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Amsterdam

The Dutch boast that God may have made the world, but they made the Netherlands. Dams, sea gates, and the 19-mile dyke walling out the Zuider Zee have allowed the Dutch to reclaim their low-lying country from the North Sea. The marsh that originally surrounded Amsterdam steadily disappeared beneath the expanding city. Vibrant, fascinating and always alive, Amsterdam is imbued with the quality the Dutch call “gezelligheid.” Explore the city’s 700-year-old streets and marvel at its stepped-gable houses. Cruise down its bustling canals and browse the colorful flower markets. Did we mention that you can shop for everything from cheese and chocolates to diamonds and Delftware?

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND AMSTERDAM

Dam Square — Amsterdam’s central landmark is the site of the dam that protected the fledgling city from fierce North Sea storms.

Anne Frank’s House — Anne Frank and her family hid from the Nazis for two years, harbored in the house’s “secret annex.”

Volendam and Marken — These centuries-old villages are noted for picturesque houses, shops and canals.

Zaanse Schans — This open-air living museum is a faithful recreation of a 17th-century windmill village.

Edam — The 17th-century town is renowned for its spherical, red wax-wrapped cheese.

Delft — The town has been renowned for its famous blue-and-white earthenware since the 16th century.

The Hague — The Netherlands’ official seat of government is also home to the International Court of Justice.

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First-Time Visitor

AMSTERDAM CITY TOUR & CANAL CRUISE / AMS-B

from \$59 / Approx. 3 hours



Experience Amsterdam on a narrated scenic drive and on a cruise through the canals. View Dam Square, the Royal Palace and the graceful Mint tower near the Flower Market. Then board a launch and cruise past colorful houseboats, 17th-century buildings — and the “secret annex” where Anne Frank hid from the Nazis.

PHOTO STOP: Windmill **CANAL CRUISE:** Board a glass-domed launch and cruise the Herengracht and Prinsengracht canals **WHAT YOU SEE:** Dam Square, Royal Palace, Nieuwe Kerk, Central Railway Station, Mint Tower, Weeper’s Tower and historic canal-side buildings, houseboats and Anne Frank House **OPTION:** Remain in town for additional sight-seeing and shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship

Special Interest

WINDMILLS & EDAM / AMS-K

from \$49 / Approx. 4 hours



Travel to Zaanse Schans, an open-air museum that preserves Dutch life and customs from the 17th century, including wooden shoes, cheese and windmills. Visit Edam, famed for its red wax-covered cheese. Explore this quaint city of canals, draw bridges and flower gardens on a guided walking tour.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Zaanse Schans and Edam **SHOPPING:** Shop for souvenirs including wooden clogs at Zaanse Schans
WHAT YOU SEE: Rich farmland reclaimed from the Zuider Zee

KEUKENHOF TULIP FESTIVAL / AMS-M

from \$64 / Approx. 4 hours



Tulips have been a near mania with the Dutch since the days of the 17th century. The annual opening of the Keukenhof Tulip Festival on the first day of spring is nearly a national holiday in the Netherlands. Explore this extraordinary 73-acre park where over 7 million tulips bloom annually from March through May.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Keukenhof Tulip Festival — once the kitchen garden of Telingen Castle, this 73-acre park is the site of the largest tulip display in the world with over 7 million tulips in bloom from mid-March through May
WHAT YOU DO: Free time to explore the gardens and pavilions on your own **PHOTO STOP:** Groningen windmill
WHAT YOU SEE: Low country farms, canals, flower fields and rare and exotic tulips

Art and History

AMSTERDAM, CANALS & VAN GOGH MUSEUM / AMS-C

from \$79 / Approx. 3½ hours



Experience Amsterdam and view the city sights on a narrated drive. Visit the Van Gogh Museum — the largest collection of Van Gogh paintings and drawings in the world. Board a glass-domed launch for a leisurely tour along Amsterdam's canals.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Van Gogh Museum **CANAL CRUISE:** Board a glass-domed launch and cruise the Herengracht, Keizergracht and Prinsengracht canals **WHAT YOU SEE:** Dam Square, Royal Palace, 15th-century Nieuwe Kerk, Central Railway Station on an artificial island, Mint Tower, 15th-century Weeper's Tower and historic canal-side buildings, houseboats and the Anne Frank house

ANNE FRANK HOUSE & AMSTERDAM CITY TOUR / AMS-F

from \$89 / Approx. 3 hours



Take in Amsterdam's city sights during your scenic drive, and visit the famous Anne Frank House, where Anne Frank wrote her diary.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Anne Frank's House **WHAT YOU SEE:** Dam Square, Royal Palace, Nieuwe Kerk, Central Railway Station, Mint Tower, Weeper's Tower and historic canal-side buildings and houseboats **OPTION:** Remain in town for additional sightseeing and shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship

Scenic and Nature

AMSTERDAM CANAL CRUISE / AMS-I

from \$44 / Approx. 1½ hours



Board a domed sightseeing launch for a leisurely 90-minute cruise through Amsterdam's canals. The scenery includes colorful houseboats, quayside merchant houses from the 17th century and Anne Frank's House.

YOUR CANAL CRUISE: Board a domed sightseeing launch for an approximately 90-minute cruise along the Herengracht, Keizergracht and Prinsengracht canals **WHAT YOU SEE:** Picturesque houseboats, historic canal-side buildings and the "secret annex" where Anne Frank hid from the Nazis

Private Vehicle

AMSTERDAM BY PRIVATE VEHICLE

A private vehicle is the perfect solution for passengers who wish to tour privately or who want the flexibility of designing their own itinerary.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Vehicles with an English-speaking guide are generally offered on a half-day (morning or afternoon) or full-day basis. No deviations to duration, departure or return time can be made. This is a private arrangement; those accompanying you are the family or friends with whom you agree to share costs. We do not match groups of passengers to form a private group for the vehicle. Vehicles and guides are extremely limited; reserve early. These tours are ordered per vehicle. One person in your party places the order for the vehicle; the entire cost of the vehicle is charged to that person's shipboard account and cannot be divided among the party. Once onboard, you will receive a letter requesting details about your travel plans. Please complete this information and return to the Tour Office as soon as possible.

AMSTERDAM BY PRIVATE VEHICLE — CAR CLASS

AMS-T1/T2: Half Day with driver and guide (4 hours) — One to three (1-3) passengers maximum

AMS-T3: Full Day with with driver and guide (8 hours) — One to three (1-3) passengers maximum

Please be sure to request this tour by indicating the number of vehicles you wish to have - not the number of passengers..



Barrow

Until 1850, Barrow was a small and relatively unimportant hamlet on the Lancashire Coast. In that year, the industrialist H.W. Schneider discovered large deposits of iron ore outside of Barrow. Blast furnaces were soon erected, and in just four decades the sleepy hamlet grew into a major industrial center that also boasted one of the largest shipyards in the United Kingdom.

Today Barrow is best known as the gateway to Cumbria and the Lake District. Immortalized by the great English poet William Wordsworth, the Lake District has been a major English travel destination since the early Victorian Era. With its wild and romantic landscape of wooded fells, dramatic hills and serene lakes, the Lake District has come to represent the quintessential English landscape.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND BARROW

Lake Windermere — England's largest natural lake is 12 miles long, one mile wide and 220 feet deep. Its wooded fells and surrounding hills form a quintessential English landscape.

Bowness — The earliest mention of this village on Lake Windermere dates to 1190. Bowness has been a Lake District destination since the mid-19th century, and the village is home to a fine collection of Victorian and Edwardian buildings.

Holker Hall — Rebuilt in 1871 following a disastrous fire, this 16th-century Great House boasts 17th-century English chandeliers, rooms furnished in original Chippendale and Louis Quinze furniture, and a library boasting over 3,500 books.

Dove Cottage — One of the most famous sites in English literature, the cottage was home to William and Dorothy Wordsworth. The small parlor once entertained some of the leading luminaries of the English Romantic movement including Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Coniston Water — The District's third-largest lake has a literary heritage also — it was the setting for the children's books written by Arthur Ransome, entitled *Swallows and Amazons*.

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First-Time Visitor

LAKE DISTRICT EXPLORER / BWF-A

from \$99 / Approx. 7½ hours



Experience the Lake District on a scenic drive to Windermere, England's largest natural lake. Visit the lakeside village of Bowness and tour Dove Cottage, home to William Wordsworth and his sister Dorothy. Wordsworth immortalized the Lake District in his verse. Travel along Coniston Water, the District's third-largest lake.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Lake Windermere — England's largest natural lake, Dove Cottage — home to the famous poet William Wordsworth and Coniston Water — district's third-largest lake **SHOPPING:** In Bowness **LUNCH:** At a local hotel **WHAT YOU SEE:** Cumbrian farmlands, Lake Windermere, hills and fells of the central Lake District, Kirkstone Pass, Ullswater Lake and Thirlmere Reservoir and Grasmere — ancient market town

LAKE DISTRICT EXPLORER WITH AFTERNOON TEA / BWF-B

from \$79 / Approx. 7½ hours



Experience the Lake District on a scenic drive to Windermere, England's largest natural lake. Visit the lakeside village of Bowness and tour Dove Cottage, home to William Wordsworth and his sister Dorothy. Wordsworth immortalized the Lake District in his verse. Travel along Coniston Water, the District's third-largest lake.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Lake Windermere — England's largest natural lake, Dove Cottage — home to the famous poet William Wordsworth and Coniston Water — district's third-largest lake **SHOPPING:** In Bowness **AFTERNOON TEA:** At a country hotel **WHAT YOU SEE:** Cumbrian farmlands, Lake Windermere, hills and fells of the central Lake District, Kirkstone Pass, Ullswater Lake and Thirlmere Reservoir and Grasmere — ancient market town

LAKE DISTRICT BY SCENIC CRUISE & STEAM TRAIN / BWF-F

from \$79 / Approx. 4¾ hours



Experience the Lake District on a scenic tour by motorlaunch and steam train. Cruise Lake Windermere, the largest natural lake in England. Board the historic Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway for a vintage train tour of the Leaven Valley. Explore Bowness, a charming village on the shores of Lake Windermere.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Lake District and Bowness **WHAT YOU DO:** Scenic cruise on Lake Windermere — England's largest natural lake and vintage steam train tour of Leaven River Valley **SHOPPING:** In Bowness **WHAT YOU SEE:** Farmlands of Cumbria, the wooded fells, bays and promontories of Lake Windermere and Leaven River Valley

Art and History

HOLKER HALL & CARTMEL / BWF-H

from \$59 / Approx. 4½ hours



Take a scenic drive for a tour of Holker Hall. Rebuilt after a disastrous fire in 1871, Holker Hall boasts rooms furnished with Chippendale furniture and 17th-century chandeliers. Then explore Cartmel, an ancient village that is home to a 12th-century Priory Church and other picturesque buildings.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Holker Hall and Cartmel — home to a superb 12th-century Priory Church **WHAT YOU DO:** Tour this magnificent country estate and enjoy free time in Cartmel **SHOPPING:** Holker Hall gift shop and in Cartmel **WHAT YOU SEE:** Holker Hall's 17th-century chandeliers and rooms decorated with Chippendale and Louis Quinze furniture, ancient market towns of Dalton and Ulverstone and farmlands of South Cumbria

Scenic and Nature

SCENIC CUMBRIA & CONISTON WATER / BWF-I

from \$44 / Approx. 4¼ hours



Experience England's Lake District on a scenic drive that travels along the shores of Coniston Water, the District's third-largest lake. Enjoy views of the Old Man of Coniston, a crag that towers above the lake waters, and enjoy free time to explore the village where romantic poet William Wordsworth went to grammar school.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Coniston Water — third-largest lake in the Lake District and Hawkshead — founded in Viking times **WHAT YOU DO:** Scenic drive and free time in Hawkshead **PHOTO STOPS:** Old Man of Coniston — dramatic hill overlooking the lake and Grange Farm — ruins of a 12th-century monastic grange **WHAT YOU SEE:** Furness Peninsula, ancient market towns of Dalton and Ulverstone and Morecambe Bay



Brussels/Bruges (Zeebrugge)

Zeebrugge is your gateway to Brussels. The capital of Belgium, Brussels is really two cities in one. Old Brussels is a city of superb Baroque architecture with ornate guildhalls, cobbled lanes and one of the finest squares in Europe. New Brussels is the modern city, the capital of the European Union, the home of NATO and the seat of the European Atomic Energy Community. It is a city of fascinating contrasts.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND ZEEBRUGGE

Brussels - Capital city of Belgium and capital of the European Union.

Grand Place - Brussels' central square is often acclaimed the most beautiful public plaza in Northern Europe.

Atomium - This giant monument of an iron molecule was built for the 1958 World Fair in Brussels.

Bruges - Cobble streets, centuries-old buildings and canals are hallmarks of this romantic medieval city.

Ghent - The city has played a large role in history as a site for mediation between warring powers. The Treaty of Ghent, for example, ended hostilities between the United States and Great Britain in the War of 1812.

St. Bavo's Cathedral - The cathedral is home to two major masterpieces of Western art.

Damme - Once the port for Bruges, Damme has managed to retain much of its character — the streets feature a collection of fine medieval and Renaissance buildings, including the Town Hall and the village church. Damme is also the site of an annual, important European book fair.

Castle of Male - The castle, dating back to the 9th century, was used as a defense tower against the Vikings. Afterwards the wooden structure was replaced with stone and Male became the residence of the Counts of Flanders. Throughout history, the castle remained of great strategic importance in a much disputed region. The castle has since been restored and has been a convent since 1954.

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First-Time Visitor

BEST OF BRUSSELS / ZE1-A

from \$169 / Approx. 8 hours



A visit to the capital of Europe includes a walking tour through the heart of the old town, the magnificent Grand Place. View the ornate Baroque façades adorning the guild houses and then continue past Town Hall and St. Hubert Gallery with its arcade of shops.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Brussels Old Town **WHAT YOU DO:** A guided walking to the heart of the Old City, the main square **PHOTO STOP:** Atomium — huge monument of an iron molecule that was erected for the 1958 World's Fair **LUNCH:** Flemish specialties in a restaurant located near the Grand Place **SHOPPING:** Browse for souvenirs in historic Old Town

BRUGES & GHENT / ZE1-B

from \$189 / Approx. 8½ hours



Explore the two best-preserved medieval cities in Northern Europe. A highlight of the tour is a cruise ride along Bruges' romantic canals.

WHAT YOU VISIT: St. Bavo's Cathedral in Ghent and Bruges **WHAT YOU DO:** A guided walking tour of Bruges and approximately 30-minute canal boat ride along its romantic canals **LUNCH:** Served at a restaurant in Bruges **SHOPPING:** In Bruges **WHAT YOU SEE:** Flemish countryside

HISTORICAL BRUGES & CANALS / ZE1-F

from \$99 / Approx. 4½ hours



Step back in time on a visit to one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Bruges — including the marketplace with its guildhalls, the Belfry, the Town Hall and the Gothic Chapel of the Holy Blood **WHAT YOU DO:** A guided walk in Bruges and an approximately 30-minute ride along its canals **PHOTO STOP:** Church of Our Lady **SHOPPING:** Browse for souvenirs, gifts, Belgian chocolates and Flemish lace **WHAT YOU SEE:** Flemish countryside

Special Interest

ANTWERP CITY HIGHLIGHTS & DIAMONDLAND / ZE1-N

from \$149 / Approx. 9 hours



Take a guided walk through the Old Town; visit Belgium's largest Gothic cathedral — home to Rubens' greatest masterpieces — and tour the city's largest diamond emporium.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Antwerp Old Town, Diamondland and Our Lady's Cathedral **WHAT YOU DO:** A guided walking tour of Antwerp — including a visit to the interior of Belgium's largest Gothic cathedral — and a tour of a diamond showroom **PHOTO STOP:** Rubens' House — once home to the famous artist **LUNCH:** At a local restaurant **SHOPPING:** At Diamondland **WHAT YOU SEE:** Jewish Diamond District, the new Palace of Justice and the Museum of Fine Arts

Elite Collection

ELITE COLLECTION: BRUGES & BELGIAN CHOCOLATES / ZE1-E

from \$99 / Approx. 4½ hours



Explore one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities, and then indulge in a chocolate-making demonstration and tasting while learning the secrets of Belgian chocolatiers.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Bruges **WHAT YOU DO:** View a chocolate-making demonstration and indulge in a sample **PHOTO STOP:** Church of Our Lady **SHOPPING:** At chocolatier **WHAT YOU SEE:** Flemish countryside

GHENT & BELGIAN CHOCOLATES / ZE1-EC

from \$99 / Approx. 4¾ hours



Explore one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe on a guided walking tour through the heart of Ghent. Belgian chocolates are generally acknowledged to be among the world's very finest. Stop at a chocolatier in the old city to learn the fine art of chocolate making — tasting is encouraged!

WHAT YOU VISIT: The city of Ghent and a Belgian chocolate maker **WHAT YOU DO:** Guided walking tour of Ghent and a visit to a chocolatier to discover how raw chocolate is transformed into some of the world's finest confections **SHOPPING:** Browse for souvenirs, gifts, Belgian chocolates and Flemish lace **WHAT YOU SEE:** Flemish countryside and St. Michael's Bridge, the 15th-century Town Hall, Castle of the Counts, 14th-century Belfry and St. Bavo's Cathedral

Easy Tour

FLEMISH COUNTRYSIDE & CASTLE OF MALE / ZE1-G

from \$54 / Approx. 3½ hours



Experience the rural beauty of the Flemish countryside. Visit the chapel of the Castle of Male. The former residence of the Counts of Flanders is now a convent. Afterwards explore the traditional village of Damme.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Chapel of the Castle of Male — which dates back to the 9th century — and Damme — a traditional Flemish village **SHOPPING:** At a chocolate shop near Bruges **WHAT YOU SEE:** Flemish countryside

PANORAMIC GHENT BY CANAL / ZE1-H

from \$79 / Approx. 4½ hours 

Medieval Ghent is laced with a network of canals. Take a narrated sightseeing tour of the city. The sights range from the beautiful Chinese Tea Houses and medieval Guild Halls to 1,000-year-old Castle of the Counts. It's a perfect way to see the sights with relatively little walking. There's even some free time for shopping.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Ghent — one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities **WHAT YOU DO:** Tour the city on a narrated sightseeing tour through its canals **SHOPPING:** Free time to browse for souvenirs, chocolates and Flemish lace **WHAT YOU SEE:** The Chinese Tea Houses, Bijloke, Palace of Justice, St. Michael's Bridge, 1,000-year-old Castle of the Counts, the Fish Market, the Old Port and medieval Guild Halls

Art and History

YPRES — IN FLANDERS FIELDS / ZE1-I

from \$69 / Approx. 6½ hours 

The region of Flanders became internationally famous with the 1915 British publication of Lt. Colonel John McCrae's poem — "In Flanders Fields" — which illuminated the sacrifice of human life in World War I.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Ypres, Tyne Cot Cemetery, "In Flanders Fields" Museum — an award-winning museum located inside the Cloth Hall — and Essex Farm/McCrae Monument **PHOTO STOP:** Menin Gate — one of the city's original gates **LUNCH & SHOPPING ON YOUR OWN:** Enjoy 1 1/2 hours of free time in Ypres to shop for souvenirs or purchase lunch **WHAT YOU SEE:** Flemish countryside

Food and Beverage

BELGIAN BEER TASTING & BRUGES / ZE1-K

from \$99 / Approx. 4½ hours  

Explore one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Northern Europe, and then indulge in a special beer tasting; each beer in Belgium is served in its own special glass.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Bruges **WHAT YOU DO:** A guided walk in Bruges — including the marketplace with its guildhalls, the Belfry, Town Hall and the Gothic Chapel of the Holy Blood — and a sampling of four different types of beer brewed in Belgium **PHOTO STOP:** Church of Our Lady **SHOPPING:** In Bruges **WHAT YOU SEE:** Flemish countryside

GHENT & A TASTE OF BELGIAN WAFFLES / ZE1-M

from \$89 / Approx. 4¾ hours  

Explore one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe on a guided walking tour. Then sample Belgian waffles at the café that made them famous.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Ghent and Café Max — the café where Belgian waffles were invented **WHAT YOU DO:** A guided walking tour of Ghent from the city center to St. Bavo's Cathedral, then try the original Belgian waffle **SHOPPING:** Browse for souvenirs, Belgian chocolates and Flemish lace **WHAT YOU SEE:** Flemish countryside

Active Minded

BICYCLE SAFARI TO DAMME / ZE1-R

from \$139 / Approx. 4 hours  

Travel to Bruges for a bicycle safari that explores the Flemish countryside and visits Damme. Pedal past windmills and canals to a village that has managed to retain its ancient character. Relax in a Damme café or explore the town, also noted for its annual book fair and its large number of bookstores.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Damme — free time to stroll about Bruges's old port which boasts a fine collection of medieval and Renaissance buildings **WHAT YOU DO:** Approximately 5-mile bike ride from Bruges to Damme **SHOPPING:** Souvenirs, chocolates, books and lace in Damme **REFRESHMENTS:** Wine, beer or soft drinks are served at a sidewalk café in Damme **WHAT YOU SEE:** Windmills, tree-lined canals and Damme's old fortified walls

Overland

GRAND BRUSSELS OVERLAND - DBL / ZE1-OA

from \$759 / Approx. 2 days / 1 night



Experience Belgium's cultural and historic treasures. Cruise the canals in romantic Bruges. View the famous "Three Towers" of Ghent. Explore the capital of the European Union and visit the battlefield where Napoleon met his Waterloo. Tour Antwerp before rejoining your ship at Rotterdam.

DAY ONE

Bruges / Brussels / Ghent

Travel across the Flemish countryside to Bruges. After your walking tour, explore the city on a narrated ride through the canals. View the Grand Palace and Baroque Guild houses in Brussels. Shop for Belgian lace, chocolates and tapestries. Visit Ghent, the richest city in medieval Flanders. Stroll past St. Bavo Cathedral and the Belfry to view the famous "Three Towers."

WHAT YOU VISIT: Bruges, Brussels and Ghent — guided walking tours of historic medieval town centers and 30-minute narrated canal cruise in Bruges **PHOTO STOP:** Mannekin Pis — Brussels' famed statue of pissing boy **SHOPPING:** Free time in Brussels **LUNCH:** 3-course lunch in Ghent **ACCOMMODATIONS:** 3-course dinner and lodging in a hotel in Brussels **WHAT YOU SEE:** Chapel of the Holy Blood, St. Hubert Gallery and St. Michael's Bridge

DAY TWO

Brussels / Antwerp / Rotterdam

After breakfast and checkout, travel to the Waterloo battlefield. Tour the Wellington Museum, housed in the inn that Wellington used as his headquarters, and view the massive Lion Monument. Continue to Antwerp for a stroll down the medieval city's Pie Alley and stop at the cathedral, home to three magnificent Rubens masterpieces. Rejoin your ship in Rotterdam.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Wellington Museum — Wellington and Napoleon memorabilia along with displays recreate the battle and Antwerp — Brabo statue, Rubens' house and cathedral **PHOTO STOP:** Lion Monument — the Prince of Orange was wounded here during Waterloo and Breendonk — Nazi SS transit camp **SHOPPING:** Free time in Antwerp — browse for lace and chocolates **LUNCH:** 3-course lunch in Antwerp **WHAT YOU SEE:** Flemish and Dutch countryside

Independent

BRUGES SAMPLER / ZE1-D

from \$99 / Approx. 8 hours



Combine a walking tour of one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities with a half day to explore on your own.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Bruges **WHAT YOU DO:** A guided walk of Bruges and an approximately 30-minute canal boat ride along the city's romantic canals **PHOTO STOP:** Church of Our Lady — houses Michelangelo's marble "Madonna and Child" **LUNCH AND SHOPPING ON YOUR OWN:** Three hours of free time to browse and purchase lunch **WHAT YOU SEE:** Flemish countryside

BRUGES ON YOUR OWN — FULL DAY / ZE1-LA

from \$69 / Approx. 8 hours



This excursion is designed for passengers who have visited Bruges before, or for passengers who just wish to sightsee at their pace, following their own itinerary.

BRUGES ON YOUR OWN: Spend approximately five and a half hours sightseeing and shopping independently in Bruges. City map and information provided. **LUNCH:** On your own **TRAVEL TIPS:** Euros are required for entry to attractions and purchases. Plan to exchange your currency onboard the ship or at a currency exchange ashore

BRUGES ON YOUR OWN — HALF DAY / ZE1-LB

from \$59 / Approx. 4 1/2 hours



This excursion is designed for passengers who have visited Bruges before, or for passengers who just wish to sightsee at their pace, following their own itinerary.

BRUGES ON YOUR OWN: Spend approximately two hours sightseeing and shopping independently in Bruges. City map and information provided **LUNCH:** On your own **TRAVEL TIPS:** Euros are required for entry to attractions and for purchases. Plan to exchange your currency onboard the ship or at a currency exchange ashore



Copenhagen

Copenhagen deserves its accolade as the Venice of the North. Founded on a series of islands and islets, the city today is laced with graceful canals and boasts some of the most delightful architecture in Northern Europe. See the fabled statue of Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid, a symbol of the city. Stroll along the old harbor of Nyhavn, lined with cafés, restaurants and 500-year-old gabled houses. Browse the superb shops on the world-famous Stroget or view the Rococo palaces lining Amalienborg Square. Best of all, savor the taste of local delicacies while wandering the paths of Tivoli Gardens, one of Europe's most celebrated pleasure gardens.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND COPENHAGEN

The Little Mermaid — This statue of Hans Christian Andersen's heroine is an internationally recognized symbol of Copenhagen.

Christiansborg Palace — Located in the heart of the old city, the Palace has been the official seat of the Danish Parliament since 1918. Your tour visits the state reception rooms including Alexander Hall, the Great Banqueting Hall and the Knights Hall.

Rosenborg Castle - Built in the 17th century by Christian IV, this Dutch Renaissance palace was the summer home to three Danish kings. Your tour visits the state apartments and the Danish Crown Jewels.

Amalienborg Palace — The palace is actually four exquisite Rococo buildings facing one of the prettiest squares in Northern Europe.

Nyhavn — The streets around the old harbor are lined with open-air cafés, restaurants and 500-year-old gabled houses.

Stroget — Running from Old City Hall Square, this pedestrian street offers the finest shopping in Copenhagen.

Tivoli Gardens — This pleasure garden offers amusement park rides, open-air concerts, dancing and a host of cafés and restaurants.

Oresund Bridge — Completed in 2000, the immense six-mile-long bridge features a central span, two approach bridges, a submerged approach tunnel and an artificial island.

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First-Time Visitor

BEST OF DENMARK / CPH-A

from \$219 / Approx. 8 hours



Visit 16th-century Kronborg Castle and stroll the ramparts of this fortress immortalized in Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Travel to Copenhagen and tour the ornate state rooms in Rosenborg Castle. The palace is the home of Denmark's Parliament. Enjoy an hour of free time at legendary Tivoli Gardens.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Kronborg Castle, Rosenborg Castle and Tivoli Gardens — Copenhagen's legendary amusement park **PHOTO STOPS:** Fredensborg Palace — the Queen's summer palace and Little Mermaid Statue **SHOPPING:** At Tivoli Gardens **LUNCH:** At a restaurant outside Tivoli **WHAT YOU SEE:** Danish Riviera, Old Stock Exchange, 16th-century Holmen's Church, Town Hall and Carlsberg Glyptotek

ROSENBERG CASTLE, CITY DRIVE & SHOPPING / CPH-B

from \$79 / Approx. 4 hours



Take a special tour of a 17th-century royal summer palace; browse Copenhagen's most famous shopping street; and view Copenhagen highlights on a narrated drive.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Rosenberg Castle **PHOTO STOPS:** Gefion Fountain — depicts a goddess from Norse mythology and Amalienborg Palace **SHOPPING:** Stroget — the city's premier shopping experience **WHAT YOU SEE:** Old Stock Exchange, 16th-century Holmen's Church attended by the Royal Family, Town Hall, Tivoli Gardens and Carlsberg Glyptotek

Elite Collection

ELITE COLLECTION: SABRE D'OR & ROSENBERG CASTLE / CPH-E

from \$149 / Approx. 4½ hours



Enjoy a narrated drive of Copenhagen's highlights; take a special tour of a 17th-century royal summer palace; browse Copenhagen's most famous shopping street; and see a unique ceremony that uses a sword and a bottle of champagne!

WHAT YOU VISIT: Rosenberg Castle and Sabre D'Or — French art of opening a champagne bottle with a saber includes a glass of bubbly **PHOTO STOPS:** Gefion Fountain and Amalienborg Palace **SHOPPING:** Stroget — the street is home to many famous Danish stores **WHAT YOU SEE:** Old Stock Exchange, 16th-century Holmen's Church attended by the Royal Family, Town Hall, Tivoli Gardens and Carlsberg Glyptotek

Easy Tour

EASY COPENHAGEN / CPH-G

from \$59 / Approx. 3 hours



This narrated city drive through Copenhagen is designed for passengers who wish to see the city sights with little or no walking. View the Little Mermaid, a symbol of the city. Spectacular Gefion Fountain depicts a Goddess out of Norse mythology. The beautiful, Rococo-style Amalienborg Palace is the Royal Family's winter residence.

PHOTO STOPS: Little Mermaid, Gefion Fountain and Amalienborg Palace — four Rococo buildings line Copenhagen's most beautiful square **WHAT YOU SEE:** Old Stock Exchange, 16th-century Holmen's Church attended by the Royal Family, Town Hall, Tivoli Gardens and Nyhavn waterfront **OPTION:** Remain in town for additional sightseeing and shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship

Art and History

FREDERIKSBORG CASTLE & NORTH SEALAND COUNTRY / CPH-C

from \$99 / Approx. 5 hours



Travel across Zeeland on a visit to Frederiksborg, the most beautiful castle in Denmark. Built by Christian IV in the 16th century, the castle occupies three small islands in a lake. View the Neptune Fountain and tour the King's Wing including the Knights' Hall and the church, site of Danish coronations from 1671 to 1840.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Frederiksborg Castle **PHOTO STOPS:** Fredensborg Castle — the Queen's summer palace and Kronborg Castle — the setting for Shakespeare's *Hamlet* **WHAT YOU SEE:** The Danish Riviera, Helsingør and North Zealand

HAMLET'S & FREDERIKSBORG CASTLES / CPH-CC

from \$189 / Approx. 7 hours



Visit two of the most famous castles in Denmark. Explore Kronborg Castle, immortalized in *Hamlet*. Travel to Frederiksborg Castle in Zeeland. Denmark's most beautiful castle was the site of royal coronations from 1671 to 1840. Enjoy an hour of free time in Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen's legendary amusement park.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Kronborg Castle — visit the banquet hall, chapel and courtyard, Frederiksborg Castle and Tivoli Gardens **PHOTO STOP:** Fredensborg Castle — royal family's summer palace **WHAT YOU SEE:** Oresund and Zealand countryside **OPTION:** Remain in Copenhagen for additional sightseeing and shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship

COPENHAGEN & CHRISTIANSBORG PALACE / CPH-D

from \$69 / Approx. 3 hours



View Copenhagen's famous and historic sights on a narrated drive about town. See the statue of Andersen's Little Mermaid and beautiful Amalienborg Palace. Tour Christiansborg Palace, home to Denmark's Parliament. Your tour visits the ornate Alexander Hall, the Great Banqueting Hall and the Knights' Hall.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Christiansborg Palace — located in the old city **PHOTO STOPS:** Little Mermaid — the bronze statue is the symbol of Copenhagen, Gefion Fountain and Amalienborg Palace **WHAT YOU SEE:** Old Stock Exchange, Holmen's Church, Town Hall, Tivoli Gardens and Nyhavn waterfront **OPTION:** Remain in town for additional sightseeing or shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship

A TOUR OF TWO KINGDOMS: DENMARK & SWEDEN / CPH-F

from \$99 / Approx. 5 hours



Visit the two kingdoms of Denmark and Sweden on a tour that crosses the six-mile-long Oresund Bridge — one of the world's engineering marvels. Your destination is Lund. Founded by the Danish King Sven Forkbeard, this old city in Sweden was once the cultural capital of all Scandinavia.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Oresund Bridge and Lund — tour the 12th-century cathedral with its double towers and unique astronomical clock **PHOTO STOP:** Amalienborg Palace — the four Rococo buildings are the winter residence of Denmark's royal family **WHAT YOU SEE:** Oresund, Swedish coast and in Copenhagen the Old Stock Exchange, 16th-century Holmen's Church, Town Hall, Tivoli Gardens and Nyhavn waterfront

COPENHAGEN — CITY TOUR & DRAGOER FISHING VILLAGE / CPH-H

from \$79 / Approx. 4 hours



Experience Copenhagen on a comprehensive, narrated drive about town. Visit historic Dragoers village, famed as a fishing port in the Middle Ages. Dragoer was the herring market for the wealthy and powerful cities of the Hanseatic League, which controlled all trade in the Baltic.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Dragoer Village **REFRESHMENTS:** Coffee and Danish pastry at a Dragoer restaurant **WHAT YOU SEE:** City Hall Square, Tivoli Gardens, Glyptotek Art Museum, Christiansborg Palace, Queen's Reception rooms, Nyhavn Waterfront and Amalienborg Palace

Food and Beverage

ABSOLUT ICE BAR & PANORAMIC CITY TOUR / CPH-K

from \$119 / Approx. 3 1/2 hours



Take in the sights on a narrated drive through Copenhagen. See the Amalienborg Palace and the statue of the Little Mermaid. Adjourn to the Absolut Ice Bar. Built of river ice, the bar is maintained at a temperature that's 5 degrees below freezing. Don fur coat and gloves to enjoy Absolut cocktails in glasses made out of ice.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Absolut Ice Bar — made out of crystalline pure ice from the Trone River in Sweden **WHAT YOU DO:** Don fur coats and gloves to enjoy an Absolut cocktail in the bar and narrated city drive **WHAT YOU SEE:** Old Stock Exchange, 16th-century Holmen's Church attended by the Royal Family, Town Hall, Tivoli Gardens and the Nyhavn waterfront with its restored 500-year-old gabled houses

Active Minded

WALKING TOUR OF COPENHAGEN / CPH-J

from \$64 / Approx. 3 hours



A guided walking tour is the best way to experience Copenhagen's major city sights.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Copenhagen **WHAT YOU DO:** Guided walking tour travels from the harbor to City Hall Square **REFRESHMENTS:** At a local restaurant **WHAT YOU SEE:** Little Mermaid, 16th-century citadel, Gefion Fountain, Amalienborg Palace, Nyhavn waterfront, Christiansborg Palace, Holmen's Church, Old Stock Exchange, Royal Danish Theater, Magasin du Nord, Hotel D'Angleterre and the Stroget

HELSINGOR WALKING TOUR & COPENHAGEN PANORAMIC DRIVE / CPH-JJ

from \$129 / Approx. 6 hours



Travel to Kronborg Castle and stroll the ramparts made famous by Shakespeare in *Hamlet*. Explore historic Helsingor on a guide walking tour through its narrow, cobblestone lanes. See the sights on a narrated drive about Copenhagen.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Kronborg Castle and Helsingor **PHOTO STOPS:** Amalienborg Palace, Little Mermaid and Gefion Fountain **WHAT YOU SEE:** Old Stock Exchange, 16th-century Holmen's Church attended by the Royal Family, Town Hall, Tivoli Gardens and Nyhavn waterfront **OPTION:** Remain in town for additional sightseeing and shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship

Scenic and Nature

COPENHAGEN BY LAND & SEA / CPH-M

from \$89 / Approx. 3 hours



Experience Copenhagen's historic sights by land and sea. First take a short, narrated drive through the city. Then board a sightseeing launch for an approximately 50-minute cruise along the city's canals.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Copenhagen **WHAT YOU DO:** Narrated drive and canal cruise on a sightseeing launch **PHOTO STOPS:** Gefion Fountain and Amalienborg Palace **WHAT YOU SEE:** Old fish market, Amalienborg Palace, St. Savior's Church, Little Mermaid, old navy yards, picturesque Christianshavn canals and Old Stock Exchange, 16th-century Holmen's Church, Town Hall, Tivoli Gardens and Carlsberg Glyptotek

TIVOLI GARDENS & CANAL CRUISE / CPH-N

from \$99 / Approx. 3 hours



Your evening begins with a cruise through the city's canals. Experience Copenhagen from the water as you glide past the Little Mermaid and Amalienborg Palace. Then visit the city's legendary Tivoli Gardens. Enjoy approximately 90 minutes of free time to explore its attractions on your own.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Tivoli Gardens — features carousels, roller coasters, concerts, dancing, cafés and restaurants **WHAT YOU SEE:** Amalienborg Palace, St. Savior's Church, Little Mermaid, old Navy yards, picturesque Christianshavn canals, Naval Church, Old Stock Exchange and Christiansborg Palace

EVENING COPENHAGEN CANAL CRUISE / CPH-NN

from \$39 / Approx. 1 hour



Explore the Venice of the North on a evening canal cruise that passes by the city's principal sights. Your sightseeing launch sails past beautiful Amalienborg Palace and the Little Mermaid statue. Explore the picturesque Christianshavn canals and see the colorful old Nyhavn waterfront.

YOUR CANAL CRUISE: Board your glass-domed canal boat for an approximately 50-minute cruise through the city **WHAT YOU SEE:** Amalienborg Palace, St. Savior's Church, Little Mermaid, old Navy yard, picturesque Christianshavn canals, Naval Church, Old Stock Exchange, Christiansborg Palace and Nyhavn

COPENHAGEN CANAL CRUISE / CPH-O

from \$49 / Approx. 1 hour



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Edinburgh (Rosyth)

Rosyth is the gateway to Edinburgh, the political, commercial and cultural heart of Scotland. Nestled between the Highlands and the Border Hills, Edinburgh is a gracious city noted for its superb skyline, its impressive collection of architecture and its beautiful parks. In the elegant New Town, the streets are lined with graceful Georgian buildings, many designed by the great architect Robert Adam. Edinburgh has also exerted a tremendous cultural force on Europe and the English-speaking world. The International Festival has been one of the premier European cultural events for over half a century. Among those who have called the city home are the writers Robert Burns, James Boswell, and Sir Walter Scott and the philosophers Adam Smith and David Hume. To stroll the streets of Edinburgh is to experience one of the world's great cities.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND EDINBURGH

Edinburgh Castle - The 12th-century castle dominates the city from its crag. The former home to Scots royalty, the castle houses the Crown Jewels of Scotland.

Floors Castle - Home to the Duke of Roxburghe, Floors Castle boasts an impressive collection of art and period furnishings.

Dryburgh Abbey - The ruins of this border abbey date from 1150.

Holyrood Palace - The palace is the official residence of the Queen when she visits Scotland.

St. Andrews - This medieval cathedral town is home to the world's oldest golf course and the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

Royal Yacht *Britannia* - The former Royal Yacht is berthed and can be visited in Leith.

Calton Hill - This vantage point offers superb views of Edinburgh Castle.

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First-Time Visitor

THE ROYAL EXPERIENCE / RO1-A

from \$179 / Approx. 8 hours



Explore Edinburgh on a narrated drive and visit two royal residences. Holyrood Palace is the Queen's official Scottish residence. Your tour visits the State Apartments and the Royal Gallery. Take a self-guided tour of the Royal Yacht *Britannia* — the sights range from the Queen's stateroom to the crew's quarters.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Holyrood Palace — the palace is closely associated with Mary Queen of Scots, who lived there for six tragic years and Royal Yacht *Britannia* — self-guided audio tour **SHOPPING:** Free time — visit Princes Street or the Royal Mile **LUNCH:** At an Edinburgh Hotel **WHAT YOU SEE:** Edinburgh scenic highlights including Princes Street, Royal Mile and St. Giles Cathedral



A panoramic narrated tour of the city takes in Edinburgh's principal sights, from Holyrood Palace to the elegant Georgian buildings of the New Town. Visit Edinburgh Castle atop the Royal Mile and enjoy free time to view the Crown Jewels of Scotland or explore St. Margaret's Chapel and the Great Hall of James IV.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Edinburgh Castle **WHAT YOU SEE:** Princes Street — the city's main thoroughfare, St. Giles Cathedral, the Royal Mile— Edinburgh's main street in medieval times and Holyrood Palace — official residence to the Queen when she visits **OPTION:** Remain in town for additional sightseeing and shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship

Special Interest

ST. ANDREWS — HOME OF GOLF / RO1-F

from \$69 / Approx. 4 hours



Visit the ancestral home of golf. The old medieval cathedral town is the site of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the incomparable Old Course.

WHAT YOU VISIT: St. Andrews **WHAT YOU DO:** Approximately 1 1/2 hours of free time for independent sightseeing and shopping **PHOTO STOP:** Cathedral Ruins — photograph the 14th-century ruins of St. Andrews cathedral and priory **SHOPPING:** Browse for golf items, woolens and souvenirs during your visit **WHAT YOU SEE:** Rolling farmlands, Royal and Ancient Golf Club and The Old Course

Easy Tour

EASY EDINBURGH / RO1-G

from \$69 / Approx. 3 1/2 hours



This narrated drive of Edinburgh is designed for those who wish to see the city's historic sights without the need for walking or climbing.

PHOTO STOP: Arthur's Seat — superb views of Edinburgh Castle **WHAT YOU SEE:** Princes Street — city's main thoroughfare, St. Giles Cathedral, Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace — official home to the Queen when she visits, Sir Walter Scott Memorial, Holyrood Park and Arthur's Seat **OPTION:** Remain in town for additional sightseeing and shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship

Art and History

BRAVEHEART COUNTRY & STIRLING CASTLE / RO1-H

from \$89 / Approx. 4 1/2 hours



Explore Stirling Castle, located near the scene of William Wallace's great victory. The Castle's long history includes 16 sieges and royal coronations — Mary Queen of Scots was crowned here in 1543. Visit Bannockburn, where Robert the Bruce's victory over the English secured Scotland's independence.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Bannockburn Heritage Center and Stirling Castle — your self-guided tour visits Great Parliament Hall and the Royal Chapel, one of the earliest Renaissance buildings in Scotland **SHOPPING:** At the castle gift shop **WHAT YOU SEE:** River Forth, geological boundary separating the Highlands from the Lowlands and Stirling

SCONE PALACE: CORONATION SITE OF SCOTLAND'S KINGS / RO1-S

from \$79 / Approx. 4 hours



The first King of Scotland was crowned at Scone in the 9th century — the last coronation was for Charles II in 1651. See Moot Hill where Scotland's kings were crowned as they sat on the Stone of Destiny. Tour the palace and view its priceless treasures including bed hangings woven by the ill-fated Mary Queen of Scots.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Scone Palace — tour the state apartments including the Inner Hall and Royal Gallery and Moot Hill — Scotland's kings were crowned here as they sat on the Stone of Destiny **SHOPPING:** At the palace gift shop **WHAT YOU SEE:** Palace's collections of furniture, 16th-century weavings including bed hangings by Mary Queen of Scots, ivories and porcelain and the Grampian Hills, River Tay and the city of Perth

Private Vehicle

ROSYTH BY PRIVATE VEHICLE

A private vehicle is the perfect solution for passengers who wish to tour privately or who want the flexibility of designing their own itinerary.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Vehicles with an English-speaking driver are generally offered on a half-day (morning or afternoon) or full-day basis. No deviations to duration, departure or return time can be made. This is a private arrangement; those accompanying you are the family or friends with whom you agree to share costs. We do not match groups of passengers to form a private group for the vehicle. Vehicles are extremely limited; reserve early. These tours are ordered per vehicle. One person in your party places the order for the vehicle; the entire cost of the vehicle is charged to that person's ship-board account and cannot be divided among the party. Once onboard, you will receive a letter requesting details about your travel plans. Please complete this information and return to the Tour Office as soon as possible.

ROSYTH BY PRIVATE VEHICLE — CAR CLASS

RO1-V1/V2 Half Day with Driver Only (4 hours) — One to four (1-4) passengers

RO1-V3 Full Day with Driver Only (8 hours) — One to four (1-4) passengers

ROSYTH BY PRIVATE VEHICLE — VAN CLASS

RO1-W1/W2 Half Day with Driver Only (4 hours) — One to six (1-6) passengers maximum.

RO1-W3 Full Day with Driver Only (8 hours) — One to six (1-6) passengers maximum.

Please be sure to request this tour by indicating the number of vehicles you wish to have - not the number of passengers.



Helsingborg

Helsingborg sits on the shores of the Oresund, the narrow strait separating Sweden and Denmark. The old medieval town sits opposite the Danish town of Helsingor, the setting for Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Helsingborg is your gateway to Sweden's beautiful Skanne County. Visit the old royal summer palace at Sofiero and tour its magnificent rhododendron garden. Or visit the elegant old spa at Ramlösa Spring, the source of renowned Ramlösa mineral water.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND HELSINGBORG

The Keep — Helsingborg's most famous landmark, the fortified tower has stood guard over the city for more than 600 years.

The Town Hall — Helsingborg's majestic neo-Gothic style Town Hall (Rådhuset) is located next to the main square (Stortorget).

Sofiero — This former royal palace was the summer residence of King Gustaf VI, who planted the extensive gardens.

Ramlösa Spring — The source for the renowned Ramose mineral water, the springs were a fashionable spa destination in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

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First-Time Visitor

HELSEINGBORG & SOFIERO / AGH-A

from \$69 / Approx. 3 hours



Take in the sights on a narrated drive about Helsingborg City. Explore the Keep, the old fortified tower that has stood guard over the city for more than 600 years. Visit Sofiero, the Royal Family's former summer residence, with the magnificent rhododendron garden founded by King Gustaf VI.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Sofiero **PHOTO STOPS:** The Keep — remains of Helsingborg's 14th-century walls, Råå and Ramlösa Spring **WHAT YOU SEE:** Helsingborg's Stortorget or Main Square, neo-Gothic Town Hall, 1641 Jacob Hansen's House, and Pålsjö Forest Preserve

JOURNEY TO DENMARK — HAMLET'S CASTLE & CITY OF ELSINORE / AGH-B

from \$119 / Approx. 5 hours



Cross the Öresund by ferry on a visit to Denmark. Explore Helsingör, the old city that commands the Öresund Narrows. Tour mighty Kronborg Castle, the setting for Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Visit the castle's banquet hall and courtyard.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Kronborg Castle and Helsingör **WHAT YOU SEE:** Öresund, Helsingör's well-preserved city center and Helsingborg's 14th-century Keep, Stortorget or Main Square and neo-Gothic Town Hall

Art and History

THREE CITIES ON A STRING / AGH-C

from \$189 / Approx. 8 hours



Travel from Sweden to Denmark. Along the way, explore the old Keep in Helsingborg and tour the magnificent gardens of a former royal summer manor. Continue to ancient Lund, home to an 11th-century cathedral that boasts a 14th-century astronomical clock. Travel to Malmö and drive across the Öresund Bridge, a stunning engineering feat completed in 2000.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Keep — Helsingborg's fortified tower, Sofiero — royal summer manor famed for its rhododendron garden, Lund — 11th-century cathedral with 14th-century Astronomical Clock and Malmö **PHOTO STOPS:** Turning Torso — Calatrava's 2005 masterpiece is a Malmö landmark and Malmöhus — old castle **DINNER:** At Trolleås Castle **WHAT YOU SEE:** Pålsjö Forest Preserve, Malmö's St. Peter's Church, Lilla Torget, main plaza and the Öresund Bridge

Active Minded

HELSEINGBORG CITY WALK / AGH-J

from \$44 / Approx. 1½ hours



Experience Helsingborg's charm and color on a guided walk about town. View the stained glass windows in Helsingborg's Rådhuset — they depict scenes from the town's history. See 14th-century St. Mary's Church and stroll past traditional half-timbered houses. Enjoy free time to browse the shops along Kullagatan, Sweden's first pedestrian-only street.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Helsingborg **WHAT YOU DO:** Guided walking tour of the city center **PHOTO STOPS:** Rådhuset — stained glass windows illustrate the city's history and St. Mary's Church — 14th-century church with exquisite 15th-century altar screen **SHOPPING:** On Kullagatan **WHAT YOU SEE:** New marina, Dunker Cultural Center, half-timbered houses along Norra Storgatan and Kullagatan — Sweden's first pedestrian-only shopping district

Scenic and Nature

SCENIC COASTAL SIGHTS / AGH-F

from \$79 / Approx. 4 hours



Take in the city sights on a narrated drive about Helsingborg. Travel north to the Kullaberg Peninsula on a visit to the nature reserve of Kullaberg — the lighthouse marks the entrance to the Oresund separating Denmark and Sweden. Tour Brunnby Church, renowned for its fine 15th-century frescoes.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Kullaberg National Reserve and Brunnby Church **REFRESHMENTS:** At the "Flickorna Lundgren på Skäret" café **WHAT YOU SEE:** Helsingborg's Stortorget and Keep, Sofiero Manor, fishing village of Old Viken, Höganäs — the center of Sweden's pottery industry, small coastal settlements, Mölle and Krapperup Manor as well as Kullaberg Lighthouse

Independent

SOFIERO GARDENS TRANSFER / AGH-H

from \$49 / Approx. 2 hours



Visit Sofiero Manor, the former summer residence of the late King Gustaf VI. Gustaf and his wife founded the superb rhododendron gardens. After an introduction to the gardens, enjoy approximately one hour of free time to explore the garden or the castle.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Sofiero — enjoy an approximate 30-minute introduction of the gardens followed by an hour of free time **SHOPPING:** In the gift shop **WHAT YOU SEE:** Travel along the coast of Skåne on the short transfer to Sofiero



Helsinki

Perhaps their country's harsh climate encouraged the Finns' love and respect for design and the arts. Whatever the cause, there's no denying that Helsinki is one of the most vibrant and beautiful cities in Scandinavia. Hailed as the "Daughter of the Baltic," Finland's capital is a city of graceful Neoclassical buildings, striking modern architecture and spacious boulevards dotted with squares and parks. In the past century, Finland has nurtured some of the major creative talents of Western culture, from the composer Sibelius to architects Eliel Saarinen and Alvar Aalto.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND HELSINKI

Market Square — The city's most colorful square is the perfect place to shop for everything from fruits and flowers to local art and crafts.

Senate Square — Helsinki's central square is lined with 19th-century Neoclassical buildings — a legacy of the Tsarist period. The square is home to the Lutheran St. Nicholas Cathedral and the University of Helsinki.

Tempeliaukio Rock Church — Designed by architects, brothers Timo and Tuomo Suomalainen and completed in 1969, the innovative church is carved into bedrock. Only its graceful copper cupola rises above the curved rock walls.

Porvoo - Founded in 1346 by Swedish King Magnus Eriksson, Porvoo is Finland's second-oldest city. Its well-preserved historic district features cobbled streets, ancient timbered buildings and the main square.

Hvittrask — Built in 1902, Hvittrask was home to architects Eliel Saarinen, Armas Lindgren and Herman Gesellius, creators of Finland's National Romantic style. A visit includes a tour of Saarinen's restored home.

Ainola — Named after his wife Aino, Sibelius' home is located in the country outside of Helsinki. Completed at the end of the 19th century, the restored house contains all its original furnishings as well as books and personal articles belonging to the composer.

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First-Time Visitor

HELSINKI & PORVOO / HEL-A

from \$149 / Approx. 7 hours



Experience the sights and sounds of Helsinki on a narrated drive. Visit Senate Square and the Tempeliaukio Rock Church. Travel to Porvoo, Finland's second-oldest city founded in 1346. Explore its narrow lanes, view its historic buildings and visit its central square on a walking tour of the city's historic old quarter.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Porvoo, Tempeliaukio Rock Church and Senate Square **PHOTO STOPS:** Sibelius Monument — stainless steel sculpture in Sibelius Park and Porvoo Old Bridge **SHOPPING:** Free time in Porvoo and Helsinki **LUNCH:** At Kiala Manor **WHAT YOU SEE:** Suomenlinna Fortress, Presidential Palace, Olympic Stadium, Opera House, Finlandia Hall, National Museum, Parliament and Museum of Contemporary Art

HELSINKI CITY HIGHLIGHTS / HEL-D

from \$54 / Approx. 3 hours



Experience the sights and sounds of Helsinki on a narrated drive. Visit Senate Square and the Temppeliaukio Rock Church. The innovative church is carved into bedrock — only its graceful copper cupola rises above the rock walls.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Senate Square — the Neoclassical buildings are a legacy of the Tsarist period and Temppeliaukio Rock Church **PHOTO STOP:** Sibelius Monument **WHAT YOU SEE:** Suomenlinna Fortress, Presidential Palace, Olympic Stadium, Opera House, Finlandia Hall and Museum of Contemporary Art **OPTION:** Remain in the city (morning departures only) for additional sightseeing or shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship

Special Interest

HVITTRASK & HELSINKI CITY DRIVE / HEL-F

from \$59 / Approx. 4 hours



Experience Helsinki on a narrated drive about the city. Visit Hvittrask, designed by Eliel Saarinen, Armas Lindgren and Herman Gesellius, the creators of Finland's National Romantic style. Built in 1902, the innovative building harmonizes with its forest setting. Your visit includes a tour of Eliel Saarinen's restored home.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Hvittrask — free time to explore on your own following your tour **PHOTO STOPS:** Senate Square and Temppeliaukio Rock Church **WHAT YOU SEE:** Suomenlinna Fortress, Market Place, Presidential Palace, Olympic Stadium Finlandia Hall, National Museum, Parliament, the Opera House and the Contemporary Art Museum **OPTION:** Remain in the city (morning departures only) for additional sightseeing or shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship

Active Minded

HELSINKI ON FOOT / HEL-J

from \$49 / Approx. 3½ hours



Experience Helsinki on a guided walking tour that begins at Senate Square. View Helsinki's modern architectural landmarks including Eliel Saarinen's Central Rail Station. Enjoy refreshments at a waterfront café before visiting the Rock Church.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Senate Square — 19th-century Neoclassical buildings are a legacy of Tsarist rule and Temppeliaukio Rock Church **REFRESHMENTS:** Coffee or tea and pastry at a waterfront café **WHAT YOU SEE:** Senate Building, Helsinki University, Lutheran St. Nicholas Cathedral, Eliel Saarinen's Central Rail Station, Sanoma Talo, Kiasma — Museum of Contemporary Art, Finlandia Hall, National Museum and Parliament House

HELSINKI ON A NORDIC WALKING TOUR / HEL-JJ

from \$69 / Approx. 3 hours



Developed in the off-season by Finnish cross-country skiers, Nordic Walking uses specially designed poles to exercise the upper body during a fitness walk. Experience Helsinki in the course of an approximately 7-mile Nordic Fitness Walk that travels to the heart of the city.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Helsinki **WHAT YOU DO:** Guided Nordic Fitness Walk through the city **WHAT YOU SEE:** Helsinki's main beach, Hesperia Park, Töölö Bay, Opera House, Finlandia Hall, Contemporary Art Museum, Parliament and downtown Helsinki **OPTION:** Remain in the city (morning departures only) for additional sightseeing or shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship

HELSINKI AT 40 KNOTS — HIGH-SPEED BOAT ADVENTURE / HEL-S

from \$199 / Approx. 2½ hours



Experience the thrill of speeding through the Finnish Archipelago on a powerful watercraft.

YOUR BOAT TRIP: Board a custom launch for a high-speed tour of the Helsinki archipelago hitting speeds of 40 knots **WHAT YOU SEE:** Embassy Park, Suomenlinna Island Fortress, Kustaanmiekka Strait and Finnish summer homes and villas **REFRESHMENTS:** Sausages and a beer on an islet in the archipelago

Scenic and Nature

PORVOO & COUNTRYSIDE / HEL-M

from \$99 / Approx. 5 hours



Travel through the Sipoo Woods to Savijärvi Farm, famous for its horse-breeding program. Tour the farm, watch an equestrian show and enjoy refreshments. Visit Porvoo, Finland's second-oldest city founded in 1346. Explore its historic old quarter on a guided walking tour. View Helsinki's city sights on a narrated drive.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Savijärvi Farm, Porvoo and Senate Square **PHOTO STOP:** Porvoo Old Bridge **SHOPPING:** Free time in Porvoo **REFRESHMENTS:** Cake and seasonal berries at Savijärvi Farm **WHAT YOU SEE:** Suomenlinna Fortress, Market Place, Presidential Palace, Sipoo District, Mannerheim Street, Olympic Stadium, Opera House, Finlandia Hall, National Museum, Parliament and Museum of Contemporary Art **OPTION:** Remain in the city (morning departures only) for additional sightseeing or shopping — you are then responsible for your return to ship

HELSINKI CITY DRIVE & COUNTRY HOME VISIT / HEL-Q

from \$99 / Approx. 4½ hours



Experience the sights and sounds of Helsinki on a narrated scenic drive that visits the famous Temppeliaukio Rock Church. Travel into the wooded Sipoo district for a visit to a traditional Finnish home. Meet your hosts, tour their residence and enjoy coffee or tea along with berry pie.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Finnish Country Home and Temppeliaukio Rock Church **PHOTO STOPS:** Senate Square and St. Sigfrid's Church — Sipoo's oldest church dates to the 15th century **REFRESHMENTS:** Typical Finnish refreshments will be served at a Finnish country home **WHAT YOU SEE:** Market Place, Olympic Stadium, Presidential Palace, Mannerheim Street, Finlandia Hall, National Museum, Parliament, Opera House and Contemporary Art Museum **OPTION:** Remain in the city (morning departures only) for additional sightseeing or shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship



Klaipeda

Lithuania's sole seaport, Klaipeda is your gateway to Vilnius, the nation's capital. Europe's City of Culture for 2009, Vilnius boasts an historic city center that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The old city is renowned for its stunning examples of late Gothic and Baroque architecture. Highlights include the Cathedral, where the Grand Dukes of Lithuania were crowned, and one of the oldest universities in Eastern Europe.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND KLAIPEDA

Cathedral Square — The cathedral was the coronation site for Lithuania's Grand Dukes. Part of the Old City's Lower Castle Complex, the cathedral is adjacent to the Royal Palace, for four centuries the administrative and cultural center of the Grand Duchy.

University Complex — The complex features 13 major courtyards and superb Baroque buildings — Vilnius is sometimes described as the "Baroque Capital of the Baltic." The Grand Courtyard is also the site of the Church of St. John the Baptist.

KGB Museum — Housed in the former KGB headquarters, the museum offers a grim look at Soviet Era repression including padded cells, an Execution Chamber and exhibits chronicling the KGB's dark history in Lithuania.

Gaon Jewish State Museum — The museum is named for the Gaon of Vilnius, the 18th-century rabbi, philosopher and scholar whose presence led to Vilnius's reputation as the Jerusalem of Lithuania.

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A - First-Time Visitor

KLAIPEDA OLD TOWN, AMBER MUSEUM & PALANGA / KLJ-A

from \$59 / Approx. 4³/₄ hours



Encounter Lithuanian culture and folk music at Drama Theater Square in Klaipeda. Visit ornate Tsikivicius Palace in Palanga, a neo-Renaissance palace, and tour its celebrated Amber Museum. Stroll through the Botanical Gardens, home to over 200 species of exotic plants. Enjoy free time to explore Palanga, Lithuania's most popular seaside resort.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Drama Theater Square — heart of the historic port, Amber Museum — displays 4,500 pieces of amber including jewelry, Botanical Gardens and Palanga — free time to explore Basanavicius Promenade

WHAT YOU DO: Stroll through the gardens to the beach **SHOPPING:** In Klaipeda and Palanga **WHAT YOU SEE:** Klaipeda sights including 18th-century and half-timbered buildings, suburbs, seaside resort of Palanga and botanical gardens

Special Interest

LITHUANIAN VILLAGE LIFE / KLJ-B

from \$59 / Approx. 4 hours



Visit a traditional village, view local artwork at the village hall and meet the kids from the local chess club. Tour a former Soviet collective farm and discover how independence has wrought changes in farming. Hear true tales of derring-do during a visit to the home of the former British Defense attaché who served in Moscow and Lithuania during the Cold War.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Village Hall — view local artwork, meet young chess club members and learn about village life during the Soviet Era, Collective Farm — visit a village of houses and apartments built for workers of a collective farm and Farm Visit — Britain's former Defense attaché owns a small farmstead **PHOTO STOP:** Farm with horse-drawn machinery **REFRESHMENTS:** Coffee, tea or soft drinks **WHAT YOU SEE:** Countryside and Minijos River

SOVIET NUCLEAR MISSILE SITE / KLJ-F

from \$79 / Approx. 5½ hours



From 1960 until 1979, the Plokstine Forest in Zemaitija National Park was a Soviet nuclear weapons site. Four silos housed the same type of ballistic missiles that once threatened the United States during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Explore the control station, venture underground and view an actual silo. See serene Lake Plateliai and enjoy a traditional lunch at a local pub.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Soviet Weapons Site — the site housed four now-decommissioned nuclear missile silos and their control station **WHAT YOU DO:** Tour the control station, explore the underground facility and view a missile silo **PHOTO STOP:** Lake Plateliai — one of the chief attractions in Zemaitija National Park **LUNCH:** Traditional dishes including potato dumplings at a local pub **WHAT YOU SEE:** Klaipeda, Plokstine forest and Zemaitija National Park

KRETINGA: CITY OF CULTURE & SPIRITUALITY / KLJ-M

from \$59 / Approx. 4 hours



Discover Lithuanian culture and spirituality at Kretinga. Explore the 17th-century Church of the Annunciation, part of a Franciscan monastery reopened since independence. Tour the Kretinga Museum, housed in a 19th-century mansion. The museum chronicles Lithuanian life and culture. Refreshments are served in its beautiful Winter Garden.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Church of the Annunciation — 17th-century church and monastery reopened since independence in 1992 and Kretinga Museum — the museum displays the 19th-century Count Tiskivicius's art and antiques along with historical exhibits **WHAT YOU DO:** View the altar, visit the crypts and stroll through the Winter Garden **REFRESHMENTS:** At the café in the Winter Garden **WHAT YOU SEE:** Lithuanian countryside

Art and History

LEGENDS OF WITCHES' HILL & BALTIC GOLD / KLJ-H

from \$59 / Approx. 4¼ hours



Discover the eerie world of Lithuanian folktales and meet its monsters atop Witches' Hill. Visit the Evangelical Church in Juodkrante, home to a collection of elaborate 19th-century weathervanes. Tour the Museum of Miniature Arts and views its collection of amber jewelry. Stop for photos of one of the largest cormorant and gray heron colonies in Europe.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Witches' Hill — monsters including Neringa the Giant recite folktales atop a hill outside Juodkrante, Evangelical Church — home to a gallery of colorful 19th-century fishermen's weathervanes and Museum of Miniature Arts — amber, amber jewelry and amber artifacts **PHOTO STOP:** Bird Colony — one of the largest cormorant and heron colonies in northern Europe with 1,500 nesting pairs **WHAT YOU SEE:** Juodkrante and Amber Bay

Food and Beverage

KLAIPEDA CASTLE, CITY TOUR & LIGHTHOUSE BREWERY / KLJ-K

from \$79 / Approx. 4 hours



Discover the city's legacy on a visit to Klaipeda Castle, built by Teutonic Knights in 1252. The castle museum chronicles the castle's and the city's history. Explore Drama Theater Square in the old city and stroll down its narrow lanes on a guided walking tour. Your walk ends at the famous Lighthouse Brewery, where a tour is followed by a beer tasting.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Klaipeda Castle — museum traces the history of the excavated 13th-century castle, Drama Theater Square — heart of the old city's artisans' district and Lighthouse Brewery — tour the country's most popular brewery
SHOPPING: Souvenirs and crafts including weavings and woodcarvings at Drama Theater Square and beers at Lighthouse Brewery
WHAT YOU SEE: Historic Klaipeda — narrow cobblestone lanes, half-timbered houses and elegant 18th-century buildings



Luleå

Founded in the 17th century, Luleå lies on the Gulf of Bothnia, a mere 70 miles from the Arctic Circle. This important commercial port is the capital of Norrbotten, Sweden's most northern county. Norrbotten is a region of vast forests, pristine rivers and wandering herds of reindeer. In summer months, the waters of the Gulf teem with herring, whitefish and salmon, while the Luleå Archipelago — composed of over 700 islands, islets and skerries — is famed for its birdlife. Despite the fact that Luleå is only 70 miles from the Arctic Circle, its summer climate is surprisingly mild. With over 23 hours of daylight, Luleå boasts the highest number of sunshine hours in all of Sweden.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND LULEÅ

Storforsen Falls — The falls are a series of cataracts as the river descends in a cascade of white water over three miles long. Boardwalks line the banks.

Boden Fortress — Built at the beginning of the 20th century, the massive fortification served as the command center for Sweden's northern military forces until 1998.

Sami Camp — Many of the nomadic Sami have chosen to eschew nomadic life for permanent camps where tribal craftsmen demonstrate their traditional skills.

Gammelstad Church Town — This World Heritage Site is the best-preserved Scandinavian church town. Worshippers traveled great distances to religious festivals, where they lodged in wood cottages. Here 420 cottages surround a 15th-century church.

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First-Time Visitor

LULEÅ, GAMMELSTAD CHURCH TOWN & STORFORSEN FALLS / LLA-A

from \$89 / Approx. 6½ hours 

Experience the best of Luleå on a grand tour. Take in the sights on a narrated city drive. Explore the best-preserved church town in all of Scandinavia. Travel through the dense forests of Norrbotten to dramatic Storforsen Falls, a raging cataract of white water that drops 265 feet over the course of three miles.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Gammelstad Church Town — best-preserved church town in Scandinavia and Storforsen Falls — three-mile long cataract of whitewater on one of Sweden's last unspoiled rivers **REFRESHMENTS:** Coffee or tea accompanied by a snacks **WHAT YOU SEE:** South Harbor, North Harbor, icebreaker fleet, Residensgatan, ten-story Town Hall, City Park, Cathedral and dense evergreen forest of northern Sweden

STORFORSEN FALLS & BODEN FORTRESS / LLA-B

from \$119 / Approx. 7 hours 

Enjoy a brief narrated drive through Luleå before traveling through the evergreen forests of Norrbotten. Visit Storforsen Falls, a three-mile long cataract of white water one of Sweden's last unspoiled rivers. Explore massive Boden Fortress, the once top-secret fortification described as the "Gibraltar of the North."

WHAT YOU VISIT: Storforsen Falls — three-mile long series of whitewater cataracts and Boden Fortress — the massive fort was the former command center for Sweden's northern military forces **WHAT YOU DO:** Tour Rödbergsfortet — the largest of Boden's five artillery forts **REFRESHMENTS:** Snack served in the fort mess hall **WHAT YOU SEE:** Swedish icebreaker fleet, Town Hall, Residensgatan, Cathedral and dense evergreen forest

Art and History

GAMMELSTAD CHURCH TOWN & OPEN-AIR MUSEUM / LLA-F

from \$79 / Approx. 3 hours



Visit the best-preserved church town in Scandinavia. At Gammelstad, 420 wood cottages surround the 15th-century church. Many of the faithful traveled great distances to attend services at Gammelstad. Experience what rural life was like in 19th century Sweden during a tour of Hägnan Open Air Museum.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Gammelstad Church Town — best-preserved church town in Scandinavia and Hägnan Open Air Museum — preserves 19th-century rural folkways **WHAT YOU DO:** Walking tour of Gammelstad, visit a cottage and the 15th-century church and try bread baking, wool carding and metal working at the open air museum

WHAT YOU SEE: City sights including the Town Hall and Cathedral

Food and Beverage

NATURE'S COOKBOOK / LLA-H

from \$189 / Approx. 4½ hours



Sweden's north country is a land of dense forests, unspoiled rivers and herds of reindeer. Travel into that forest in search of a unique gourmet experience — an al fresco lunch featuring local delicacies including reindeer and salmon. Some of the dishes featured are part of traditional Sami (or Lapp) culture.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Forest camp **WHAT YOU DO:** Cooking demonstration of local dishes using the natural bounty of Northern Sweden **LUNCH:** The prepared dishes are served at an al fresco lunch **WHAT YOU SEE:** South and North Harbors, icebreaker fleet, City Park, Residensgatan, Town Hall, Cathedral and dense forests surrounding Luleå

Active Minded

LULEÅ ON FOOT / LLA-J

from \$54 / Approx. 1½ hours



Board a shuttle and travel to the center of town for a guided walking tour of Luleå. The sights range from the beautiful City Park adjacent to the cathedral and the dramatic ten-story Town Hall. Visit one of the world's first indoor shopping malls and enjoy free time to browse the shops along Storgatan.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Luleå city center **WHAT YOU DO:** Guided walking tour of the town **SHOPPING:** Some free time in Storgatan **WHAT YOU SEE:** The Cathedral, City Park — home to winter and summer venues, Norrbotten Theater, House of Culture, Storgatan — home to the world's first indoor malls as well as traditional shops with traditional architecture and picturesque Luleå street scene

LULEÅ ARCHIPELAGO & JUNKÖN ISLAND / LLA-M

from \$139 / Approx. 4½ hours



The Luleå Archipelago is a maze of over 700 islands, islets and skerries. Cruise the archipelago via motor launch and visit Junkön Island. One of the largest islands with a year-round population of fishermen, Junkön Island is also home to the Archipelago Museum. Tour the museum and enjoy free time to explore.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Junkön Island and Archipelago Museum — chronicles the human history of the islands **WHAT YOU DO:** Museum tour, island orientation and free time to explore **WHAT YOU SEE:** Islands, islets and skerries of the archipelago, Junkön fishing harbor and 17th-century windmill **OPTION:** Returning to Luleå you may remain in town for additional shopping or sightseeing — you are then responsible for your return to the ship



Mariehamn

Mariehamn is the capital of the Åland Archipelago, a web of islands, islets and skerries stretching between Sweden and Finland. Officially Finland's smallest province, the islands are politically autonomous, a legacy of the days when Sweden, Finland and Russia vied for control of the Baltic. Mariehamn is located on Fasta Åland, the largest island in the group and the home of ancient churches, ruined castles and one of the largest fruit distilleries in Finland. Mariehamn was also the homeport for the world's last commercial windjammers, which carried grain from Australia to England and the Baltic during the first half of the 20th century.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND MARIEHAMN

Bomarsund Castle — Russia built massive Bomarsund Fortress in 1832. It was destroyed in 1854 during the Crimean War by a British-French naval task force.

Jan Karlsgården Museum — This open-air museum preserves the rural folkways of the Åland Islanders with its collection of artifacts, traditional houses and farm buildings.

Åland Maritime Museum — The museum collection includes carved ship's figureheads, superbly detailed ship models and other nautical memorabilia.

Pommern Museum — Completed in 1903, the *Pommern* is just one of five Clyde-built windjammers to survive today. She plied the world's oceans until World War II.

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First-Time Visitor

ÅLAND ISLAND CASTLES & COUNTRYSIDE / MHQ-A

from \$59 / Approx. 3 hours



Discover the history and heritage of the main island of Åland on a narrated drive through the country. Explore the ruins of Bomarsund, a massive fortress built during the period when Finland and Åland was a part of the Russian Empire. View the exterior of Kastleholm and tour the open-air Jan Karlsgården museum for a look at island life through the ages.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Bomarsund — Russian fortress destroyed in 1854 by a British-French task force and Jan Karlsgården Museum — open-air museum preserves the islands' rural folkways **PHOTO STOPS:** Jomala church — 12th-century stone church and Kastleholm — restored 18th-century royal castle **WHAT YOU SEE:** Mariehamn Church and Town Hall designed by Lars Sonck, Sund and the island's wooded countryside

Special Interest

FISHING IN THE ALAND ARCHIPELAGO / MHQ-Q

from \$399 / Approx. 4 hours



Join an experienced captain and guide for a half-day fishing trip into the heart of the Aland Archipelago. The quarry includes pike, perch — and occasionally salmon.

WHAT YOU DO: Half-day fishing trip among the islets and skerries forming the Aland Archipelago

YOUR VESSEL: Private sport-fishing boat with open deck **QUARRY:** Perch, pike and occasionally salmon

REFRESHMENTS: Snacks and hot drinks

Art and History

MARITIME MUSEUM & POMMERN WINDJAMMER / MHQ-F

from \$49 / Approx. 2 hours



Tour the Maritime Museum, a treasure trove of ship's figureheads, models and other nautical memorabilia chronicling Aland's long history with the sea. Board the *Pommern*, one of the last of the working windjammers. Built in 1903, the steel-hulled barque plied the world's oceans for decades before retiring to her final berth.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Maritime Museum — ship's figureheads, ship models and other memorabilia and *Pommern* — 1903 windjammer *Pommern* is just one of five Clyde-built windjammers surviving today and a true tall ship. The steel-hulled *Pommern* is over 300 feet long and rigged as a four-masted barque

Food and Beverage

TJUDO ORCHARD & DISTILLERY / MHQ-C

from \$99 / Approx. 3 hours



Founded in the 17th century, Tjudo Estate boasts the largest apple and cherry orchards in Aland. Explore the charming grounds and view the menagerie of ostriches. Sample apple wine, a cherry schnapps and an apple brandy called Alvados, a winner of major awards in Scandinavia.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Tjudo Orchards — founded in the 17th century, the estate boasts some of the largest apple and cherry orchards in Finland **WHAT YOU DO:** Tour the estate, view its pet ostriches and sample a selection of wines and spirits **WHAT YOU TASTE:** Apple wine, cherry schnapps and apple brandy the estate calls Alvados, popular in Scandinavia



Oslo

Forest-clad slopes plummet to an island-studded fjord. Welcome to Oslo, Scandinavia's oldest capital city. The commercial center of Norway, Oslo has been a major trading port for over a millennium. Its harbor is crowded with shipping that ranges from cruise ships to workaday shrimp boats. Though a relatively modest city in size — some 550,000 Norwegians call it home — Oslo is one of the largest capital cities in the world in terms of area. The hills and lakes of its outlying countryside are a paradise for lovers of winter sports. And the city itself boasts a sophisticated, yet cozy charm, with a blend of 19th- and 20th-century buildings, many decorated with woodcarvings and bright frescoes, and wide avenues dotted with public squares and parks.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND OSLO

City Hall — The landmark Radhus is noted for its collection of Norwegian art from the last century. It is also the site of the annual Nobel Peace Prize ceremony.

Holmenkollen — Perched high above Oslo, Holmenkollen is the cradle of Olympic ski jumping and the site of the 1956 Olympic competition.

Vigeland Sculpture Park — The park is home to the stone, iron and bronze sculptures by Gustav Vigeland. The sculptures depict a complete human life from birth to death.

Viking Ship Museum — Oslo's most famous attraction are three Viking long ships unearthed near the Oslofjord. The vessels date back to 800 or 900 A.D.

Kon-Tiki Museum — The museum exhibits the rafts used by Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl to trace ancient routes of migration.

Fram Museum — Fridtjof Nansen explored the North Pole onboard the *Fram* while Roald Amundsen used the little vessel on his 1911 expedition to the South Pole.

Open-Air Museum of Norway — The museum features historic and traditional Norwegian buildings in a forest setting on the Bygdoy Peninsula.

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First-Time Visitor

NATIONAL GALLERY & OSLO HIGHLIGHTS / OSL-A

from \$59 / Approx. 3 1/2 hours



A narrated drive explores Oslo's scenic highlights and visits the National Gallery. View Edvard Munch's famous painting *The Scream*. Take a guided walk through Vigeland Sculpture Park — the sculptures depict a complete human life. View Homenkollen, the cradle of ski jumping and the site of the 2011 world competition.

WHAT YOU VISIT: National Gallery — noted for its collection of art from the National Romantic Period and Vigeland Sculpture Park — stone, iron and bronze sculptures **PHOTO STOP:** Holmenkollen — site of the 1952 Olympic ski-jumping competition **WHAT YOU SEE:** Parliament, National Theater, Royal Palace and suburbs with wood houses set in well-tended gardens

INTRODUCTION TO OSLO / OSL-H

from \$69 / Approx. 3½ hours 

Explore Oslo's scenic highlights on a narrated drive that visits two of the city's premier attractions. Explore the three preserved longboats at the Viking Museum. Then travel high above the city to Holmenkollen, the cradle of Olympic ski jumping.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Viking Ship Museum — also exhibits sleds, jewelry and other artifacts found onboard the vessels
PHOTO STOPS: Holmenkollen — site of the 1952 Olympic ski jumping competition and Ekberg Viewpoint — dramatic views of Oslo fjord and city
WHAT YOU SEE: Parliament, National Theater, the Royal Palace and suburbs with wood houses set in well-tended gardens

Easy Tour

EASY OSLO / OSL-G

from \$44 / Approx. 2 hours 

A narrated drive explores Oslo's scenic highlights on a tour offered for passengers who prefer to see the city with little or no walking.

PHOTO STOP: Holmenkollen **WHAT YOU SEE:** Akershus Castle, City Hall, Parliament, Oslo University, Royal Palace, Stortorget — Market Square, 17th-century Oslo Cathedral and Ekeberg Hill

Art and History

VIKING MUSEUM & OSLO HIGHLIGHTS / OSL-B

from \$84 / Approx. 3½ hours 

A narrated drive explores Oslo's scenic highlights and visits the Viking Museum. The museum's three Viking longboats were unearthed near Oslofjord and date to the 8th and 9th centuries. View Gustav Vigeland's stone, iron and bronze statues on a guided walk. Then view the cradle of Olympic ski jumping at Holmenkollen.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Viking Ship Museum — exhibits include sleds, jewelry and other artifacts found onboard the ships and Vigeland Sculpture Park **PHOTO STOP:** Holmenkollen **WHAT YOU SEE:** Parliament, National Theater, Royal Palace and suburbs with wood houses set in well-tended gardens

OPEN-AIR FOLK MUSEUM & OSLO HIGHLIGHTS / OSL-C

from \$69 / Approx. 3½ hours 

A narrated drive explores Oslo's scenic highlights. Visit the Bygdoy Peninsula and tour the Open-Air Folk Museum. The museum displays traditional buildings — including a whole village — collected from across Norway. View the Vigeland Sculpture Park on a guided walk and view the cradle of Olympic ski jumping at Holmenkollen.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Open-Air Folk Museum — your guided walk travels gravel paths through the forest setting and Vigeland Sculpture Park **PHOTO STOP:** Holmenkollen **WHAT YOU SEE:** Parliament, National Theater, Royal Palace and suburbs with wood houses set in well-tended gardens **OPTION:** Remain in Oslo for additional sightseeing and shopping — you are then responsible for your return to the ship

NORWEGIAN ADVENTURERS / OSL-D

from \$69 / Approx. 3 hours 

Explore Norway's maritime heritage on a visit to three museums, each home to the vessels of brave seafarers and explorers. See the Viking Museum's three longboats. View Thor Heyerdahl's famous rafts *Kon-Tiki* and *Ra II*. Tour the *Fram*, used by Nansen and Amundsen on expeditions to both poles in the early 20th century.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Viking Ship Museum, Kon-Tiki Museum — Heyerdahl's rafts *Kon-Tiki* and *Ra II* crossed the Pacific and Atlantic respectively and Fram Museum **WHAT YOU SEE:** City Hall, Royal Palace, National Theater and Bygdoy Peninsula

NORWAY'S MARITIME HERITAGE / OSL-F

from \$89 / Approx. 3½ hours



Set at the head of the Oslofjord, Norway's capital has always looked seaward. Explore the city on a narrated cruise along the fjord and its inlets. Visit the Fram Museum — this little vessel was used in expeditions to both poles. Then tour the Norwegian Maritime Museum for a look at Norway's long relationship with the sea.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Fram Museum and Norwegian Maritime Museum **YOUR SCENIC CRUISE:** Board a restored, historic launch for a narrated cruise along Oslofjord **WHAT YOU SEE:** Ruins of 12th-century monastery on Hovedoya Island, Dyna Lighthouse, Bygdoy Peninsula, Huk Bay, Akershus Castle, Town Hall, Nesodden Peninsula and Oscarshall Palace

VIKING SHIP MUSEUM & HADELAND GLASSWORKS / OSL-K

from \$99 / Approx. 5½ hours



The Viking Museum is home to three longboats unearthed near Oslofjord. View the sleds, jewelry and other artifacts found onboard the vessels. Discover Norway's heritage of fine glassmaking on a tour of the Hadeland Glassworks. Its museum displays Norwegian glass from the 1700s to the 19th century.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Viking Ship Museum and Hadeland Glassworks — tour the factory, see glassblowers at work and explore the museum **SHOPPING:** At Hadeland Glassworks **REFRESHMENTS:** Coffee or tea and pastries at a picturesque house at the glassworks **WHAT YOU SEE:** Oslo city sights including Parliament, National Theater, Royal Palace, Jevnaker countryside and Lake Tyriford

Active Minded

WALKING TOUR OF OSLO & CITY HALL / OSL-J

from \$44 / Approx. 3 hours



This guided walking tour takes you into the heart of Scandinavia's oldest capital. Your tour begins at the harbor and includes a visit to the Radhus. Oslo's City Hall is home to a collection of frescoes, woodcarvings, sculptures and murals by Norway's most distinguished artists.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Radhus **WHAT YOU SEE:** Franklin D. Roosevelt Statue, Oslo Harbor, National Theatre, Royal Palace, University of Oslo, Grand Café — meeting place for Oslo's artists and Bohemians in the 1890s, Parliament Building and Akershus Castle



Paris / Normandy (Le Havre)

Perhaps no other place in France holds more associations for English-speaking visitors than Normandy. The historic Allied landings on D-Day — 6 June, 1944 — live on in the memories of British and Americans alike. Nor has Le Havre forgotten the dark days of the war. The port was nearly completely destroyed during the Normandy campaign. Today, Le Havre is France's second-largest port and the gateway to Paris, "City of Light," the Norman countryside, and the historic landing beaches.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND LE HAVRE

Paris — The City of Light is filled with unforgettable sights, from the Eiffel Tower to Notre Dame Cathedral and the Louvre.

Louvre — The former royal palace is one of the world's great museums with an unbelievable collection of masterworks from Da Vinci to Picasso.

Versailles — Louis XIV turned his father's hunting lodge into the most luxurious palace complexes ever built. The great Le Notre designed the formal gardens and fountains.

Rouen — The capital of the Haute Normandie, Rouen was one of the greatest cities in medieval France and boasts a superb gothic cathedral. The English burned Joan of Arc in the cathedral square in 1431.

The Landing Sites — The D-Day invasion beaches — Sword, Juno, Gold, Omaha and Utah — stretch west along the Norman coast from Caen toward Cherbourg.

American Cemetery at Colleville-St. Laurent — The beautiful cemetery is the final resting place for 10,000 U.S. soldiers.

Place de la Concorde - Flowers and chestnut trees surround this beautiful square — the scene of execution for thousands who perished during the terror of the French Revolution. Marie Antoinette and more than 1,000 other Frenchmen met their fate at the guillotine.

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First-Time Visitor

PARIS HIGHLIGHTS / LEH-A

from \$189 / Approx. 10½ hours



Experience the "City of Light" on a narrated panoramic drive about the city. Travel to the Isle de la Cite and pay a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral, perhaps the supreme example of Gothic architecture. The interior, colored by light from the stained glass windows, is simply awe-inspiring. See all the major landmarks, from the Champs Elysées and the Arc de Triomphe to the Place de la Concorde and the Tuileries.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Cathedral of Notre Dame — the cathedral's foundations were laid in 1163 **PHOTO STOP:** Eiffel Tower — originally detested by all Paris on its completion in 1889 **SHOPPING:** Free time near Notre Dame **LUNCH:** Lunch with wine in a Parisian restaurant **WHAT YOU SEE:** Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe, Place de l'Opera, Tuileries, Pont Neuf — Paris' ancient "New Bridge" and Place de la Concorde

PARIS & SEINE RIVER CRUISE / LEH-B

from \$199 / Approx. 10½ hours



Experience the “City of Light” on a narrated panoramic drive about the city. Board a sightseeing launch for a leisurely cruise through the heart of Paris. Watch the famous sights glide by while enjoying lunch. Sip wine, listen to a performance of French songs, and even enjoy free time to indulge in shopping.

PHOTO STOPS: Eiffel Tower and Galeries Lafayette — historic Art Deco department store with stunning views of Paris from the terrace on the 7th floor **SEINE CRUISE AND LUNCH:** Cruise with lunch and entertainment — see the Palais de Chaillot, Musee d’Orsay, the Louvre, Ile de la Cite and Notre Dame Cathedral **SHOPPING:** At Galeries Lafayette **WHAT YOU SEE:** Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe, Pont-Neuf and Champs de Mars

NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES / LEH-C

from \$199 / Approx. 10½ hours



Travel to the historic D-Day landing beaches. Tour the Museum of the Landing Day at Arromanches. Models, dioramas and a short film depict the exploits and sacrifices of Allied forces in Operation Overlord. Visit the American Cemetery at Colleville-Saint Laurent, overlooking Omaha Beach.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Museum of the Landing Day and American Cemetery — stark white headstones mark the final resting place for 10,000 American soldiers **PHOTO STOPS:** Arromanches Beach, Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach — the fiercest resistance to the Allied landings was at Omaha Beach and Pointe du Hoc **LUNCH:** At a local restaurant **WHAT YOU SEE:** Juno and Gold landing sites

LE HAVRE CITY TOUR / LEH-I

from \$69 / Approx. 4 hours



Destroyed during World War II, Le Havre was rebuilt by Modernist architect Auguste Perret, a mentor to Le Corbusier. Explore the city and view its architecture on a walking tour. Visit Le Perret’s demonstration apartment, an example of new urban design, and by way of contrast, an 18th-century ship-owner’s house.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Perret Demonstration Flat and Ship Owner’s house — five-story, 18th-century merchant house designed by Paul-Michel Thibault **PHOTO STOPS:** Hotel de Ville and St. Joseph’s Church — examples of Perret’s new urban architecture **WHAT YOU SEE:** Rue de Paris, Avenue Foch, Boulevard Francois I, Oscar Niemeyer’s Cultural Center (Niemeyer designed Brasilia), Porte Oceane and Malraux Museum

Art and History

VISIT TO ROUEN / LEH-K

from \$69 / Approx. 5½ hours



Explore Normandy’s ancient capital on a guided walking tour. The city is home to over 700 half-timbered medieval buildings. Visit the cathedral, which boasts the largest cast-iron spire in France, an elaborate Tree of Life and 15th-century stained glass. See the square where the English burned Joan of Arc at the stake in 1431.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Rouen and Notre Dame Cathedral of Rouen **PHOTO STOP:** Place du Vieux Marche — it was here that the English burned Joan of Arc at the stake **SHOPPING:** Approximately one hour of free time **WHAT YOU SEE:** Norman countryside and in Rouen St. Maclou Church, Rue Saint Romain, Gros Horloge — a fortified clock tower and the law courts — housed in a superb Renaissance building

TOUR OF THE LOUVRE MUSEUM IN PARIS / LEH-M

from \$229 / Approx. 10½ hours



Make the most of your time in Paris! Let an experienced guide introduce you to the highlights of the Louvre. See the *Venus de Milo*, the *Winged Victory* and Da Vinci’s *Mona Lisa*. Then take a break for lunch — at Altitude 95 on the Eiffel Tower!

WHAT YOU VISIT: Louvre — perhaps the greatest repository of fine art in the world **WHAT YOU DO:** Personal guided tour **PHOTO STOP:** Champ de Mars **LUNCH:** At Altitude 95 on the first level of the Eiffel Tower — the restaurant’s large windows offer charming views of Paris **SHOPPING:** Louvre gift shops **WHAT YOU SEE:** Place de la Concorde, Tuileries, Musee D’Orsay and Champs Elysées

Independent

PARIS ON YOUR OWN / LEH-L

from \$119 / Approx. 10½ hours



This excursion is perfect for passengers familiar with Paris. Disembark at Cours de la Reine near the Place de la Concorde, and explore the “City of Light.” Shop on your own amidst the city’s legendary landmarks.

PARIS ON YOUR OWN: Disembark at Cours de la Reine near Place de la Concorde in the city center and enjoy approximately four hours of free time — city maps provided **RENDEZVOUS:** Along the Cours de la Reine

TIPS: Carry Euros for entry fees, lunch and shopping — change currency on board or in the city

Private Vehicle

LE HAVRE BY PRIVATE VEHICLE

A private vehicle is the perfect solution for passengers who wish to tour privately, or who want the flexibility of designing their own itinerary.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Vehicles with an English-speaking driver/guide are generally offered on a half-day (morning or afternoon) or full-day basis. No deviations to duration, departure or return time can be made. This is a private arrangement; those accompanying you are the family or friends with whom you agree to share costs. We do not match groups of passengers to form a private group for the vehicle. Vehicles are extremely limited; reserve early. These tours are ordered per vehicle. One person in your party places the order for the vehicle; the entire cost of the vehicle is charged to that person’s shipboard account and cannot be divided among the party. Once onboard, you will receive a letter requesting details about your travel plans. Please complete this information and return to the Tour Office as soon as possible.

LE HAVRE BY PRIVATE VEHICLE — VAN CLASS

LEH-U1/U2	Half Day with Guide / Driver combination (4 1/2 hours) — One to seven (1-7) passengers maximum
LEH-U3	Full Day with Guide / Driver combination (10 hours) — One to seven (1-7) passengers maximum
LEH-W1/W2	Half Day with Driver only (4 1/2 hours) — One to seven (1-7) passengers maximum
LEH-W3	Full Day with Driver only (10 hours) — One to seven (1-7) passengers maximum

Please be sure to request this tour by indicating the number of vehicles you wish to have — not the number of passengers.



Riga

Capital of Latvia and the largest city of the Baltic Republics, Riga has long been a center of commerce and culture. Founded in the 13th century, the city rose to prominence as a member of the Hanseatic League, the great German-Baltic trading consortium that dominated Northern Europe during the Middle Ages. In the long struggle for Latvian independence, Riga has been ruled by Germans, Swedes and Russians. Today this “Little Paris of the Baltic” is a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its architecture including one of the finest collections of Art Nouveau buildings in Northern Europe.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND RIGA

Dom Cathedral — Located in the heart of the old city, the 13th-century cathedral is home to a magnificent 1884 pipe organ that boasts 124 stops and 6,718 pipes.

Riga Castle — Today the official residence of the President of Latvia, the castle dates to 1330. It was extensively rebuilt in the 17th century when Latvia was ruled by Sweden.

St. Peter’s Church — Founded in 1209, the church boasts an 18th-century spire that rises some 400 feet above the city.

Ethnographic Museum — The museum is home to a collection of peasant farmhouses, churches, windmills and taverns ranging from the 16th to 20th centuries.

Jewish Museum of Riga — The museum chronicles the history of Riga’s vibrant and influential Jewish community, which was destroyed by the Holocaust.

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Special Interest

THE BALTIC SPA OF JURMALA / RIX-F

from \$44 / Approx. 3 hours



Jurmala has long been the most popular seaside resort on the Gulf of Riga, offering golden sand, a mild climate and several historic spas. Enjoy free time to explore the quaint town and take a stroll along its strand.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Jurmala — historic seaside resort and spa on the Gulf of Riga **WHAT YOU DO:** Narrated drive and free time to explore on your own **SHOPPING:** Browse for souvenirs and crafts in the local shops

REFRESHMENTS: Available for purchase at the many sidewalk cafés **WHAT YOU SEE:** Soviet-era resorts, 18th-century spas and a fine collection of Art Nouveau cottages

Easy Tour

EASY RIGA / RIX-G

from \$49 / Approx. 3 hours



Explore this “Little Paris of the Baltic” on a narrated drive. View 13th-century Riga Castle and the Powder Tower, last remnant of the city’s ancient walls. See the 400-foot spire atop St. Peter’s Church and enjoy a panoramic view of the city skyline. This excursion is perfect for travelers who wish to see the sights with little walking.

WHAT YOU DO: Narrated drive through the historic old city **PHOTO STOPS:** Riga Castle — home to Latvia’s president, St. Peter’s Church — boasts a 400-foot spire and Freedom Monument — commemorates Latvian independence

WHAT YOU SEE: Doms Square, 13th-century Doms Cathedral, “Three Brothers” — three medieval houses and one of the finest collection of Art Nouveau “Jugendstil” buildings in Northern Europe

Art and History

LATVIAN ETHNOGRAPHIC OPEN-AIR MUSEUM / RIX-C

from \$69 / Approx. 3½ hours



Located on the shores of Lake Jugla, the museum preserves the folkways of the Latvian people. Your walking tour explores the collection of traditional peasant farmhouses, wood churches, windmills and taverns built between the 16th and 20th centuries. Enjoy a performance of Latvian folk songs and dances.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Latvian Ethnographic Museum **WHAT YOU DO:** Narrated walking tour of the museum’s peasant farmhouses, wood churches and windmills dating from the 16th to 20th centuries **ENTERTAINMENT:** Latvian folk songs and dances by performers dressed in traditional costumes **REFRESHMENTS:** Local beer, mineral waters and snacks

WHAT YOU SEE: Skyline of historic old Riga and Lake Jugla

RIGA’S JEWISH HERITAGE / RIX-H

from \$49 / Approx. 3½ hours



Riga was home to a vital Jewish community — a community destroyed during the Holocaust. Visit the Jewish Museum, which chronicles the city’s Jewish history. View the remains of the city’s Great Choral Synagogue and the Jewish Cemetery before visiting the Rumbula Memorial, site of a Nazi atrocity.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Jewish Museum of Riga — chronicles the history of Latvia’s Jewish community

PHOTO STOPS: Grand Choral Synagogue — destroyed by the Nazis in 1941, Jewish Cemetery — 18th-century cemetery is today a memorial park, Rumbula Monument — the Nazis massacred 30,000 European Jews here and Riga Synagogue — the city’s only functioning synagogue was established in 1905 **WHAT YOU SEE:** Riga city sights

BALTIC CAPITALS — AN OVERLAND ADVENTURE / RIX-OA

from \$699 / Approx. 2 days/ 1 night



Visit the capitals of Latvia and Lithuania on an overland adventure. Experience historic Riga and visit its Doms Cathedral. Tour Old Town Vilnius — Vilnius is Europe's City of Culture for 2009. Both cities are UNESCO World Heritage Sites renowned for architecture ranging from the medieval to the modern.

DAY ONE

RIGA / VILNIUS

Experience the “Little Paris of the Baltic.” Explore the 13th-century Dom Cathedral and view its magnificent 19th-century pipe organ. The sights range from the 1935 Freedom Monument to one of the finest collections of Art Nouveau architecture in Northern Europe. Continue to Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania and your overnight destination.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Doms Cathedral — 13th-century cathedral boasts an 1884 pipe organ **PHOTO STOPS:** Riga Castle — home to Latvia's president, St. Peter's Church — boasts a 400-foot spire and Freedom Monument — commemorates Latvian independence **LUNCH:** On your ship **WHAT YOU SEE:** Riga city sights and Lithuanian countryside **DINNER AND LODGING:** Dinner on your own and overnight lodging at a hotel in Vilnius's Old Town

DAY TWO

VILNIUS / KLAIPEDA

Explore the heart of Lithuania's historic capital. Designated Europe's City of Culture for 2009, Vilnius boasts architecture ranging from the medieval to the modern. The old city is home to the former Royal Palace, the Cathedral and one of the oldest universities in Eastern Europe. After sightseeing, travel to Klaipeda where you rejoin your ship.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Old Town Vilnius — home to the Cathedral, coronation site of the Grand Dukes, old Royal Palace and Baroque University Complex — founded in the 16th century **PHOTO STOPS:** St. Anne's Church — Gothic brick church and Gate of Dawn — chapel revered for an icon with healing powers **LUNCH:** On your own in Vilnius **WHAT YOU SEE:** The “Baroque Capital of the Baltic” and Klaipeda's historic sights



St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg has provided a historic stage since the day Peter the Great ordained its construction on the banks of the Neva. In its relatively short history — the city is younger than New York — St. Petersburg has witnessed the rise and fall of Imperial Russia, three shattering revolutions, and civil war. The city survived a long and tragic siege during World War II — indeed St. Petersburg became a symbol of Russian resistance to Nazi invasion.

Russia's "Window on the West," St. Petersburg remains one of the world's most beautiful metropolises. Perched on the banks of the Neva, the city is criss-crossed by canals. Two great architects helped bring Peter the Great's vision of St. Petersburg to life: Rastrelli and Carlo Rossi. The rich architecture that resulted features a mixture of styles from ornate Russian Baroque churches to neoclassical palaces. St. Petersburg has also been the cultural soul of Russia, a repository of priceless art and a home to poets, musicians and composers ranging from Pushkin to Shostakovich.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND ST. PETERSBURG

Peterhof Palace — Built to rival Versailles, Peter the Great's palace boasts a classical façade and stunning fountains and gardens.

Hermitage Museum — The tsar's former Winter Palace and four adjacent buildings house one of the finest collections of art in the world, over three million art works including paintings by Da Vinci, Rafael, Monet, Rembrandt, Renoir.

Yusupov Palace — In 1916, Russian nobles murdered the monk Rasputin on the palace grounds. Tour the restored apartments and view the cellar where Rasputin was killed.

Peter and Paul Fortress — This formidable bastion on the Neva is the city's birthplace.

Oranienbaum Palaces — Once the Tsar's the summer home, this palace complex occupies a vast park near the Gulf of Finland. The summer residences include the Palace of Peter III, the Chinese Palace and the Menshikov Palace.

St. Petersburg Metro — Completed in the 1950s, St. Petersburg subway is modeled after the Paris Metro.

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RUSSIAN TOURIST VISA INFORMATION FOR CRUISE SHIP PASSENGERS

During your cruise, you will be visiting the port of St. Petersburg. Most visitors to St. Petersburg must be in possession of a Russian Tourist Visa unless participating on a Princess organized shore excursion. All passengers who elect to participate on a Princess organized tour in St. Petersburg, including Private Car tours, may disembark the ship for their shore excursions without a Russian Tourist Visa. Please refer to your Adventures Ashore brochure for more information on the shore excursion program available.

RUSSIAN TOURIST VISA WAIVER FOR PRINCESS TOUR PARTICIPANTS

Russian Tourist Visas are not required for Princess tour passengers of any nationality participating on a Princess organized tour. All passengers who elect to participate on a Princess tour in St. Petersburg, including Private Vehicle tours, may disembark the ship for their tour without a Russian Tourist Visa provided they present the following to Russian Immigration:

- A valid passport.
- A photocopy of the photo page of the passport.
- A Princess tour ticket.

Passengers who wish to sightsee outside of a Princess shore excursion may obtain an individual Russian Tourist Visa before leaving home; visas cannot be obtained during the cruise. To obtain a Russian Tourist Visa,

1) It is first necessary for you to obtain a Letter of Invitation AND a Service Confirmation Voucher from a licensed tour company in St. Petersburg. The licensed tour company will provide you with the necessary Visa Support Letter and the Service Confirmation Voucher required to be submitted with an application for an individual Russian Tourist Visa. Princess Cruises and visa service agencies are not licensed tour companies in Russia and therefore cannot provide a Visa Support Letter or a Service Confirmation Voucher.

2) Contact a visa service of your choice (such as ZVS in the United States or Visa Connection in Canada) or the Russian Consulate for the procedures to purchase the visa. Please contact a visa service or Russian Embassy only after obtaining the necessary Letter of Invitation and Standard Tourist Confirmation. The approximate fee for a standard

Russian visa is \$240 per person (including visa service fees and shipping).

Note that the visa requirement is waived for Princess passengers of all nationalities only while participating on a Princess shore excursion (including tours by private cars). Passengers that wish to go ashore outside of one of the Princess organized shore excursions must be in possession of valid Russian Tourist Visa.

All passengers will need to be seen by Russian Immigration before proceeding ashore. The following documents must be presented to Russian Immigration by all passengers:

- A valid passport.
- A photocopy of the photo page of each passport; this will be held by Russian Immigration Authorities (please bring this photocopy with you and present at cruise check-in)

In addition to the above, passengers with a Russian Tourist Visa must present the following:

- Russian Tourist Visa attached to each passport
- A Standard Tourist Confirmation verifying service arranged by the Russian travel agency sponsoring the individual Russian Tourist visa

Independent passengers with individual Russian Tourist Visas may experience lines and delays during the immigration process depending on the number of officers available and the number of passengers traveling under a Russian Tourist Visa; normally Russian Immigration will only have one line available for Russian Tourist Visa holders until after the Princess organized tours depart. We recommend that independent services be arranged for no earlier than approximately 9:00AM to allow time for immigration procedures to take place.

Passengers who have not purchased one of the available shore excursions and do not possess an individual Russia Tourist Visa, or whose visa is not properly supported by the proper documentation (such as a Standard Tourist Confirmation), will not be permitted ashore in St. Petersburg. Visas cannot be issued during the cruise. In order to apply for a Russian visa, a guest must have a valid passport, which does not expire within six (6) months of the last day of the cruise. Information is also available online at www.princess.com, or you may refer to the shore excursions booklet.

PURCHASING TOURS

We highly recommend that you pre-reserve your tours in advance due to limited space availability and documentation requirements. Participation on a Princess organized tour eliminates the need to obtain an individual Russian Tourist Visa and maximizes your time in St. Petersburg.

RUSSIAN TOURIST VISA SPONSORSHIP

A licensed tour provider must sponsor any individual who wishes to visit St. Petersburg outside of a Princess tour. The tour company will create a program as requested by the individual and then provide a voucher confirming the arrangements along with a visa support letter which includes the tour company's visa reference number and authorized signature and seal. These services range widely from city walks, shopping outings, hotel stays, dining or tours of the city.

When disembarking the ship, Russian Immigration will require each passenger to present a valid passport with a Russian Tourist Visa and a voucher confirming a service. The Russian Tourist Visa and the voucher confirming the service must reference the same Russian tour company to be valid. A Russian Tourist Visa is not valid without the support of confirmation voucher for services. Russian regulations do not permit individuals to go ashore without being sponsored by a licensed tour provider that has pre-arranged an organized activity for the passenger.

Passengers that wish to organize an activity outside of a Princess tour in St. Petersburg need to contact a licensed tour company. When making a choice, the following considerations should be made:

- The tour company must be licensed to operate in Russia and authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation in St Petersburg to provide services to foreign visitors.
- The tour company must be authorized to issue Russian Visa reference numbers for arriving foreign visitors.
- The tour company should be authorized and have a permit to meet the passengers inside the Port of St. Petersburg. Please note that many local tour providers are not authorized to operate inside the port area and will advise their clients to meet their service representative at the port gate, which is three miles from the ship.

Before disembarking the ship, passengers will be asked by Russian Immigration to present their Russian Tourist Visa that identifies their sponsor. Each Russian Tourist Visa is issued referencing a specific tour company and is valid only for the person named on the visa and for a specific date. The visa is not valid for any other date or tour company. The Russian Immigration officer will also ask for the voucher confirming the pre-arranged service. This voucher must reference the same company identified on the visa.

OBTAINING A RUSSIAN TOURIST VISA

Passengers can find several choices of tour providers through their travel agent or on the Internet. Princess Cruises can also assist passengers that wish to organize individual services in St. Petersburg. Although Princess Cruises is not a licensed tour provider, we can refer passengers to reputable tour providers that can assist with organizing an activity or service, provide the necessary visa support documents as well as the required confirmation voucher necessary to disembark the ship in St. Petersburg.

To assist with your tour plans, below is some logistical information regarding the Port of St. Petersburg and the city that we are commonly asked about:

- Passengers should be aware that the berth where your ship will dock is located inside a tightly secured and guarded port area away from the main city center of St Petersburg.
- The distance from the ship's berth to the port gate is about three miles. The port area is a busy commercial dock area with trucks and cranes constantly moving about.
- The distance to the city center from the port gate is about 6 to 7 miles.
- There is no public transportation inside the port area. Taxis or private transportation are not allowed into the port area without obtaining a special permit. Taxi drivers may not speak fluent English.

SHOPPING AND CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Please be advised that, at the time this tour booklet was prepared, we have been informed that Russian Customs and currency regulations may be subject to revision at any time. This could affect the type of currency necessary, the restrictions on items of purchase, the customs fees and enforcement, and other situations. Once on board the ship, you will be advised of the current regulations as we receive them from Russian officials. Often these regulations can also be at the discretion of the individual officials on duty, and their diligence may vary at any time.

POSSIBLE CHANGES

This tour booklet has been prepared with the most current information available at the time of printing regarding Russian visa regulations, policies, and requirements. Russia as a whole, however, is in an ongoing state of change.

First-Time Visitor

ST. PETERSBURG CITY HIGHLIGHTS & HERMITAGE / LED-B

from \$199 / Approx. 8½ hours



Experience St. Petersburg on a narrated drive about the city. Visit the Hermitage, home to over three million works of art including paintings by Da Vinci, Rafael, Monet, Rembrandt, and Renoir. Tour Peter and Paul Fortress — Russia's Tower of London. Both Peter the Great and Catherine the Great are buried in the fortress.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Hermitage and Peter and Paul Fortress **PHOTO STOPS:** Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood — built on the site where Tsar Alexander II was assassinated, St. Isaac's Cathedral and *Cruiser Aurora* **LUNCH:** Lunch with entertainment at a city restaurant **WHAT YOU SEE:** Rostral Columns, Nevsky Prospect, Decembrists Square and equestrian statue of Peter the Great

ST. PETERSBURG CITY HIGHLIGHTS & CATHERINE PALACE / LED-C

from \$189 / Approx. 9 hours



Experience St. Petersburg's scenic highlights on a narrated drive about the city. Travel to Tsarskoye Selo and the Catherine Palace. Take a guided tour of this magnificent Baroque building and view its Throne Room and Crimson Pilaster Room. Over 1,400 acres of manicured gardens and parkland surround the palace.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Catherine Palace **PHOTO STOPS:** Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, St. Isaac's Cathedral and *Cruiser Aurora* **LUNCH:** Traditional Russian lunch at a restaurant with champagne, vodka, caviar and folkloric entertainment **WHAT YOU SEE:** Moskovsky Prospekt, Palace Square, Alexander Column, Rostral Columns, Decembrists Square and equestrian statue of Peter the Great

THE PALACES OF CATHERINE & PETERHOF / LED-D

from \$189 / Approx. 9 hours



Travel to Tsarskoye Selo and the Catherine Palace. Explore this Baroque masterpiece and view its Grand Hall and Crimson Pilaster Room. Visit the Peterhof, the magnificent palace built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. Your tour includes the Throne Room and the superb park dominated by the Grand Cascade.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Catherine Palace — see the White Vestibule, Grand Hall, Amber Room, Portrait Hall and Crimson Pilaster Room and Peterhof Palace and Grounds — visit the Throne Room, Portrait Room, White Dining and Grand Cascade Fountain **SHOPPING:** Local vendors at both venues **LUNCH:** Lunch with Russian folk music at a restaurant near Peterhof **WHAT YOU SEE:** St. Petersburg city sights and Alexandria Park

Special Interest

PANORAMIC ST. PETERSBURG: HERMITAGE & WHITE NIGHTS CANAL CRUISE / LED-NF

from \$129 / Approx. 6 hours



Discover the essence of St. Petersburg on a narrated drive about the city that visits the legendary Hermitage Museum. The old Winter Palace is one of the world's great repositories of art. Then experience the city's long summer evening — the famed "White Night" — during a Neva River and canal cruise with champagne, canapés and music.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Hermitage Museum — 3 million works of art **WHAT YOU DO:** Approximately 90-minute evening cruise through the city canals **PHOTO STOPS:** Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, St. Isaac's Cathedral and *Cruiser Aurora* **REFRESHMENTS:** Champagne, canapés and folk music **WHAT YOU SEE:** Palace Square, Rostral Columns, Nevsky Prospect, Decembrists Square and Bronze Horseman

Easy Tour

EASY ST. PETERSBURG / LED-G

from \$54 / Approx. 3½ hours



Experience the city's highlights on a narrated drive about St. Petersburg. The sights range from the golden dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral to Palace Square and the Hermitage. See the *Cruiser Aurora*, which fired the opening salvo in the Russian Revolution.

PHOTO STOPS: St. Isaac's Cathedral, Hermitage and Palace Square, *Cruiser Aurora* and Church of the Savior on the Spilled Blood **SHOPPING:** Local vendors at each venue **WHAT YOU SEE:** City sights including St. Nicholas Cathedral, Nevsky Prospekt, Admiralty, Winter Palace, Palace Square, equestrian statue of Peter the Great, Rostral Columns and Peter and Paul Fortress

Art and History

HERMITAGE MUSEUM / LED-O

from \$89 / Approx. 3½ hours



No visit to St. Petersburg would be complete without a tour of the Hermitage Museum. The Tsar's old Winter Palace and four adjacent buildings are home to over 3 million works of art — making the Hermitage a worthy rival to the Louvre.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Hermitage — the works of art include paintings by Da Vinci, Rafael, Monet, Rembrandt and Renoir

WHAT YOU SEE: St. Nicholas Cathedral, St. Isaac's Square, Decembrists' Square, Admiralty and equestrian statue of Peter the Great

THE HERMITAGE & GOLD ROOM / LED-P

from \$119 / Approx. 4 hours



Tour one of the world's greatest repositories of art — five palaces filled with masterpieces. Then visit the Hermitage's recently restored Gold Room, home to extraordinary jewelry from the Imperial Court.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Hermitage — contains over three million works of art including paintings by Da Vinci, Rafael, Monet, Rembrandt and Renoir and **WHAT YOU SEE:** St. Nicholas Cathedral, St. Isaac's Square, Admiralty, equestrian statue of Peter the Great, Rostral Columns and Peter and Paul Fortress

Active Minded

HIDDEN SCENES WALKING TOUR / LED-J

from \$59 / Approx. 4 hours



Get off the beaten path with an excursion that visits the inner haunts of this great city. Modeled on Paris' metro, St. Petersburg's subway features Belle Époque stations. Explore Kuznechny Food Market and take a closer look at Russian life during a walking tour in the city center.

WHAT YOU VISIT: St. Petersburg Metro and Food Market **PHOTO STOPS:** Art Square and Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood **SHOPPING:** At the craft market near the Church of the Savior on the Spilled Blood **REFRESHMENTS:** At a restaurant in the city center **WHAT YOU SEE:** Nevsky Prospekt, Art Square

Scenic and Nature

VENICE OF THE NORTH / LED-S

from \$69 / Approx. 3½ hours



Peter the Great thought of the Neva as the city's main thoroughfare. Explore St. Petersburg from the perspective of its rivers and canals. Sip champagne and trace your cruise on complimentary city maps. Disembark to visit the craft market near the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood.

YOUR CANAL TOUR: Board a small, open-air launch for an approximately one-hour cruise along the Fontanka River, Kryukov Canal, Moika River and the Neva River **SHOPPING:** Walk to the craft market near the Church of the Savior on the Spilled Blood **REFRESHMENTS:** Champagne during your cruise **WHAT YOU SEE:** Neva embankment, city bridges and historic buildings

Private Vehicle

ST. PETERSBURG BY PRIVATE VEHICLE

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

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ST. PETERSBURG BY PRIVATE VEHICLE — VAN CLASS

LED-TA/T1	Hermitage / City Drive / Shopping
LED TB/T2	Hermitage / Synagogue / Shopping
LED-TD	Catherine Palace / Shopping
LED-TE/T5	Peter and Paul Fortress / St. Isaac's Cathedral
LED-TG/T7	Church of Spilled Blood / City Drive
LED-TH/T8	Yusupov Palace / City Drive
LED-TJ/T9	Walk on Nevsky Prospect / Metro / City Drive
LED-VA	Hermitage / Peterhof Grand Palace / City Drive / Shopping
LED-VB	Hermitage / Synagogue / City Drive / Shopping
LED-VC	Hermitage / St. Isaac's Cathedral / City Drive / Shopping
LED-VD	Peterhof Grand Palace / Catherine Palace / Shopping
LED-WA/W1	Hermitage / City Drive / Shopping
LED-WB/W2	Hermitage / Synagogue / Shopping
LED-WD	Catherine Palace / Shopping
LED-WE/W5	Peter and Paul Fortress / St. Isaac's Cathedral
LED-WG/W7	Church on Spilled Blood / City Drive
LED-WH/W8	Yusupov Palace / City Drive
LED-WJ/W9	Walk on Nevsky Prospect / Metro / City Drive
LED-YA	Hermitage / Peterhof Grand Palace / City Drive / Shopping
LED-YB	Hermitage / Synagogue / City Drive / Shopping
LED-YC	Hermitage / St. Isaac's Cathedral / City Drive / Shopping
LED-YD	Peterhof Grand Palace / Catherine Palace / Shopping

Maximum capacity of each van is 8 passengers. Please be sure to request this tour by indicating the number of vehicles you wish to have - not the number of passengers.



Tallinn

Like Latvia and Lithuania, the Baltic republic of Estonia has survived a turbulent history. The small nation was conquered and ruled by the likes of Teutonic Knights, Polish princes and Russian Tsars. For 51 years, Estonia remained a pawn in the Soviet empire, until the burgeoning freedom movement led to independence for the Baltic Republics in 1991. Like its sister republics, Estonia maintained its ties to the Western tradition, retaining the Latin alphabet and Catholic and Protestant faiths. Once a member of the historic Hanseatic League, Tallinn is the political, commercial and cultural center of Estonia.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN AND AROUND TALLINN

Toompea Hill — The heart of old Tallinn's "Upper Town" is Palace Square, home to the pink, Baroque Toompea Castle, the seat of the Estonian Parliament.

Dome Church — Gothic St. Mary's Cathedral is simply known as the "dome church." It is noted for its extensive 15th-century noble sarcophagi.

Town Hall Square — The center of Old Tallinn's "Lower Town" since the 12th century, the square is home to Town Hall — and to cafés, restaurants and boutiques.

Rocca Al Mare — The Estonian Open-Air Museum at Rocca al Mare exhibits over 60 traditional wooden Estonian rural buildings from the 19th century.

Alexander Nevsky Cathedral — The Russian Orthodox Cathedral in Palace Square features onion domes with golden crosses, mosaics and icons.

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First-Time Visitor

BEST OF TALLINN / TLL-A

from \$89 / Approx. 5 hours



Experience medieval Tallinn on a guided walking tour that travels from Toompea Hill to Town Hall Square. Visit Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and Gothic St. Mary's Cathedral (Dome Church), the city's oldest church. Enjoy a short concert in the 14th-century Holy Spirit Church.


WHAT YOU VISIT: Toompea Hill — Also known as Cathedral Hill. From here you can see Toompea Castle — which is home to Parliament, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, St. Mary's Church, Town Hall Square and Holy Spirit Church

PHOTO STOPS: Song Festival Ground and Pirita Yachting Complex **REFRESHMENTS:** At a local café

WHAT YOU SEE: Pikk Hermann Tower, Gothic Town Hall, 15th-century Town Council Pharmacy, St. Nicholas Cathedral and Kiek-in-de-Kök Tower

Easy Tour

EASY TALLINN / TLL-G



from \$39 / Approx. 2³/₄ hours 

Explore modern Tallinn and the city's medieval sights on a narrated drive designed for passengers who prefer to do little or no walking. The sights range from Palace Square and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral to the Song Festival Ground — the vast stage that is home to Tallinn's Song Festival, an Estonian tradition since 1869.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Toompea Hill — a short walk to Palace Square and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral **PHOTO STOPS:** Song Festival Ground and Russalka Monument **WHAT YOU SEE:** Pirita — site of the 1980 Olympic Regatta, 15th-century St. Bridget's Convent, Estonia Opera and Ballet Theater, Concert Hall and Viru Center **OPTION:** Remain for additional sightseeing and shopping — you are responsible for your return to ship

Art and History

ROCCA AL MARE OPEN-AIR MUSEUM & PANORAMIC TALLINN / TLL-B



from \$59 / Approx. 4¹/₂ hours  

Explore medieval Tallinn's "Upper Town" on a guided walking tour of Toompea Hill. Visit an open-air museum devoted to 18th- and 19th-century Estonian life. View structures ranging from farm buildings and taverns to windmills and bathhouses. Watch a performance of traditional Estonian folk music and dance.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Rocca Al Mare, Toompea Hill and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral **SHOPPING:** In the gift shop at Rocca Al Mare **WHAT YOU SEE:** Estonia Opera and Ballet Theater, Concert Hall, Viru Center and Old Tallinn's medieval walls, gates and watchtowers

Active Minded

A WALKING TOUR OF OLD TALLINN / TLL-J



from \$69 / Approx. 4¹/₄ hours  

Explore the narrow cobblestone streets of medieval Tallinn on a guided walking tour that travels from Toompea Hill to Town Hall Square. View the icons in Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and the 15th-century tombs in the "Dome Church." Enjoy medieval music in one of the ancient buildings of Old Town.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Toompea Hill — also known as Cathedral Hill — from here see the pink Baroque Toompea Castle which is home to Parliament, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Dome Church, Town Hall Square and Dominican Monastery **SHOPPING:** At the viewpoint in Upper Town and Town Hall Square **WHAT YOU SEE:** Pikk Hermann Tower, Gothic Town Hall, "Kiek-in-de-Kök" Tower and Old Tallinn's medieval walls, gates and watchtowers

Scenic and Nature

UPPER TOWN AND PANORAMIC DRIVE / TLL-D

from \$49 / Approx. 4 hours  

Experience Tallinn on a narrated drive about the city. See the site of the 1980 Olympic Regatta. Explore the Upper Town on a guided walking tour of Palace Square. Visit Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and view the 15th-century tombs in the "Dome Church." Enjoy views of Tallinn's red-gabled roofs and copper church spires.

WHAT YOU VISIT: Toompea Hill, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and Dome Church **PHOTO STOPS:** Old city viewpoint — near Dome Church, Song Festival Ground and Pirita Yachting Complex — site of the 1980 Olympic Regatta **SHOPPING:** Some free time in the Upper Town **WHAT YOU SEE:** Old Tallinn's medieval walls, gates and watchtowers, 15th-century St. Bridget's Convent and Pikk Hermann Tower

Private Vehicle

TALLINN BY PRIVATE VEHICLE

A private vehicle is the perfect solution for passengers who wish to tour privately or who want the flexibility of designing their own itinerary.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Vehicles with an English-speaking guide are generally offered on a half-day (morning or afternoon) or full-day basis. No deviations to duration, departure or return time can be made. This is a private arrangement; those accompanying you are the family or friends with whom you agree to share costs. We do not match groups of passengers to form a private group for the vehicle. Vehicles and guides are extremely limited; reserve early. These tours are ordered per vehicle. One person in your party places the order for the vehicle; the entire cost of the vehicle is charged to that person's shipboard account and cannot be divided among the party. Once onboard, you will receive a letter requesting details about your travel plans. Please complete this information and return to the Tour Office as soon as possible.

TALLINN BY PRIVATE VEHICLE — CAR CLASS

TLL-T1/T2 Half Day with Guide and Driver (4 hours) — One to three (1-3) passengers

TLL-U1/U2 Half Day with Guide and Driver (4 hours) — One to six (1-6) passengers maximum

Please be sure to request this tour by indicating the number of vehicles you wish to have — not the number of passengers.

Special Information

CONDITIONS

In selling tickets (including coupons or vouchers) or otherwise promoting or making arrangements for Shore Excursions — whether for air, land or local water transportation; tours; sports or any other recreational activities; shore accommodations or meals or for any service, facility or activity other than onboard Princess' cruise ships — Princess acts only as agent for the independent tour operator supplying such excursions or services. Participation by a passenger in Shore Excursions is conditioned upon such passenger's acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth in the Passage Contract contained in the Cruise Ticket, the Shore Excursion Ticket and, depending on the activity, other documents which, among other things, expressly release Princess from any liability for such participation. Participation may also be subject to the independent tour operators' own terms and conditions.

EXCURSION TIMINGS

Departure times for each tour will be listed on the Shore Excursions Order Form, which you will receive onboard. These have been published according to information from our Agents, but are subject to change should the vessel's arrival time at any port be delayed, or the itinerary for any particular excursion be amended. Prior to arrival at each port-of-call, the departure times of each excursion will be confirmed in the Princess Patter. Please note that the time shown will be the time the last tour vehicle leaves the pier.

Passengers are requested to report to the specified departure location (either onboard ship or pierside) at the designated time, as delay on your part can interfere with the pleasure of your fellow passengers.

EXCURSIONS WITH LIMITED PARTICIPATION

Shore Excursions may be purchased in advance of your cruise departure online or onboard ship on a first-come, first-served basis. Many of our excursions have limited participation and reservation forms will be processed in the order received. When excursions are fully subscribed, additional requests will be placed on a waiting list in the order received.

PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

Coats, wraps, umbrellas, cameras, handbags, traveling bags and similar personal articles remain at all times through the tour under the passenger's custody and control. Be careful that you do not leave your possessions unattended at any time in the car or coach in which you are traveling.

PRICES

The prices for Shore Excursions are in U.S. Dollars; are subject to change without notice; are per adult, per child or in some cases per vehicle. All quotations made include conveyance according to the itinerary and, where applicable, meals, refreshments, guides and entrance fees, unless otherwise stated. Children, other than infants in arms, will be charged full fare unless noted otherwise.

SHOPPING

Where possible, time for shopping has been allowed within the framework of some excursions. However, excursions are not primarily designed for shopping, and time allowed for this purpose may be limited.

REFUNDS

No refunds can be made on any ticket, coupon or voucher unless notice of cancellation is given before the closing date indicated on the booking form for the excursions involved. The times when bookings will close will be published onboard. In the event of any excursion being canceled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. However, should any excursion have to be abandoned through force majeure or difficulties en route, the best possible refund will be arranged according to the circumstances.

TRANSPORTATION

Passengers should appreciate that standards of transport vary considerably throughout the world.

Air-conditioned coaches are not available in many areas, and in some, local buses are the best available. Cars or taxis are also used at some ports where coach or bus transportation is not available or limited. Where excursions are operated by car, four to eight passengers are allocated to each car. Passengers wishing to travel with friends should all leave the ship together, as this will help the Tour Staff to allocate them space in the same vehicle. For the comfort of all passengers, smoking is prohibited aboard the sightseeing vehicles.

VEHICLE HIRE AND DRIVING OVERSEAS

Before hiring cars, motorbikes or mopeds at any of the ports-of-call, we ask you to carefully consider your own driving experience and skills in the context of the traffic conditions and driving standards that you are likely to encounter. In addition to making sure that you are correctly licensed and insured to drive a vehicle, you should also satisfy yourself regarding the condition of the vehicle to be hired and standards to which it has been maintained.

WITHDRAWAL OF TOURS

The Tour Operator reserves the right to withdraw any excursion through lack of demand and to make any alterations that they may deem advisable for the comfort of the passengers, bearing in mind the convenience and best interest of each group.

ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

It is our policy to maintain a positive and proactive position in relation to the environment. We realize that there is much work to be done to achieve our company goals.

To this end we are continually striving to increase awareness of any environmental issues that are likely to affect any of the excursions we offer. We work closely with our local agents to convey any environmental messages in our shore excursion programs and therefore ask you to support us in our efforts by respecting the cultures, customs and environmental issues of the various destinations we visit.

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