No toilet facilities available. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 537.00

Child: kr 373.00



GOH03 - PROTECTOURS: HIKING AROUND MOUNT QUASSUSSUAQ

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Greenland's capital of Nuuk is presided over by Mount Quassussuaq, the local skiing resort and the location of your English-guided hike on this energetic half-day outing. A 10-minute coach transfer will first take you to the foothills of Mount Quassussuaq or to Ukkussissat. The hike then begins with a short stretch of easy walking through the valley, after which the terrain will become wilder and the hike more strenuous. You'll be gaining height to enjoy splendid views of Nuuk and the fjord at a viewpoint before continuing along a trail flanked by streams and small lakes. A break is scheduled at an appropriate spot so you can eat your energetic Muesli bar, after which you'll begin the descent to Malene Bay and then on to Qinggorput, where the trail ends. A coach will be waiting to return you to the ship. Please note: the tour involves strenuous hiking and includes numerous rocky passages so it can be classified a grade 4 hike. Participants must be physically fit to take part. Guests are advised to wear appropriate clothing and sturdy hiking shoes/boots as well as to bring water. No toilet facilities available. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. As mosquitos are present in natural areas, it is advisable to apply an insect repellent and have an insect net with you. Insect nets are not included in the tour price but can be purchased on the pier. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

Price per person

Adult: kr 672.00

Child: kr 492.00



GOH02 - PROTECTOURS: CITY WALK & LOCAL FAMILY VISIT

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Fill a little time with a walk around Nuuk with your English-speaking guide, Greenland's capital, and a visit to a local family for coffee and cake. After meeting your guide, the walk begins passing by the National Museum and then takes you through the old quarter to see the colonial harbour, various historical buildings and the house and statue of Hans Egede, a 17th-/18th-century Danish missionary who founded Nuuk. Moving on, the next landmark is the Mother of the Sea, a statue that embodies a Greenlandic creation myth, stands in shallow water and is only properly visible at low tide. To round off your Nuuk experience, you'll finish by visiting a local family to enjoy cake and coffee while learning about Greenland's past and present. Your return to the ship wraps the outing up. Please note: Guests will not be visiting the same family, but they can be split in two or more families, inside and outside city center. This distribution will be decided on the day of call according to the families' availability. This tour includes periods of walking; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests should wear good walking shoes and dress according to weather conditions. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

Price per person

Adult: kr 664.00

Child: kr 485.00



GOH04 - INUK HOSTELS & GREENLANDIC SPECIALTIES

NOGET SÆRLIGT



A sleekly rustic hostelry that delivers an interesting and tasty experience in a spectacularly scenic setting is your destination on this outing, with the highlight being a tasting session of Greenlandic specialties to a backdrop of gorgeous views. After meeting your English-speaking guide, a short coach transfer will first see you reach the outskirts of Nuuk and the cosy little Inuk Hostels, whose spick and span ply-clad cabins offer basic accommodation to avid travellers. While you savour Greenland's flavours, you'll also get to learn a little about Greenland, past and present. The return drive to your ship then brings the outing to an end. Please note: guests are advised to wear appropriate clothing and sturdy outdoor shoes. Given sunny weather, the tasting will take place on the beach near the hostel, with the food cooked on an open fire. Alternatively, the tasting will take place indoors at Inuk Hostels. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. Guests are recommended to bring a mosquito net and apply an insect repellent. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

Price per person

Adult: kr 963.00

Child: kr 769.00



GOH05 - GREENLANDIC BEER TASTING

NOGET SÆRLIGT



It's beer o'clock on this tour from start to finish since you'll be visiting Greenland's oldest and largest brewery, which was founded in Nuuk in 2006. After a short coach transfer, your English-speaking guide will introduce you to the facility, giving you a chance to find out how beer is brewed in these parts and ask any questions you may have about the process. You'll also learn about the brewery's beginnings, where it's at now and what's planned for the future. The beers brewed here can be enjoyed only in Greenland - and by you during a tasting session at the end. You'll then find the coach waiting to return you to the ship. Please note: Guests must be at least 18 years old to take part in this excursion. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

Price per person

Adult: kr 769.00

Child: kr 769.00



GOH06 - FJORD SAFARI BOAT TOUR

NATURLIGE UNDERVÆRKER



Soak up Greenland's majestic naturalscape on a 1.5-hour boat cruise during which you may well see humpback whales and seals in their natural habitat as well and will receive some basic information in English only about the wonders you are about to see. You'll board the boat at the pier and set sail for the island of Sermitsiaq, whose melting glacier feeds a waterfall cascading to the fjord below. The skipper of your boat will navigate with great care so as not to scare any whales, seals, or seabirds away - and to steer clear of any lurking icebergs. Your jaunt into the frozen wilds comes to a close with your return to the ship. Please note: guests are recommended to wear warm clothes, gloves, a scarf and a hat. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. The tour takes place in boats of different sizes and equipped with toilets. All seats are inside.

Price per person

Adult: kr 1433.00

Child: kr 1134.00



GOH07 - HELICOPTER FLIGHT OVER MOUNT SERMITSIAQ

NOGET SÆRLIGT



This 1-hour outing delivers sweeping views of Greenland's landscape from an aerial perspective and will see you take to the skies for a sightseeing flight. After boarding the aircraft, you'll fly over Nuuk's fjord system and its landmark Sermitsiaq and Hjortetakken Mountains. Also included in the outing is a 30-minute break on the ground so you can enjoy gorgeous views of the mountainscape and tundra, with great photo opportunities wherever you look. The pilot will share some basic information in English with you during the flight. Please note: Each helicopter has a max. capacity of 8 guests per flight. Please note that the total weight of all passengers on the helicopter cannot exceed 1020 kg. Guests must declare their weight on board when booking or reconfirming their participation in the tour. The tour may be cancelled if inclement weather prevails on the day of the call. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 5215.00
 Child: kr 4992.00



GOH08 - CITY WALK AROUND NUUK

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Nuuk is at once Greenland's largest city and its capital, two reasons to join a walk with an English-speaking guide and acquaint yourself with Nuuk's main landmarks. In the company of your friendly guide, you'll set off either from the Atlantic or the colonial pier, depending on where your ship is berthed. The route will then take you on foot through the city's newer suburbs, an area characterised by interesting architecture and a developing culture of its own, as well as the old colonial quarter. A number of photo stops will be included along the route at points from which you can enjoy views of both the fjord system and Nuuk. You'll also be taken on a roughly 45-minute guided look through the National Museum of Greenland, after which another 30-minute walk through the old colonial harbour brings the outing to a scenic close. Please note: guests are recommended to bring water as well as to wear sturdy hiking shoes and to dress to suit the weather. This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 515.00
 Child: kr 358.00



GOH15 - ADMIRE THE WILDERNESS AROUND NUUK BY BOAT

NATURSKØNNE VEJE



From the capital of Greenland, set off in a boat to admire the wild beauty of the many islands in the vicinity of Nuuk. Its location at the mouth of the Godthab Fjord makes Nuuk a favoured port for those who enjoy this type of excursion, in contact with the sea, untouched nature and the beauty of the Greenland landscapes. The captain of the boat will give you some information in English about the route you will follow. Keep your camera ready, there will be no shortage of photo opportunities for your memory book, whether it is the vast expanse of sea dotted with a few pieces of ice or birds and seals. And who knows, maybe with a bit of luck, you might even spot some passing whales along the coast. The opportunities are endless. All you must do is wear warm clothes, relax, and keep your eyes wide open. The reduced speed during the cruise will allow you to enjoy the stunning beauty of the Arctic at its best while sitting or standing on deck. Please note: guests are recommended to wear warm clothes, gloves, a scarf and a hat. The tour takes place in boats of different sizes that have seats inside. The excursion is not suitable for guests with mobility problems. Minimum age to participate: 4 years. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 1410.00
 Child: kr 1395.00

Ilulissat, Greenland

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JAV01 - ILULISSAT TOWN WALK & MUSEUM VISIT



KULTUR OG HISTORIE

Ilulissat sits some 400 km north of the Arctic Circle, is home to a unique hinterland and presents a pretty townscape that you can enjoy exploring on this guided walk, which also includes a visit to Knud Rasmussen's Museum. As you make your way from the pier and into town, your English-speaking guide will point out places of interest, relate the town's history, tell you about life this far north and showcase Ilulissat's present-day developments. To round off your outing, you'll also have time to visit Knud Rasmussen's Museum, which hosts a collection of Inuit-related artefacts and is dedicated to the Danish explorer, who was the first European to cross the Northwest Passage by dog sled. Once your guided tour of the town has ended, you can opt to remain in Ilulissat to do some shopping or return straight to the ship. Please note: the visit to Knud Rasmussen's Museum is unguided. The tour is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV01; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV08. This tour includes moderate walking; guests with limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests should wear good walking shoes and dress according to weather conditions. No toilet facilities available. If guests decide to stay in town, they can walk back to the port (1.5 km). This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 567.00
Child: kr 395.00



JAV02 - PROTECTOURS: Easy Hike to The Sermermiut Icebergs



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This appealing outing will not only take you out into the great outdoors, but also serve up Greenland's fabulous landscape live and direct during an easy-going hike guided in English only. You'll first stroll along the path for about 1 km to reach the mouth of Kangia Fjord. From there, you'll have to put in a little legwork up stairs to reach a viewpoint for splendid views of the fjord and a chance to savour the unique sound of the Arctic: silence. As you walk along the path at your own pace, you will meet guides along at fixed places who will share interesting facts about Inuit history while showing you ruins left by Inuit settlers in the past. You will then return to the port via the old heliport. Please note: the tour is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV02; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV09. The 2-km hike is mostly easy going along the boardwalk, with rocky terrain and steps only towards the end. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests should wear good walking shoes and dress according to weather conditions. No toilet facilities available. Even if the hike is guided, guides will not follow the guests all the time. They will be placed at 3 stops: at the beginning of the path for an introduction about the area, midway on the boardwalk for an introduction about Inuit culture and the ruins, and finally after the stairs for an introduction about the fiord and the witch cliff. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. As mosquitos are present in natural areas, it is advisable to apply an insect repellent and have an insect net with you. Insect nets are not included in the tour price but can be purchased on the pier.

Price per person

Adult: kr 589.00
Child: kr 410.00



JAV03 - PROTECTOURS: EXTENDED HIKE TO THE ICEBERGS OF SERMERMIUT

MSC PROTECTOURS



Greenland's exceptional Arctic naturesscape is the star of this half-day outing, which takes you out into the fresh air for an energetic hike around Kangia Fjord with an English-speaking guide. A shuttle bus will first take you to the old heliport, which is also the point at which the road ends and your guided hike begins. As you hike around Kangia Fjord, soak up the otherworldly scenery and views of icebergs rising up to 100 m out of the frigid water. With your guide relating tales of Inuit culture and myths, you'll then cross a small pass to reach the Witches Canyon for elevated views of the icefjord. The return route will take you past some half-concealed ruins on your way to the ship. Please note: the tour is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV03; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV10. The 4.5-km hike is strenuous and mostly over difficult terrain which may result muddy and slippery if it has rained; it can be classified a grade 4 hike. Participants must be physically fit to take part. Guests should bring walking sticks, good trekking shoes and dress according to weather conditions. No toilet facilities available. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. As mosquitos are present in natural areas, it is advisable to apply an insect repellent and have an insect net with you. Insect nets are not included in the tour price but can be purchased on the pier.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 992.00
 Child: kr 724.00



JAV04 - KANGIA ICEFJORD CRUISE

NATURSKØNNE VEJE



Savour amazing views of Greenland's super-cooled landscape from a waterside perspective on a 1.5-hour boat cruise to the mouth of Kangia Icefjord. After boarding your boat shipside, you'll head through a sea of icebergs that are temporarily trapped by a moraine. The captain of the boat will provide basic information in English only. Eventually, these huge chunks of ice break up due to pressure building up from behind or tidal water coming in, but while they last are a truly exceptional sight. The cruise also includes a moment during which the skipper will cut the engines at a suitable spot so you can enjoy the unique sound of the Arctic: silence. The return cruise then wraps the outing up. Please note: the tour takes place on boats of different capacities and is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV04; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV11. Guests should wear warm jacket for standing outside the boat and dress according to weather conditions. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 1783.00
 Child: kr 1783.00



JAV05 - KANGIA ICEFJORD CRUISE AT NIGHT

NATURSKØNNE VEJE



Take yourself off the ship for a couple of hours and allow yourself to be enchanted by the Arctic night on a leisurely 1.5-hour boat cruise to the mouth of Ilulissat's very own Kangia Icefjord. You'll board your boat shipside, then glide through the water amid huge icebergs whose passage is interrupted by a large moraine. The captain of the boat will provide basic information in English only. It takes pressure building up from behind or tidal water to break icebergs up and send smaller chunks on their way. At a suitable spot, your captain will cut the engines so you can enjoy the perfect silence that reigns in the Arctic, a priceless experience. The return cruise then brings this romantic night-time outing to a close. Please note: the tour takes place on boats of different capacities and is available only on the first day of the call. Guests should wear warm jacket for standing outside the boat and dress according to weather conditions.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 1559.00
 Child: kr 1559.00



JAV06 - HELICOPTER FLIGHT OVER THE ICEFJORDS

NOGET SÆRLIGT



Views don't come any more spectacular than when served up from the air and this 1.5-hour outing combines a helicopter flight over Ilulissat's icefjords plus a chance to explore on terra firma. After a short transfer to the airport, you'll spend the first 15 minutes flying over Ilulissat's tundra landscape. The pilot will share some basic information in English only during your flight. You'll be able to enjoy views of the icefjords and resident icebergs en route to a spot where the pilot can land. Spend the next half an hour exploring on the ground, even taking a few tentative steps on the inland ice sheet. The return flight will deliver more amazing vistas of the landscape below and ends with a turn at the end of the icefjord since it is sometimes possible to spot pods of whales. Please note: the tour is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV06; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV12. Each helicopter has a max. capacity of 8 guests per flight. Please note that the total weight of all passengers on the helicopter cannot exceed 1020 kg. Guests must declare their weight on board when booking or reconfirming their participation in the tour. The tour may be cancelled if inclement weather prevails on the day of the call. The total duration of the flight including time on the ground is 1.5 hours. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 5969.00
 Child: kr 5969.00



JAV09 - PROTECTOURS: Easy Hike to The Sermermiut Icebergs

MSC PROTECTOURS



This appealing outing will not only take you out into the great outdoors, but also serve up Greenland's fabulous landscape live and direct during an easy-going hike guided in English only. You'll first stroll along the path for about 1 km to reach the mouth of Kangia Fjord. From there, you'll have to put in a little legwork up stairs to reach a viewpoint for splendid views of the fjord and a chance to savour the unique sound of the Arctic: silence. As you walk along the path at your own pace, you will meet guides along at fixed places who will share interesting facts about Inuit history while showing you ruins left by Inuit settlers in the past. You will then return to the port via the old heliport. Please note: the tour is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV02; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV09. The 2-km hike is mostly easy going along the boardwalk, with rocky terrain and steps only towards the end. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests should wear good walking shoes and dress according to weather conditions. No toilet facilities available. Even if the hike is guided, guides will not follow the guests all the time. They will be placed at 3 stops: at the beginning of the path for an introduction about the area, midway on the boardwalk for an introduction about Inuit culture and the ruins, and finally after the stairs for an introduction about the fiord and the witch cliff. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. As mosquitos are present in natural areas, it is advisable to apply an insect repellent and have an insect net with you. Insect nets are not included in the tour price but can be purchased on the pier.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 589.00
 Child: kr 410.00



JAV07 - KANGIA FJORD BY AIRCRAFT

NOGET SÆRLIGT



Joining this 1-hour outing will see you leave the ship and take to the skies on an aircraft to savour spectacular aerial views of Kangia Icefjord. A brief transfer by minibus will take you to the airport, where you'll first be given a safety briefing and issued with an active noise-reduction headset for the low-altitude flight ahead. The pilot will share some basic information in English only. The route will then take you from Ilulissat over Kangia Fjord towards the moraine that is responsible for blocking the passage of icebergs until they break up into smaller pieces. From the comfort of your window seat, you'll find yourself savouring stupendous views of the icefjord and its huge icebergs, topped by sheets of sky-blue water - breathtaking! Keep your camera at hand throughout the flight to capture amazing vistas to share with the folks at home. Your return to the ship finally brings the outing to a close. Please note: the tour is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV07; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV14. Total flying time amounts to approx. 30-35 minutes. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. Each aircraft can accommodate max. 5 guests. Please note that the total weight of all passengers on the aircraft cannot exceed 400 kg. Guests must declare their weight on board when booking or reconfirming their participation in the tour. The tour may be cancelled if inclement weather prevails on the day of the call.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 4096.00
 Child: kr 4096.00



JAV08 - ILULISSAT TOWN WALK & MUSEUM VISIT

KULTUR OG HISTORIE



Ilulissat sits some 400 km north of the Arctic Circle, is home to a unique hinterland and presents a pretty townscape that you can enjoy exploring on this guided walk, which also includes a visit to Knud Rasmussen's Museum. As you make your way from the pier and into town, your English-speaking guide will point out places of interest, relate the town's history, tell you about life this far north and showcase Ilulissat's present-day developments. To round off your outing, you'll also have time to visit Knud Rasmussen's Museum, which hosts a collection of Inuit-related artefacts and is dedicated to the Danish explorer, who was the first European to cross the Northwest Passage by dog sled. Once your guided tour of the town has ended, you can opt to remain in Ilulissat to do some shopping or return straight to the ship. Please note: the visit to Knud Rasmussen's Museum is unguided. The tour is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV01; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV08. This tour includes moderate walking; guests with limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests should wear good walking shoes and dress according to weather conditions. No toilet facilities available. If guests decide to stay in town, they can walk back to the port (1.5 km). This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 567.00
 Child: kr 395.00



JAV10 - PROTECTOURS: EXTENDED HIKE TO THE ICEBERGS OF SERMERMIUT

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Greenland's exceptional Arctic naturescape is the star of this half-day outing, which takes you out into the fresh air for an energetic hike around Kangia Fjord with an English-speaking guide. A shuttle bus will first take you to the old heliport, which is also the point at which the road ends and your guided hike begins. As you hike around Kangia Fjord, soak up the otherworldly scenery and views of icebergs rising up to 100 m out of the frigid water. With your guide relating tales of Inuit culture and myths, you'll then cross a small pass to reach the Witches Canyon for elevated views of the icefjord. The return route will take you past some half-concealed ruins on your way to the ship. Please note: the tour is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV03; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV10. The 4.5-km hike is strenuous and mostly over difficult terrain which may result muddy and slippery if it has rained; it can be classified a grade 4 hike. Participants must be physically fit to take part. Guests should bring walking sticks, good trekking shoes and dress according to weather conditions. No toilet facilities available. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. As mosquitos are present in natural areas, it is advisable to apply an insect repellent and have an insect net with you. Insect nets are not included in the tour price but can be purchased on the pier.

Price per person

Adult: kr 992.00
 Child: kr 724.00



JAV11 - KANGIA ICEFJORD CRUISE

NATURSKØNNE VEJE



Savour amazing views of Greenland's super-cooled landscape from a waterside perspective on a 1.5-hour boat cruise to the mouth of Kangia Icefjord. After boarding your boat shipside, you'll head through a sea of icebergs that are temporarily trapped by a moraine. The captain of the boat will provide basic information in English only. Eventually, these huge chunks of ice break up due to pressure building up from behind or tidal water coming in, but while they last are a truly exceptional sight. The cruise also includes a moment during which the skipper will cut the engines at a suitable spot so you can enjoy the unique sound of the Arctic: silence. The return cruise then wraps the outing up. Please note: the tour takes place on boats of different capacities and is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV04; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV11. Guests should wear warm jacket for standing outside the boat and dress according to weather conditions. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 1783.00
 Child: kr 1783.00



JAV12 - HELICOPTER FLIGHT OVER THE ICEFJORDS

NOGET SÆRLIGT



Views don't come any more spectacular than when served up from the air and this 1.5-hour outing combines a helicopter flight over Ilulissat's icefjords plus a chance to explore on terra firma. After a short transfer to the airport, you'll spend the first 15 minutes flying over Ilulissat's tundra landscape. The pilot will share some basic information in English only during your flight. You'll be able to enjoy views of the icefjords and resident icebergs en route to a spot where the pilot can land. Spend the next half an hour exploring on the ground, even taking a few tentative steps on the inland ice sheet. The return flight will deliver more amazing vistas of the landscape below and ends with a turn at the end of the icefjord since it is sometimes possible to spot pods of whales. Please note: the tour is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV06; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV12. Each helicopter has a max. capacity of 8 guests per flight. Please note that the total weight of all passengers on the helicopter cannot exceed 1020 kg. Guests must declare their weight on board when booking or reconfirming their participation in the tour. The tour may be cancelled if inclement weather prevails on the day of the call. The total duration of the flight including time on the ground is 1.5 hours. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 5969.00
 Child: kr 5969.00



JAV14 - KANGIA FJORD BY AIRCRAFT

NOGET SÆRLIGT



Joining this 1-hour outing will see you leave the ship and take to the skies on an aircraft to savour spectacular aerial views of Kangia Icefjord. A brief transfer by minibus will take you to the airport, where you'll first be given a safety briefing and issued with an active noise-reduction headset for the low-altitude flight ahead. The pilot will share some basic information in English only. The route will then take you from Ilulissat over Kangia Fjord towards the moraine that is responsible for blocking the passage of icebergs until they break up into smaller pieces. From the comfort of your window seat, you'll find yourself savouring stupendous views of the icefjord and its huge icebergs, topped by sheets of sky-blue water - breathtaking! Keep your camera at hand throughout the flight to capture amazing vistas to share with the folks at home. Your return to the ship finally brings the outing to a close. Please note: the tour is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV07; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV14. Total flying time amounts to approx. 30-35 minutes. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. Each aircraft can accommodate max. 5 guests. Please note that the total weight of all passengers on the aircraft cannot exceed 400 kg. Guests must declare their weight on board when booking or reconfirming their participation in the tour. The tour may be cancelled if inclement weather prevails on the day of the call.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 4096.00
 Child: kr 4096.00



JAV21 - PROTECTOURS : KAYAK TOUR



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Treat yourself to a unique experience on an outing that will see you kayaking through the frozen waters of the Ilulissat Icefjord, the first place in Greenland to be added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites and famed for its gigantic icebergs. You'll first gear up and have time to put in a comfort break before you get in your kayak and begin to paddle in the icefjord, rubbing shoulders with the icebergs that regularly calve from the Jakobshavn Glacier (Sermeq Kujalleq in Greenlandic), one of the world's most active. Apart from a chance to savour the special silence while you kayak, you'll also learn about the role these watercrafts play in the lives of the locals. Information will be shared in English only. Once you return to dry land, you'll be taken back to the ship. Please note: the duration of the tour includes a time allowance for a safety briefing and putting on a dry suit, gloves, and boots (provided) before you begin kayaking and taking off your gear again afterwards. Guests must be at least 12 years of age and be at least 150 cm (57 in.) in height to take part. Comfort facilities can be used before you begin kayaking. The tour also includes a bottle of water and a chocolate bar. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. The tour is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV21; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV23.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 2156.00
 Child: kr 2156.00



JAV23 - PROTECTOURS : KAYAK TOUR



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Treat yourself to a unique experience on an outing that will see you kayaking through the frozen waters of the Ilulissat Icefjord, the first place in Greenland to be added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites and famed for its gigantic icebergs. You'll first gear up and have time to put in a comfort break before you get in your kayak and begin to paddle in the icefjord, rubbing shoulders with the icebergs that regularly calve from the Jakobshavn Glacier (Sermeq Kujalleq in Greenlandic), one of the world's most active. Apart from a chance to savour the special silence while you kayak, you'll also learn about the role these watercrafts play in the lives of the locals. Information will be shared in English only. Once you return to dry land, you'll be taken back to the ship. Please note: the duration of the tour includes a time allowance for a safety briefing and putting on a dry suit, gloves, and boots (provided) before you begin kayaking and taking off your gear again afterwards. Guests must be at least 12 years of age and be at least 150 cm (57 in.) in height to take part. Comfort facilities can be used before you begin kayaking. The tour also includes a bottle of water and a chocolate bar. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. The tour is available on the first and the second day of the call. If you wish to take part on day 1, please select code JAV21; if you wish to take part on day 2, please select JAV23.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 2156.00
 Child: kr 2156.00

Qaqortoq, Greenland

2024-07-10



JJU01 - CITY WALK AROUND QAQORTOQ

BYTUR



It's a testament to Greenland being the world's least densely populated territory that its fourth largest town counts no more than 3.050 people. This town is Qaqortoq, your destination on this leisurely walk with an English-speaking guide. The route will take you past the museum, a fountain depicting whales spewing water from their blowholes and the old town. Also, part of the townscape are numerous engraved sculptures that together form the Man and Stone art exhibition. Moving on, you'll catch views of the church, local shops, and the school, eventually taking you back to the Museum to end your walk. Please note: as the town of Qaqortoq is hilly, the walk will be moderately strenuous. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests should wear good walking shoes and dress according to weather conditions. The visit to the Museum is unguided; the 1.5-hour guided walk ends at the Museum. Guests will return to the port individually. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 649.00

Child: kr 470.00



JJU03 - PROTECTOURS: HIKE AROUND THE GREAT LAKE

AKTIV & EVENTYR



Greenland's scenic splendour is up for inspection on this enjoyable half-day hiking tour around Lake Tasersuaq, Qaqortoq's local body of water and a popular recreation site. Once you've met your English-speaking guide at the pier, you'll first walk to the other side of town, from where the yards will get harder and the hike will begin in earnest. Situated in the town's immediate hinterland, Lake Tasersuaq not only provides a habitat for a variety of local birdlife but is also a joy to explore on foot. While you walk, your guide will share interesting lake-related facts, including how it was formed by an inland icecap. Several stops are included along the route, time during which you can take photos, enjoy your packed lunch, and experience the eerie silence of the Arctic. Your introduction to the strange world of the Arctic tundra ends with your return to the comfort and cosy warmth of your ship. Please note: the strenuous hike takes you over very hilly terrain and includes difficult cliff tracks so it can be classified a grade 4 hike. Participants must be physically fit to take part. Guests are advised to wear appropriate clothing and sturdy hiking shoes/boots as well as to bring water. No toilet facilities available. You will be provided with a packed lunch to take with you. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. As mosquitos are present in natural areas, it is advisable to apply an insect repellent and have an insect net with you. Insect nets are not included in the tour price but can be purchased on the pier. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 910.00

Child: kr 686.00



JJU06 - HVALSEY CHURCH BY CLOSED BOAT

AKTIV & EVENTYR



Take a trip to the past on an outing that will see you board a closed boat to sail to Hvalsey, the site of Greenland's best-preserved Norse ruins. Once you've got comfy on the boat, protected from the elements, enjoy views of Greenland's majestic fjord system during the approximately 25-minute transfer to Hvalsey. Information will be shared in English only during the tour. You can then spend about 45 minutes taking a good look around the site, whose ruins includes a farmstead dating back to the 10th-century and Hvalsey Church, which was constructed in the early 12th-century. After exploring, sit on the grass surrounding the atmospheric ruins for a moment and imagine how the buildings might have looked before they fell into disrepair. On the return sail, you'll have a chance to ask your captain any questions you may have - he or she will be happy to answer in English. Please note: guests are recommended to bring water as well as to wear sturdy hiking shoes and to dress to suit the weather. No toilet facilities available. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 2126.00
Child: kr 1828.00



JJU15 - GREENLANDIC FOOD & BEER TASTING SESSION

NOGET SÆRLIGT



Taking a short break from the ship lets you team a chance to explore the traditional Greenlandic food guided by a beer tasting from the local Miro brewery at the town's local restaurant. Your English-speaking guide will pick you up at the pier and take you to the restaurant. On the short walk, she will briefly learn you about the town as well as its Inuit cultural heritage. Once at the restaurant, you can try a selection of Inuit specialities and gain even greater insight into these Arctic dwellers. The food is served with a small selection of beer from the local micro brewer who use local herbs in the production. Your senses will be given a thorough workout on this appealing outing, which ends with your individual walk back to the ship. Please note: Guests should wear good walking shoes and dress according to weather conditions. Guides will end their service at the restaurant; guests will return to the port individually. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call.

Price per person

Adult: kr 813.00
Child: kr 545.00



JJU16 - DISCOVER GREENLANDIC TRADITIONS AT A LOCAL'S HOME

NOGET SÆRLIGT



A short excursion to feel for an hour a part of the Greenlandic community and one of its most famous traditions, the Kaffemik. The tour starts with a walk of about 15 minutes to the home of a local resident. Once you cross the threshold of the house, your host will tell you a little about the local culture and traditions in English. You will discover that for the people of Greenland, Kaffemik is a tradition not to be missed. It takes place when locals celebrate a special event such as a birthday, the first day of school, a new baby or someone's confirmation, but the real essence of Kaffemik is the pleasure of sharing, of being together while enjoying traditional sweets. During your visit to your host's home, you will discover all this while enjoying a cake accompanied by a cup of coffee or tea. Please note: Guests will not be visiting the same family, but they can be split in two or more families inside city centre. This distribution will be decided on the day of call according to the families' availability. This tour includes periods of walking; guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Guests should wear good walking shoes and dress according to weather conditions.

Price per person

Adult: kr 634.00
Child: kr 634.00

Reykjavik, Island

2024-07-12



KEF15 - WHALE WATCHING & WHALE MUSEUM



**NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER**

If whales are your thing, Iceland is the place to be since it counts as one of the best locations to spot these immense marine mammals within northern Europe. In fact, about half of the 36 European species call Icelandic waters home, including blue, fin, humpback, minke and sei whales. This half-day tour conducted in English only involves boarding a boat and sailing through Iceland's waters in search of whales. While on board, you can choose to relax in the dining room with a bar or stay on deck for a more direct look at Iceland's natural glory. Part two of the outing will take you on a 45-minute visit to the brand-new Icelandic Whale Exhibition. Apart from a presentation of all 23-whale species known to frequent Icelandic waters, there are also full-size models of the biggest species - including a huge blue whale - and numerous other life-size models and skeletons of other whales and dolphins. The visit provides an entertaining opportunity to find out all you ever wanted to know about whales - even their love life. The tour then wraps up with your return to the ship. Please note: You will meet your guide directly on the boat. It can be considerably colder on the water than on land. We recommend dressing in warm layers. Floatable overalls, raincoats and blankets are provided, but warm hats and gloves come in handy. Wildlife sightings is likely, but not guaranteed. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF15 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day of call and code KEF27 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day of call. The transfer to and from the Whale Exhibition area is unguided.

Price per person
Adult: kr 1209.00
Child: kr 851.00



KEF18 - THE GOLDEN CIRCLE



**KULTUR OG
HISTORIE**

Join this tour and prepare to spend time enjoying some of the natural splendours that have helped make Iceland famous. Leave the port with your English guide for a 45-minute coach drive to the lovely Thingvellir National Park - a UNESCO World Heritage Site situated 30 miles from Reykjavik. This park is a must during any visit to Iceland; you will experience one of the most outstanding scenery in the Country, a vast lava plain of green moss and wild flowers. Icelanders regard this site as a sacred place and the world's oldest legislative parliament was founded here. Next stop will be the huge Gullfoss or "golden" Waterfall; this twin cascade is one of the most powerful in Europe and there are some amazing views from here. Our third visit takes in the Iceland Geysers, which, together with Thingvellir Park and Gullfoss, form the "Golden Circle" tourist route. Here you will see nature in all her glory as we marvel at the hissing hot springs and other geothermal phenomena and it is in this surreal environment that we will have a 2-course lunch. Return to the port. Please note: This tour includes walking on uneven ground but most of the sights can be seen from the coach; comfortable shoes recommended. Only tab water is included in the lunch; additional drinks to be paid for on site. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF02 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day and code KEF18 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you. On some dates, dinner may replace lunch.

Price per person
Adult: kr 1515.00
Child: kr 1015.00



KEF02 - THE GOLDEN CIRCLE



KULTUR OG HISTORIE

Join this tour and prepare to spend time enjoying some of the natural splendours that have helped make Iceland famous. Leave the port with your English guide for a 45-minute coach drive to the lovely Thingvellir National Park - a UNESCO World Heritage Site situated 30 miles from Reykjavik. This park is a must during any visit to Iceland; you will experience one of the most outstanding scenery in the Country, a vast lava plain of green moss and wild flowers. Icelanders regard this site as a sacred place and the world's oldest legislative parliament was founded here. Next stop will be the huge Gullfoss or "golden" Waterfall; this twin cascade is one of the most powerful in Europe and there are some amazing views from here. Our third visit takes in the Iceland Geysers, which, together with Thingvellir Park and Gullfoss, form the "Golden Circle" tourist route. Here you will see nature in all her glory as we marvel at the hissing hot springs and other geothermal phenomena and it is in this surreal environment that we will have a 2-course lunch. Return to the port. Please note: This tour includes walking on uneven ground but most of the sights can be seen from the coach; comfortable shoes recommended. Only tab water is included in the lunch; additional drinks to be paid for on site. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF02 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day and code KEF18 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you. On some dates, dinner may replace lunch.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 1515.00
 Child: kr 1015.00



KEF03 - BATHING IN THE BLUE LAGOON & PANORAMIC OF REYKJAVIK



NATURSKØNNE VEJE

The Blue Lagoon is located in the middle of a beautiful lava field and our excursion here offers an intriguing introduction to the unusual Icelandic landscapes. Meet your English guide, board your coach and enjoy a 45-minute coach drive to the Lagoon which owes its existence to the nearby geothermal power plant; you will have two hours to indulge in the reviving lagoon waters which remain at a temperature 37°-39°C, are rich in minerals and renowned for their healing properties. Relax into the unique atmosphere as you soak up the blue waters, surrounded by the steam and the four-metre high lava wall that surrounds the Lagoon. On the way back to the port, you will visit Iceland's capital city Reykjavik for a short sightseeing tour including a stop at the famous landmark "Pearl" vantage point. Please note: For hygienic purposes and in line with local customs, it is compulsory to take a shower without swimwear before entering the lagoon. Dressing rooms and showers for men and women separated. Bathing in the Blue Lagoon is allowed to children aged 3 years onwards. Children under the age of 9 are required to wear arm floaters in the Blue Lagoon for safety reasons. These are provided free of charge. Guests with diabetes should keep hydrated and eat. Guests with low blood pressure and heart problems are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part and should limit their time in the lagoon waters. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF03 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day of and code KEF19 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 1358.00
 Child: kr 970.00

Note for guests with disabilities





KEF04 - DISCOVER THE CITY OF REYKJAVIK

BYTUR



Iceland's capital city, Reykjavik, is a fascinating mix of the tradition and technical modernity. Visitors are always struck by the juxtaposition of the clean-lined, boldly coloured modern constructions and the quaint historic buildings that characterise the old city centre. After meeting your English guide at the pier, your tour starts with a drive to the Arbaer Open Air Folk Museum where historic homes from Reykjavik and other parts of Iceland have been recreated in a display of Icelandic life. Enjoy a pleasant walk around the museum and see the traditional northern Icelandic turf church and turf farm buildings. Your next stop will be the "Pearl" and we can enjoy a panoramic city view from the vantage point of its hot-water storage tanks! The Pearl is of architectural interest as it features a dome built of reflective glass panels set on a hollow steel frame. After viewing the city from above, you can continue exploring on the ground as we stop at the Hallgrímskirkja Church and take a short walk through the historic district, admiring Reykjavik's colourful wooden houses and pretty, narrow streets. Return to the port. Please note: Although most of the sites are wheelchair-friendly, there may be some restrictions on visiting some old houses at the Arbaer Open Air Museum. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF04 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day of and code KEF20 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person

Adult: kr 724.00
Child: kr 530.00



Note for guests with disabilities



KEF06 - GEOTHERMAL FIELD & VIKING HISTORY

**NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER**



Iceland's unique landscape has been shaped by great geothermal and volcanic activity over millions of years. This tour takes you to some of the country's geological wonders and includes a visit to a museum dedicated to the nation's Viking history. The journey commences with a pleasant drive through the lively port town of Hafnarfjörður, situated picturesquely on an ancient lava flow. Next, the itinerary continues with a drive over the lava-covered Reykjanes Peninsula to the outskirts of the little town of Njardvik to visit the newly built Viking Museum. Here you can admire the "Íslendingur" Viking ship, a fully seaworthy replica of an averaged-size Viking vessel, which would have carried a crew of 70. After the visit and continuing along the road, you'll eventually reach Gunnhver Geothermal Area where the striking landscape has been shaped by volcanic eruptions and violent movements of the earth. In the geothermal field powerful jets of steam escape from deep below the earth's crust and the multicoloured pools of boiling water. Then, leave the main road and continue along the enchanting Kleifarvatn Lake, one of the deepest lakes in Iceland where you will have a little time to stretch your legs, snap a few photographs, and enjoy the rugged but scenic landscape. Before returning to the port, head on across the impressive volcanic plateau of Reykjanes with its lava flows, the bustling fishing village of Grindavik and Reykjavik city. Please note: This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF06 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day and code KEF22 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person

Adult: kr 776.00
Child: kr 552.00



KEF09 - LAVA TUNNELS AND CRATERS: WILD ICELAND



NATURLIGE UNDERVÆRKER

Treat yourself to an amazing outing to the rugged volcanic landscape of the Reykjanes peninsula, which is located a short distance to the south of Reykjavik. Together with your English guide and safely ensconced in a super-truck, a vehicle that has been modified to face even the harshest road and weather conditions, you will first head for Eldvörp, a 10-km-long row of scoria and spatter cones in offset (EN echelon) sections, with centrally placed geothermal features and a borehole. You then head to the charming fishing village of Grindavík where a stop in a local restaurant to savour a light lunch made of fish soup and freshly baked bread is all that it takes to proceed for our next destination. After boarding the super-truck again, a short scenic drive takes you to Krýsuvíkurbjarg Cliff which stretches for 15 kilometers, making it one of the longest birdwatching cliffs in Europe. The tour continues driving to Krýsuvík geothermal area where the striking landscape has been shaped by volcanic eruptions and violent movements of the earth. Powerful jets of steam escape from deep below the earth's crust and the multicolored pools of boiling mud bubble and pop continuously. Your last stop is Raufarholshellir Cave, one of the longest and best-known lava tubes in Iceland. Once you have been issued with a safety helmet and a high-beam torch, your guide will take you into the mysterious depths of the Icelandic underworld. Enjoy a unique experience and a great opportunity to witness the inner workings of a volcanic eruption as you visit this huge cave and marvel at the many colours you can spot all around. The scenery inside the cave is so atmospheric and surreal that you will feel very small in such an immense environment. It is imperative to have a camera at hand to capture these unique moments for your travel album. Your journey into the wild finally ends with the coach drive to Reykjavik and to the pier. Please note: Due to the substantial walking, hiking, and caving the tour entails, this tour is classified a grade 4 hike and is suitable only for guests with a high fitness level. It is unsuitable for pregnant women or for guests who suffer from claustrophobia. Trekking shoes, layered clothing and waterproof jackets recommended. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Min. age to take part in the tour: 12 years. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF09 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day and code KEF23 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day. On some dates, dinner may replace lunch.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 2768.00
 Child: kr 2768.00



KEF11 - LUNAR LANDSCAPES: CRATERS & HOT SPRINGS



NATURLIGE UNDERVÆRKER

Your tour begins with meeting your English guide for a scenic drive from the capital to the Reykjanes Peninsula, an area of extreme geothermal activity. The powerful forces of nature are prominent on the peninsula, be it in the sheer rugged beauty of the North Atlantic coastline, the savage bleakness of the seemingly endless lunar-like landscape or in the hardiness of the region's flora and fauna. The tour also includes a visit to the bird cliffs near the Reykjanes lighthouse, after which you will continue on to an impressive row of volcanic craters, complete with hissing thermal springs that give off a pungent "eggy" odour. Finally, you will visit the newly built Viking Museum to admire the "Islendingur" Viking ship, a fully seaworthy replica of an averaged-zie Viking vessel that would have carried a crew of 70. Before returning to the port, a stop will be made at one of the city's most famous landmarks, the remarkable "Perlan" building (The Pearl). Built in 1988, the building features a shiny cupola that sits atop a number of huge tanks containing natural hot water to heat Icelandic homes. The building also contains a man-made "geyser" that spouts a column of water through the inside of the building at regular intervals. As a final treat on the tour, you can enjoy wonderful views of the city's colourful rooftops from the 1st-floor viewing platform of the Perlan building. The return drive to the port and your ship ends this tour of volcanic Iceland. Please note: This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. This tour includes walking on uneven ground; comfortable shoes recommended. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF11 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day and code KEF25 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 754.00
 Child: kr 604.00



KEF14 - THE RING OF FIRE



**NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER**

Located just a short drive from Reykjavik lies one of Iceland's 30 volcanoes, Mount Hengill, whose surrounding area is still dotted with fumaroles, hot springs, and steam vents - a gentle reminder of its last eruption 2.000 years ago. Leaving the port with your English guide, the Hellisheidi power plant uses the geothermal energy to supply the region with hot water and power and is your first destination. After viewing the geoscience, geo technology, historical and environmental exhibits at the visitors' centre, you will move on to Hveragerdi, a town that sits on an old magma chamber. You will visit the hot springs in the middle of town, take a look at the small greenhouse and then enjoy refreshments at a local restaurant. Following the path of the River Sogid, you will pass the Ljósafoss hydropower station en route to the Thingvellir viewpoint, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that marks the spot of Iceland's first parliament. Passing Thingvallavatn, Iceland's largest lake, will finally take you to a vantage point on the lower flanks of the volcano to catch views of hot springs before you return to the ship. Please note: Guests using a wheelchair must be aware that the Hveragerdi hotsprings area is not accessible for wheelchairs and that there are two steps to enter the restaurant. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. This tour includes walking on uneven, gravel ground; sturdy shoes recommended. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF14 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day and code KEF26 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person

Adult: kr 910.00
Child: kr 686.00



Note for guests with disabilities



KEF19 - BATHING IN THE BLUE LAGOON & PANORAMIC OF REYKJAVIK



**NATURSKÖNNE
VEJE**

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Price per person

Adult: kr 1358.00
Child: kr 970.00



Note for guests with disabilities



KEF20 - DISCOVER THE CITY OF REYKJAVIK

BYTUR



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Price per person

Adult: kr 724.00
Child: kr 530.00



Note for guests with disabilities



KEF22 - Geothermal Fields & Viking History (day 2)

NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER



Price per person

Adult: kr 776.00
Child: kr 552.00



Note for guests with disabilities



KEF23 - LAVA TUNNELS AND CRATERS: WILD ICELAND



NATURLIGE UNDERVÆRKER

Treat yourself to an amazing outing to the rugged volcanic landscape of the Reykjanes peninsula, which is located a short distance to the south of Reykjavik. Together with your English guide and safely ensconced in a super-truck, a vehicle that has been modified to face even the harshest road and weather conditions, you will first head for Eldvörp, a 10-km-long row of scoria and spatter cones in offset (EN echelon) sections, with centrally placed geothermal features and a borehole. You then head to the charming fishing village of Grindavík where a stop in a local restaurant to savour a light lunch made of fish soup and freshly baked bread is all that it takes to proceed for our next destination. After boarding the super-truck again, a short scenic drive takes you to Krýsuvíkurbjarg Cliff which stretches for 15 kilometers, making it one of the longest birdwatching cliffs in Europe. The tour continues driving to Krýsuvík geothermal area where the striking landscape has been shaped by volcanic eruptions and violent movements of the earth. Powerful jets of steam escape from deep below the earth's crust and the multicolored pools of boiling mud bubble and pop continuously. Your last stop is Raufarholshellir Cave, one of the longest and best-known lava tubes in Iceland. Once you have been issued with a safety helmet and a high-beam torch, your guide will take you into the mysterious depths of the Icelandic underworld. Enjoy a unique experience and a great opportunity to witness the inner workings of a volcanic eruption as you visit this huge cave and marvel at the many colours you can spot all around. The scenery inside the cave is so atmospheric and surreal that you will feel very small in such an immense environment. It is imperative to have a camera at hand to capture these unique moments for your travel album. Your journey into the wild finally ends with the coach drive to Reykjavik and to the pier. Please note: Due to the substantial walking, hiking, and caving the tour entails, this tour is classified a grade 4 hike and is suitable only for guests with a high fitness level. It is unsuitable for pregnant women or for guests who suffer from claustrophobia. Trekking shoes, layered clothing and waterproof jackets recommended. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Min. age to take part in the tour: 12 years. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF09 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day and code KEF23 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day. On some dates, dinner may replace lunch.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 2768.00
 Child: kr 2768.00



KEF25 - LUNAR LANDSCAPES: CRATERS & HOT SPRINGS



NATURLIGE UNDERVÆRKER

Your tour begins with meeting your English guide for a scenic drive from the capital to the Reykjanes Peninsula, an area of extreme geothermal activity. The powerful forces of nature are prominent on the peninsula, be it in the sheer rugged beauty of the North Atlantic coastline, the savage bleakness of the seemingly endless lunar-like landscape or in the hardness of the region's flora and fauna. The tour also includes a visit to the bird cliffs near the Reykjanes lighthouse, after which you will continue on to an impressive row of volcanic craters, complete with hissing thermal springs that give off a pungent "eggy" odour. Finally, you will visit the newly built Viking Museum to admire the "Islendingur" Viking ship, a fully seaworthy replica of an averaged-zie Viking vessel that would have carried a crew of 70. Before returning to the port, a stop will be made at one of the city's most famous landmarks, the remarkable "Perlan" building (The Pearl). Built in 1988, the building features a shiny cupola that sits atop a number of huge tanks containing natural hot water to heat Icelandic homes. The building also contains a man-made "geyser" that spouts a column of water through the inside of the building at regular intervals. As a final treat on the tour, you can enjoy wonderful views of the city's colourful rooftops from the 1st-floor viewing platform of the Perlan building. The return drive to the port and your ship ends this tour of volcanic Iceland. Please note: This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. This tour includes walking on uneven ground; comfortable shoes recommended. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF11 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day and code KEF25 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 754.00
 Child: kr 604.00



KEF26 - THE RING OF FIRE



**NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER**

Located just a short drive from Reykjavik lies one of Iceland's 30 volcanoes, Mount Hengill, whose surrounding area is still dotted with fumaroles, hot springs, and steam vents - a gentle reminder of its last eruption 2.000 years ago. Leaving the port with your English guide, the Hellisheidi power plant uses the geothermal energy to supply the region with hot water and power and is your first destination. After viewing the geoscience, geo technology, historical and environmental exhibits at the visitors' centre, you will move on to Hveragerdi, a town that sits on an old magma chamber. You will visit the hot springs in the middle of town, take a look at the small greenhouse and then enjoy refreshments at a local restaurant. Following the path of the River Sogid, you will pass the Ljósafoss hydropower station en route to the Thingvellir viewpoint, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that marks the spot of Iceland's first parliament. Passing Thingvallavatn, Iceland's largest lake, will finally take you to a vantage point on the lower flanks of the volcano to catch views of hot springs before you return to the ship. Please note: Guests using a wheelchair must be aware that the Hveragerdi hotsprings area is not accessible for wheelchairs and that there are two steps to enter the restaurant. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. This tour includes walking on uneven, gravel ground; sturdy shoes recommended. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF14 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day and code KEF26 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person

Adult: kr 910.00
Child: kr 686.00



Note for guests with disabilities



KEF27 - WHALE WATCHING & WHALE MUSEUM



**NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER**

If whales are your thing, Iceland is the place to be since it counts as one of the best locations to spot these immense marine mammals within northern Europe. In fact, about half of the 36 European species call Icelandic waters home, including blue, fin, humpback, minke and sei whales. This half-day tour conducted in English only involves boarding a boat and sailing through Iceland's waters in search of whales. While on board, you can choose to relax in the dining room with a bar or stay on deck for a more direct look at Iceland's natural glory. Part two of the outing will take you on a 45-minute visit to the brand-new Icelandic Whale Exhibition. Apart from a presentation of all 23-whale species known to frequent Icelandic waters, there are also full-size models of the biggest species - including a huge blue whale - and numerous other life-size models and skeletons of other whales and dolphins. The visit provides an entertaining opportunity to find out all you ever wanted to know about whales - even their love life. The tour then wraps up with your return to the ship. Please note: You will meet your guide directly on the boat. It can be considerably colder on the water than on land. We recommend dressing in warm layers. Floatable overalls, raincoats and blankets are provided, but warm hats and gloves come in handy. Wildlife sightings is likely, but not guaranteed. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF15 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day of call and code KEF27 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day of call. The transfer to and from the Whale Exhibition area is unguided.

Price per person

Adult: kr 1209.00
Child: kr 851.00



KEF28 - THE HEART OF THE GLACIER & THE GLACIER CAVE

AKTIV & EVENTYR



Get your fill of Iceland's geologic splendour on this all-day outing conducted in English only, which will first take you to the waterfalls of Hraunfossar and Barnafossar for a photo stop after approx. a 2-hour drive. Upon reaching the oasis of Húsafell on the edge of the glacier, you'll have a buffet lunch. Next, change vehicle and board a glacier "super-truck" that will take you to Iceland's second largest icecap: the Langjökull Glacier. Your expert driver will pilot you across the frozen terrain to visit an exciting man-made ice cave. This unique chance to get close to the "heart of the glacier" will see you walk through halls of blue ice. Moving on again, you'll travel over one of the country's highest mountain passes, open only part of the year and known locally as the Kaldidalur, the Cold Valley. After changing vehicle again, the dramatic landscape will lead you to your final destination: the Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Iceland's top attractions. Located in a rift valley, the viewpoint you'll visit affords superb views of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge and the original location of Iceland's Alþingi parliament, founded in the year 930. The return journey to the ship then brings the tour to a close. Please note: the tour is unsuitable for guests with limited mobility, back/ neck problems, pregnant women or who are claustrophobic; it is subject to road conditions and may be cancelled at short notice. There are high steps to get on the super-truck. The amount of time spent at and the distance travelled on the glacier depend on the weather and snow conditions; the itinerary may change to suit. Guests are recommended to wear warm, windproof clothes as well as sturdy, waterproof, non-slip shoes. Please prepare for all weather conditions. The buffet lunch does not include drinks which can be bought on spot. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Guests must be at least 4 years of age to take part. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF28 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day of call and code KEF43 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day of call. Warm suit as well as the equipment to get into the ice cave will be provided. On some dates, dinner may replace lunch.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 2783.00
 Child: kr 1962.00



KEF29 - JEEP ADVENTURE TO LANGJÖKULL GLACIER & GLACIER CAVE VISIT

AKTIV & EVENTYR



With information shared in English only along the itinerary this is an amazing experience not to miss! Take a day off the ship to touch base with Iceland's rugged landscape in a modified 4x4 vehicle, with a first photo stop planned at the Hraunfossar and Barnafossar waterfalls after approx. 2-hour drive. A buffet lunch follows at Húsafell, a settlement on the green outskirts of the glacier, after which you'll leave for your glacial adventure. Soak up the views as your expert driver chauffeurs you across the amazing white terrain to reach the Langjökull Glacier - the country's second largest icecap - and a man-made ice cave, whose blue ice passageways you'll walk through. Then, head for the starkly beautiful Cold Valley, also called Kaldidalur by the locals. As one of Iceland's highest mountain passes, the road is only open at certain times of the year. Last up is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the country's most popular attractions: the Þingvellir National Park. Be sure to take some photos from the viewpoint, whose rift valley location not only affords great views of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, but also of the original location of Iceland's parliament - the Alþingi - which was founded in 930. Your tour concludes with the return to the ship. Please note: the tour is unsuitable for guests with limited mobility, back/ neck problems, pregnant women or who are claustrophobic; it is subject to road conditions and may be cancelled at short notice. There are high steps to get on the 4x4. The amount of time spent at and the distance travelled on the glacier depend on the weather and snow conditions; the itinerary may change to suit. Guests are recommended to wear warm, windproof clothes as well as sturdy, waterproof, non-slip shoes. Please prepare for all weather conditions. The buffet lunch does not include drinks which can be bought on spot. Guests with any type of food intolerance are required to communicate it to the Shore Excursions Office at least two days before the call. Guests must be at least 4 years of age to take part. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF29 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day of call and code KEF44 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day of call. Warm suit as well as the equipment to get into the ice cave will be provided. On some dates, dinner may replace lunch.

Price per person
 Adult: kr 3664.00
 Child: kr 3305.00



KEF43 - THE HEART OF THE GLACIER & THE GLACIER CAVE

AKTIV & EVENTYR



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Price per person
 Adult: kr 2783.00
 Child: kr 1962.00



KEF44 - ADVENTURE TO LANGJÖKULL GLACIER & GLACIER CAVE VISIT

AKTIV & EVENTYR



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Price per person
 Adult: kr 3664.00
 Child: kr 3305.00



KEF45 - WHALE QUEST IN THE EVENING SUN

**NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER**



Take an evening off the ship to turn marine biologist for a few hours on this fascinating outing conducted in English only into Iceland's coastal waters. With the night sun providing light, this is a unique opportunity to sight marine mammals in their natural habitat. A short coach ride will first take you to the embarkation point, from where you'll then listen to a short briefing once you're on board the boat. While you cruise around the bay, keep an eye out for snoozing minke and humpback whales as well as harbour porpoises and white-beaked dolphins. Icelandic waters are the permanent home of no less than 11 species of whale, but around 23 species have been spotted around the country. This encounter with the great outdoors then draws to a close with your return to the ship. Please note: There are approx. 20 steps to get on the boat; the tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. Wildlife sightings are likely but cannot be guaranteed. The tour runs in the evening of the first day in port; part of the tour may run after the sun has already set. Guests are recommended to wear warm, waterproof clothes, gloves, and a scarf. This tour is available only August. The transfer to and from the boat is unguided.

Price per person
Adult: kr 1186.00
Child: kr 888.00



KEF52 - PANORAMIC OF REYKJAVIK

**NATURSKØNNE
VEJE**



This comprehensive sightseeing excursion takes in all the highlights of Reykjavik, the northernmost capital in the world. You will leave the pier with your English guide and head to the conservation area of Heidmork, crossing the Ellidaar River, which is one of the cleanest metropolitan salmon rivers in the world. En route, we will pass the Arbaer Open Air Folk Museum where historic homes from Reykjavik and other parts of Iceland have been recreated in a display of Icelandic life. Your first stop will be at Heidmork to see the Raudholar craters and from where we can admire the surrounding lava fields and the imposing mountain ranges. Board the coach again and follow the coast road, past Hofdi House where President Reagan and Secretary General Gorbachev held a key summit in 1986. The pretty harbour area will be the site of your main photo stop before driving past the Hallgrimskirkja Church and the charming old quarter of Reykjavik with its colourful wooden houses and narrow streets. You will stop at the famous landmark "Pearl" for a fantastic panorama of the city from the building's viewing platform. Return to the port. Please note: Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This tour is available on the first, on the second or on both days depending on the time in port of the ship. Please select code KEF51 if you wish to take part in this tour on the first day and code KEF52 if you wish to take part in this tour on the second day. Due to local rules in Iceland every guest must be properly sitting on the excursion coach. This includes also children aged from 0 up to three years old. If you travel with children in this age, please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk to have a baby chair on the excursion coach and for any additional information. Please be aware that the cost of the baby chair will be debited to you.

Price per person
Adult: kr 515.00
Child: kr 418.00

Kirkwall (Orkney Is.), United Kingdom
2024-07-15



KWL02ANN - Orkney Sightseeing Tour for Anniversary

**NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER**



Price per person
Adult: kr 0.00
Child: kr 0.00

Note for guests with disabilities





KWL01 - PROTECTOURS: KIRKWALL WALKING TOUR

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This walking tour offers an opportunity to explore some of the architectural sites on the Orkney Isles on foot with an English-speaking guide. Transfer to Kirkwall town and then start at Kirkwall pier a leisurely stroll will take you through the historical old town of Kirkwall, the Viking capital of the Orkney Islands. The magnificent 12th-century, red sandstone cathedral of St. Magnus, known locally as the "Light of the North", is the first stop on the tour. Nearby there are many narrow, winding streets and lanes, which have hardly altered at all over the centuries. Afterwards, the tour continues to the ruined Bishop's Palace and then to the Earl's Palace, one of Scotland's most elegant Renaissance buildings. The tour concludes at Tankerness House Gardens, where you will have time to visit the museum or take a stroll around the town before returning to the ship. Please note: On special events or in case of religious celebrations, the visit to the Cathedral may be cancelled; guides will give information outside the venue. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion. In case the ship is at anchor, the tour will start directly on foot. Comfortable, non-slip fat shoes and a raincoat recommended. The Museum is closed on Sunday.

Price per person

Adult: kr 343.00
Child: kr 239.00



KWL02 - ORKNEY SIGHTSEEING TOUR

NATURLIGE
UNDERVÆRKER



Experience a haven of wildlife, breathtaking panoramas and fascinating history during this scenic island exploration. On leaving Kirkwall with your English-speaking guide, you will head north via Finstown and the Parish of Evie to then enjoy stunning views across Eynhallow Sound to the island of Rousay. Skirting the nearby Birsay Moors RSPB Reserve (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds), the next stop for a picture is the sandy beach at Birsay Bay with views of the imposing cliffs at Marwick head. Travelling inland we make our way to the "Heart of Neolithic Orkney", which was designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1999. The tour concludes by taking you along the beautiful coastline of the historical bay of Scapa Flow while your guide relates the sort of dramatic wartime stories that have made this one of the best-known stretches of water in the world. You will then return to Kirkwall and your ship. Please note: Depending on the weather, the ground at the Ring of Brodgar may be uneven, muddy, and slippery. Walking, non-slip fat shoes recommended. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 418.00
Child: kr 313.00



Note for guests with disabilities



KWL05 - SKARA BRAE & SKAILL HOUSE



**KULTUR OG
HISTORIE**

Come and discover the beautiful west coast of Orkney's Mainland and a major prehistoric site: Skara Brae. After leaving Kirkwall with your English-speaking guide, the scenic coach ride to this UNESCO World Heritage Site - one of the best-preserved Neolithic villages in Northern Europe that even predates Stonehenge - will take you through rich farmland, rolling hills and stark moors. Occupied from c. 3.180 B.C. to 2.500 B.C., Skara Brae remained hidden under a large knoll until a severe storm in 1850 uncovered the outline of several roofless buildings. The collection of Skara Brae artefacts displayed at the visitors' centre includes tools, beads, pottery, and objects made of whalebone that reflect the region's tough seafaring economy. The site still affords a good idea of how the village must once have looked, while the houses themselves illustrate the rigours of prehistoric life. The next stop will then see you visit the nearby Skaill House, a lovely residence built in 1620. You will also pass the great Neolithic henge called the Ring of Brodgar and the ancient Standing Stones of Stenness, another Neolithic monument that was erected more than 5.000 years ago. Your prehistoric tour ends with your return to the ship and all the comforts of modern life. Please note: The walk from the coach car park to Skara Brae and back from Skaill House is around 1 km on a good path, although it is sometimes exposed to the harsh weather. Comfortable, non-slip fat shoes and a raincoat recommended. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 485.00
Child: kr 366.00



KWL07 - ANCIENT STANDING STONES & DRAMATIC LANDSCAPES



**NATURSKØNNE
VEJE**

Treat yourself to a tour that will take you to discover some of Orkney's natural wonders and UNESCO World Heritage Sites - from wild seascapes to ancient stone circles set within the peaceful countryside. On leaving the quayside in Kirkwall with an English-speaking guide, your tour begins with a panoramic drive through the pastoral landscape along the west coast of Mainland, the largest of the Orkney Islands, to reach the stunning Bay of Skaill. Some of the island's most spectacular scenery can be enjoyed from this bay on the rugged coastline of the Atlantic Ocean. Continuing on to the "Heart of Neolithic Orkney" - an area designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1999 - you will first pay a visit to the ceremonial stone circle known as the Ring of Brodgar, which is situated on a strip of land separating Lochs Harray and Stenness that is known as the Ness of Brodgar. This astonishing Neolithic monument is the third largest of its kind in the British Isles and was created roughly 4.500 years ago. Once thought to have formed a perfect circle made up of 60 stones, the 27 remaining stones are an impressive reminder of the ingenuity and endeavour of these ancient islanders. On the return drive back to Kirkwall and your ship, you will also pass by the imposing Standing Stones of Stenness, one of the earliest henges in Britain dating back around 5.000 years. Please note: This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, non-slip fat shoes and a raincoat recommended. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 440.00
Child: kr 328.00



KWL09 - ISLAND DRIVE



**NATURSKØNNE
VEJE**

This scenic drive takes us on leisurely exploration of Orkney, from fascinating First World War and Second World War relics on the South Isles to remarkable West Mainland World Heritage. Discover an island haven abounding with captivating history and astonishing ancient wonders. Departing quayside Kirkwall with an English-speaking guide, we travel through the pastoral landscape of Orkney's East Mainland and along the southeast shore of historic Scapa Flow, the chief base of the British naval fleet in World War I and World War II, that you can see from a distance during a short bus stop. We cross the first of the four Churchill Barriers, causeways built during World War II to protect the eastern approaches of Scapa Flow and to connect the South Isles to the Orkney Mainland. On the tiny island of Lamb Holm, we visit the beautifully hand-painted Italian Chapel. Built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II, the Chapel has been preserved as a symbol of peace and hope in times of strife, and Orkney's enduring friendship with the soldiers from Italy. We continue to the West Mainland and into the Heart of Neolithic Orkney designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1999, passing by the imposing Standing Stones of Stenness. Dating back more than 5.000 years, this archaeological treasure is one of the earliest stone circles in Britain. Finally, we return to our ship at Kirkwall. Please note: This tour may have multiple departures throughout the ship's time in port. You will receive all information about your specific departure the day before the excursion.

Price per person

Adult: kr 410.00

Child: kr 306.00



Note for guests with disabilities



KWL11 - WIDEFORD HILL PANORAMIC HIKE



AKTIV & EVENTYR

Hike to the summit of Wideford Hill for views of the surrounding landscape and islands. Leaving from the pier on foot with your English-speaking guide, you'll immediately start the 8.3-mile hike to the summit of Wideford Hill (1.010 ft.), passing through Hatston. Once known as HMS Sparrowhawk, this was the first WWII airfield to be built in Orkney, and operational when war broke out in 1939. Passing the old Norse harbour and then the Pickaquoy sports centre, you'll make your way up Muddisdale towards Wideford Hill. As you gain height, you'll enjoy views from the coach first over Scapa Flow to the south and then, at the summit, over Orkney's North Isles - a view nothing short of spectacular. You'll also be able to see your ship, the town of Kirkwall and the Peedie Sea, while your guide recounts the fascinating history of Orkney's Norse era and the saga of St. Magnus. Your return journey will take you into the centre of Kirkwall, finishing on the steps of St. Magnus Cathedral, the magnificent 12th century red sandstone cathedral founded by the Viking Earl Rognvald in 1137. You can then continue exploring at your leisure or return directly to your ship by shuttle. Please note: This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking problems. We recommend dressing in layers, wearing stout walking shoes, and bringing a raincoat and a wind jacket.

Price per person

Adult: kr 410.00

Child: kr 306.00

**KWL12 - STROMNESS EXPRESS****BYTUR**

Take a few hours to discover the second largest town on Orkney - Stromness - and the island's pretty countryside on this appealing half-day outing with an experienced English-speaking guide. You can savour first views of Orkney's verdant landscape on a 40-minute coach ride to Stromness, during which you'll also pass the Ring of Brodgar and the Standing Stones of Stenness - two impressive Neolithic stone circles. Once in town, you can join an optional 10-minute guided walk before then exploring the town at your leisure on your own. Must-sees include buildings with their own pier, Stromness Museum, the collection of 20th-century art at the Pier Arts Centre as well as local shops, cafés, and restaurants. The 40-minute return drive to the ship will then deliver views of Scapa Flow, a naturally sheltered harbour that played a key role in both world wars. Please note: The admission fee to Stromness Museum and the Pier Arts Centre is not included in the price of the tour.

Price per person

Adult: kr 336.00

Child: kr 306.00

*Note for guests with disabilities*

Legend



FAMILY FUN	Take your children on a journey of discovery, with a special programme for kids. The perfect family trip.
CITY TOUR	Explore the city centre with a guided tour and soak up the local scenery with a comfortable coach ride. The easy way to get to know your destination.
CULTURE AND HISTORY	Learn all about the history and culture of your destination, with visits to must-see locations and guided tours of key sites. The ideal route to local knowledge.
PANORAMIC TOUR	Admire your destination in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour taking in the best views and the main places of interest. The relaxing road to discovery.
SPORT AND ADVENTURE	Head ashore in search of adventure! Opportunities for sport and fun range from trekking and snorkelling to kayak tours and 4x4 vehicle adventures. The active choice.
WONDER OF NATURE	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination. Your passport to the wonders of the natural world.
SOMETHING SPECIAL	Pursue your interests in new places! From gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits, there's a world of pastimes and passions to explore.
SEA AND SUN	Treat yourself to some pure relaxation, basking on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat trip. A winner for sea and sun lovers.
EASY & ACCESSIBLE	Leisurely explore the best each destination has to offer, in small groups, on tailor-made itineraries for slow walkers and people with limited mobility. Up-close experiences available for everyone.
MSC PROTECTOURS	Protectours offers you unforgettable experiences while focusing on environmental sustainability in order to preserve a beautiful world for future generations to enjoy.
MSC BIKE ADVENTOURS	One of the best ways to explore a city is from the seat of a MSC bicycle. See, hear, smell and feel the destination like never before.