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### ❖ SKAGEN, DENMARK

#### SKG-004 SAEBY AND VOERGAARD CASTLE

**Duration: 6.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$179.00**



**Date: July 11, 2022 08:30 AM**

Compare and contrast as you visit a Danish seaside village with medieval roots and tour a beautiful but notorious Renaissance castle in the country. The journey begins with a drive along the gorgeous Jutland coast, a destination in itself. Turning inland, the setting changes entirely as you come upon a huge, red-brick castle sitting behind a wide moat. Voergaard is widely considered Denmark's most beautiful Renaissance-era castle, but it also has a darker side. During your tour, you'll hear tales and even see evidence of some very cruel goings-on in the dungeons. But beauty wins out here, as you view Voergaard's estimable private art collection. You might see Napoleon's dinner service, Marie Antoinette's personal effects, Ming vases or paintings by Rubens, Raphael and El Greco. For sheer oddity, nothing beats the room with leather wallpaper made from long-ago-hunted wild board skins. On your visit to the coastal market town of Saeby, things get a bit cheerier though not much more modern. Following a guided visit to St. Mary's Church, where 16th-century frescoes depict the Virgin Mary's parents, you'll have free time to explore other intriguing landmarks in Saeby's old quarter and grab a bite of lunch independently.

- Settle back and enjoy the gorgeous scenery on a coach drive south along Jutland's coast.
- Tour Voergaard Castle, a Renaissance landmark full of world-class art and artifacts – and dark secrets.
- See holy 16th-century frescoes in St. Mary's Church in the classic Danish coastal town of Saeby.
- Explore other Saeby landmarks including a watermill and a hospital and almshouse from the 1500s.
- Find the lunch of your choice with free time in this cobbled, visitor-friendly town.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The tour sequence may vary.

#### SKG-006 HIRTSHALS BUNKER MUSEUM & BOERGLUM ABE

**Duration: 7.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$209.00**



**Date: July 11, 2022 08:30 AM**

Experience three very different Jutland attractions in a single, comfortably-paced excursion: a German WWII bunker, a seaside artists' colony and Denmark's oldest abbey. Each of this day's destinations offers its own fascination; together they paint a comprehensive picture of Jutland's unique history. A drive through beautifully rugged northern coastal terrain leads to an inspection tour of Hirtshals Bunker Museum, Denmark's only fully excavated German defense complex. Overlooking the North Sea, this outdoor museum showcases more than 50 bunkers, machine gun emplacements and searchlights. The scene is much quieter and calmer at seaside Lonstrup, sheltered from the sea by dunes and little changed from its earliest days as a fishing village. It's a setting is so inspirational, a colony of contented artists has settled here – offering their paintings, hand-blown glass and jewelry in small studio shops. You'll have free time here for lunch on your own and soak up the charm. In contrast to Lonstrup's bohemian vibe, pious austerity reigns at 11th-century Boerglum Abbey, now a private 85-room estate after centuries spent as a royal residence, monastery and manor house. It remains an amazing setting, as you will soon discover when browsing the welcome center, church, kitchen and stables.

- Travel through Jutland by panoramic coach on a wide-ranging tour covering three diverse attractions.
- Explore Hirtshals Bunker Museum, a fully-excavated German coastal defense complex from WWII.
- Enjoy free time and lunch on your own in Lonstrup, an idyllic fishing village filled with sheltered cottages and artist workshops.
- Tour the church, kitchen and stables of 11th-century Boerglum Abbey, now an 85-room private estate.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a sweater or light jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes some 3 hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, plus any additional done at guests' discretion during free time. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The tour sequence may vary.



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### SKG-001 SKAGEN CITY TOUR & SANDWORM

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$139.00**



**Date: July 11, 2022 09:30 AM**

Ride a sand trolley to the absolute tip of Denmark, browse paintings capturing Skagen's famous light, and see what's left of the ancient sand-covered church at Grenen. This wondrous part of the world is known for its beaches, coastal cliffs and heathlands. But more than anything, North Jutland is revered for the marvelous quality of its light. Artists have been drawn here for generations, hoping to capture it all on canvas. You'll enjoy seeing their best attempts at the Skagens Museum, founded to preserve important works painted during the area's peak prominence as an artists' colony. You'll even see an entire dining room from a popular Skagen hotel the painters used to hang out at – moved lock, stock and paintings into the museum as a permanent exhibit. To get a better look at the landscape they so often painted, you'll board a Sandworm tractor trolley to ride out to the tip of a finger of sand where the Baltic and North Sea meet. You can actually stand in the water here, one foot in each sea. Nearby is perhaps Skagen's most curious landmark, the Buried Church – sitting atop Northern Europe's largest migrating sand dune. Well, not quite "atop" anymore.

- Discover the artistic and natural beauty lurking at the far northern tip of Denmark's Jutland peninsula.
- Take in the luminous paintings at Skagens Museum, idealizing 1870-1930 life in this artists' colony.
- Ride a tractor-pulled trolley up the beach to stand at the exact point where two great seas meet at Grenen; dip a toe in each's water if you dare.
- Visit a 14th-century church that's been swallowed nearly whole by the migrating sands it was built on.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing, include a sweater or light jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking and standing. There are sandy surfaces at some stops but walking there is optional. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The tour sequence may vary.

### SKG-003 DISCOVER SKAGEN ON FOOT

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$119.00**



**Date: July 11, 2022 09:45 AM, 01:30 PM**

Enjoy a carefree walk through Skagen, Denmark's northernmost town, and see historical boathouses, famous artists' residences, and a museum where many of their paintings hang. Skagen has long been revered for its unspoiled coastal beauty and magnificent light – attributes that have drawn painters here in droves since the 1870s. This guided stroll along pedestrian-friendly streets will give you a delightful taste of the town. The harbor is especially picturesque, with its red wooden boathouses and mix of rugged fishing trawlers and sleek yachts. In town, you'll likely notice how many homes are painted yellow; in fact, the color is so prevalent here, it's become known as Skagen yellow and appears in many of the paintings created here. You'll pass the homes of famous Skagen artists as you walk, then see many of their best canvases for yourself on a visit to the Skagens Museum, filled with works from the area's peak 1870-1930 years as an artists' colony. You'll even see an entire dining room installed here – lock, stock and paintings – from Brondum's Hotel, where the gang held court and inspired each other during Skagen's artistic heyday. Chances are, you'll feel inspired by this irresistible town, too.

- Stroll the charming streets of a tranquil artists' mecca at the very top of Denmark's Jutland peninsula.
- See the rustic marina boathouses, a town hotel with history and more yellow buildings than you can count.
- Browse the luminous paintings at the Skagens Museum and witness the famous Skagen light captured on canvas.
- Spend time in a carefree, car-free environment, walking and browsing at a leisurely pace.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The tour sequence may vary.



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### SKG-002 SKAGEN BY BIKE

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$139.00



Date: July 11, 2022 10:00 AM, 02:00 PM

Enjoy a leisurely two-wheeled spin that brings you past intriguing Skagen landmarks like a sand-buried church, artists' hideaways and a Danish royal family mansion. You'll be pedaling into an environment famed for its natural beauty and magnificent light, drawing painters here like moths to a flame. This long-thriving art colony also caught the eye of the Danish royal family, who built Klitgarden here in 1914 as their summer residence. No longer royal, this sizable and plush beachfront shack now known as the Dune House is a retreat where painters, authors and imaginative scientists can share ideas and revel in the luminosity of it all. You'll also coast by the former homes of other beloved artists and poets, including the one who first put Skagen on the art colony map back in the 1870s. Even back then, the Buried Church you'll see at Grenen was already under the sand. Built long before almost anything else here, it sits under a giant migrating dune – with nothing but its tower left visible above the shifting sands. One final curiosity you'll encounter is Vippefyret, a bascule lantern that raises a flaming basket high aloft as a navigational aid. It's a 17th-century thing.

- Cycle amidst artistic and natural beauty on the far northern tip of Denmark's Jutland peninsula.
- With your guide leading the way, have close encounters with some of Skagen's most intriguing sights.
- Visit the 14th-century church that's been swallowed nearly whole by migrating sands it was built on.
- Pass ex-royal residence Klitgarden, now a grand artists' retreat, and the homes of other known artists and writers.
- Stop at Vippefyret and discover what a wonderful throwback a bascule lantern is.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, closed-toe walking shoes are required.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate to strenuous cycling with some inclines included. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition and comfortable on a bicycle. There are no restroom stops included. The tour sequence may vary.



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### ❖ KIEL, GERMANY

#### KIE-001 OS-HAMBURG & NEUENGAMME

**Duration:** 8.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$229.00



**Date:** July 12, 2022 07:30 AM

Enjoy an enlightening drive through Hamburg and, as a contrast, a sobering visit to the notorious Neuengamme Concentration Camp. During World War II, more than 100,000 people endured horrific conditions at the camp while being forced to work in its brickworks. You will view the factory, the deplorable prison housing, buildings that the SS used and the House of Remembrance, where the names of the prisoners that died are written on white fabric banners. It will be a moving experience and a revealing look into the Nazi mindset. Although much of Hamburg was destroyed in the war, it was beautifully rebuilt, as you will discover by passing landmarks such as Germany's oldest stock exchange, the opulent 647-room town hall and the Gothic-style warehouse district Speicherstadt. You will also see the exquisite Jungfernstieg shopping promenade, the enormous Baroque church St. Michaelis and the Reeperbahn entertainment district, where the Beatles played long before they became famous.

- Get a poignant glimpse into the horrors of World War II at a former concentration camp.
- View the prisoners' housing and the brickworks where they forced to work.
- Gain an excellent overall understanding of Hamburg on an introductory driving tour.
- See historical landmarks such as Hamburg's Gothic-style warehouse district.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

#### KIE-005 HAMBURG ON YOUR OWN

**Duration:** 7.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$149.00



**Date:** July 12, 2022 07:30 AM

Spend hours exploring the attractions in Hamburg that sound most appealing to you with no schedule to follow but your own. With a map in hand and recommendations from the guide, you can make the most of your time in the city that Charlemagne founded on the Elbe River in 810. You might meander through the gothic-style Speicherstadt, a World Heritage site and the world's largest complex of warehouses. Narrow canals and bridges crisscross the district, making it easy to browse the shops, museums and restaurants. Other options well worth seeing include the exquisite Jungfernstieg shopping street, Germany's oldest stock exchange, the 647-room town hall and St. Michaelis, an enormous Baroque church with distinctive features such as Germany's largest clock tower. Because of Hamburg's many waterways, the downtown is lush and full of parks and gardens. Any of them is a great choice if you wish to relax in an urban oasis.

- Explore Hamburg however you wish by spending hours of free time downtown.
- Maximize your time there by using the complimentary map and advice from the guide.
- Browse the shops in the Speicherstadt district if you wish.
- See historical sites such as St. Michaelis church and Germany's oldest stock exchange.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

#### KIE-GL1 GL-OS-FRUIT FARM & BAKERY

**Duration:** 8.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$329.00



**Date:** July 12, 2022 07:30 AM

Mingle with the locals while sampling traditional German specialties at a family farm and while enjoying more treats at a bakery in the city. The Quast family has owned the farm since 1720, and they continue to grow fruits such as apples, plums and pears. You will gain an understanding of how the fruit is harvested and the challenges of running a small private farm in modern times. Feel free to ask questions while enjoying homemade fruit schnapps and cake in the farm's café. On the return to Hamburg, you will walk among the locals in the pedestrian tunnel that was built under the Elbe River in 1911. Be sure to notice the decorative tiles depicting sea life. You will also mingle with the residents and get an authentic look at daily life in Hamburg by riding public transportation to the Effenberger Bakery. The owner will then regale you with stories of running the bakery and offer fresh-baked goods.

- Interact with a local fruit farmer and baker for insights into their family businesses.
- Sample traditional products made on the farm and fresh baked goods.
- Mingle with Hamburg residents while walking through a tunnel under the Elbe River.
- Get a genuine look at daily life by riding the public transportation in Hamburg.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 4 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



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### KIE-003 OS-LUBECKS HANSEATIC HISTORY & STORY

**Duration: 6.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$279.00**



**Date: July 12, 2022 08:00 AM**

Become immersed in the historical and architectural splendor of Lubeck, a major trading center of the Hanseatic League, whose heyday was the 14th and 15th centuries. Despite some damage from World War II, many of Lubeck's most important buildings survived, earning the city a designation as a UNESCO World Heritage site for its historical urban character. The basic structure of the Old Town remains unaltered, including its patrician houses, churches and salt storehouses on the Trave River. As you explore the atmospheric streets of the original downtown, you may see landmarks such as the New Market, the oldest town hall in Germany and St. Mary's Church. The brick basilica is so distinctive that it served as the model for other Gothic-style churches throughout the Baltic. The lasting influence of the Hanseatic League will really come to life as you browse the comprehensive exhibits in the Hansemuseum, which focuses on the long history of the league.

- Gain insight into Lubeck's role as a powerful trading center in the Hanseatic League.
- Browse a museum solely devoted to the Hanseatic League, which lasted about 500 years.
- Explore Lubeck's Old Town, a World Heritage site hailed for its historical urban character.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

### KIE-006 LBECK ON YOUR OWN

**Duration: 6.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$149.00**



**Date: July 12, 2022 08:00 AM**

Explore the landmarks of Lubeck independently and discover the attributes that earned the city a UNESCO World Heritage site designation. Despite damage from World War II, the basic structure of the oldest districts remains unaltered, including areas that flourished centuries ago when Lubeck was a major trading center of the Hanseatic League. To enter the city's most historical part, you will pass through the medieval Holstentor gate, which leads to the Rathaus, one of the oldest town halls in Germany. Nearby, you will find St. Mary's Church, a brick basilica so distinctive that it served as the model for other Gothic-style churches throughout the Baltic. The patrician houses and salt storehouses on the Trave River are also well worth visiting. For a sweet that has been associated with Lubeck for more than 200 years, try the marzipan at the Niederegger Cafe. The confectioners heat the almond mixture over an open fire, a method that releases its wonderfully unique aroma.

- Spend free time in Lubeck, an extraordinarily historical UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Take your time exploring the attractions that sound most appealing to you.
- Pass through the original medieval gate, if you wish to enter the atmospheric Old Town.
- Concentrate on the architectural treasures or focus on the shopping areas, if you prefer.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

### KIE-002 KIEL & MARTIME HISTORY

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$159.00**



**Date: July 12, 2022 08:30 AM, 12:30 PM**

Delve into the extraordinary maritime history of Kiel by visiting its namesake canal and a memorial dedicated to those who died in the World Wars. The canal opened in 1895 and is now the world's busiest artificial waterway. It connects the North Sea to the Baltic Sea, where you will pause for photos of the Holtenau Locks at the northeastern terminus. It will be fascinating to see how the locks operate and how the canal has been altered over the past century to accommodate more ships. At the Laboe Naval Memorial, you will learn about Germany's maritime involvement in both World Wars. The shape of the curved brick-clad structure is meant to be inspirational while the naval museum next to it is informational. The museum is housed in a U-boat submarine that Germany surrendered to the Allied troops. Don't miss the plaque that memorializes the U.S. sailors that served in submarines.

- View the locks at one end of the Kiel Canal, the world's busiest artificial waterway.
- See a soaring monolithic memorial dedicated to those who died in the World Wars.
- Browse artifacts in a naval museum housed in a Germany U-boat submarine.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



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### KIE-004 KIEL BREWERY TOUR

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$129.00



Date: July 12, 2022 09:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 03:00 PM

Walk through Kiel's historical city center, admiring the must-see attractions before settling in for a tasting at a downtown brewery. St. Nicolas Church will surely be among the highlights as it is filled with historically significant features such as the ornately carved wooden pulpit. The original 13th-century church that stood on the site was heavily damaged in World War II and was razed to make way for the present building. Kiel is also known for its beer, which has been brewed there for more 750 years. After following a master brewer through one of the most characteristic breweries, you will taste several distinctive beers. The exact ones will be chosen upon your arrival, but they may include a popular light pilsner, a refreshing pale ale and a dark malty bock. Fresh-baked salted pretzels will be served as an accompaniment.

- Enjoy a revealing walk through Kiel's historical and architecturally important downtown.
- Tour one of Kiel's traditional breweries with the master brewer.
- Sample a number of fresh-brewed beers and snack on pretzels.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



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### ❖ KARLSKRONA, SWEDEN

#### KAA-001 CITY HIGHLIGHTS WITH OLD NAVAL SHIPYARD

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$99.00**



**Date: July 13, 2022 08:30 AM, 10:15 AM**

Dive into the extraordinary history of Karlskrona, a 17th-century city purpose-built to be a naval stronghold. You'll get a fine initial overview of town from the top of its highest point, Brewer Hill. Karlskrona's basic layout and many of its earliest buildings have stood the test of time, as you'll see as you pass the 1699 Admiralty Park clock tower and begin a guided walk through the UNESCO-listed Old Naval Shipyard. Centuries ago, the specialized architecture and facilities built here catapulted Karlskrona to the leading edge of military technology. Still standing proud are the 18th-century Wasa Shed, large enough to house a 70-gun warship, and the Polhem dry dock, advanced for 1724 and still in operation today. But the shipyard's runaway stunner is the 1692 Ropewalk, Sweden's longest wooden building. It needed to be lengthy – this is where ship-sized nautical ropes were made; you'll see how in an enlightening demonstration. Continuing your city survey by panoramic coach, you'll spin through a historical neighborhood where dockworkers have always lived. In the city center, you'll enjoy a guided walk that showcases Karlskrona's baroque skyline, and have some free time to explore further on your own.

·Tour Karlskrona's Old Naval Shipyard, whose collection of plus-sized naval landmarks includes the longest wooden building in Sweden – built over 300 years ago.

- Admire this unique island-hopping city from its highest point, Brewer Hill.
- Take a panoramic drive through a neighborhood where dockworkers have lived for generations
- Enjoy a guided walk and free time in the city center, known for its well-preserved baroque buildings.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking and standing, plus any additional walking done at guests' discretion during free time. Some gravel and cobblestone surfaces are involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. As this tour enters a military area, you will need to provide your passport number in advance and all participants must carry their passport with them on the tour.

#### KAA-002 GUIDED WALK WITH NAVAL MUSEUM

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$79.00**



**Date: July 13, 2022 09:00 AM, 10:15 AM**

Admire the baroque landmarks of Karlskrona on an escorted stroll, then explore a trove of maritime history at the Naval Museum. Walking from the pier, you'll soon be in the heart of this elegant city, facing several of its icons clustered around the main plaza. One that's hard to miss is enormous and deep red: Admiralty Church has been Sweden's largest wooden basilica since it opened its sizable doors in 1685. Soon after, the heavily-fortified Aurora Bastion went up, tasked with protecting this strategic harbor. The Naval Museum is a short walk away, and its roots go far back, too. The soul of the museum is the Model Chamber, built in 1752 by order of the King to preserve the detailed models used to test ship construction, features and design techniques. Viewing these magnificent original artifacts provides astounding insight into 18th-century marine engineering. Other museum highlights include a collection of wooden figureheads from Sweden's most illustrious warships, sunken shipwrecks you can view from an underwater tunnel, and an exhibit exploring navigation before the compasses and GPS. Ancient shipbuilding tools, a medieval sea atlas and actual historic vessels out on the quay add to the wonder here.

- Get an overview of Karlskrona landmarks on a guided city walk with some free time for wandering.
- Visit the Naval Museum and be awed by the history assembled in this world-class waterfront venue.
- See a hall filled with original 18th-century shipbuilder's scale models, and another with magnificent carved wooden bow figureheads.
- Spend additional time independently exploring the full range of exhibits inside and outside the museum.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking, spanning about 2 miles, plus any additional walking done at guests' discretion during free time. There are some gravel and cobblestone surfaces involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.



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### KAA-006 EAST COAST DRIVE TO KRISTIANOPEL

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$89.00**



**Date: July 13, 2022 09:30 AM**

Cross the picturesque countryside of southeastern Sweden to visit the country's first Renaissance town, founded in 1603. Your panoramic coach drive from Karlskrona winds along the coast, stopping for photos in places like tranquil little Torhamn as you work your way up to Kristianopel, a city that was being regularly attacked and burned by Danes a century before Karlskrona was even founded. Eventually, this early Renaissance town was rebuilt in a style that featured broad streets intersecting at right angles, allowing its defenders to quickly reach the protective town walls. Once peace finally reigned between Sweden and Denmark, Kristianopel lost its strategic importance and slowly faded into historical obscurity. On your brief escorted walk through town, you'll see remnants of those ancient walls as well as a charming church the Danes put up in 1624 when they still controlled this part of Sweden. You'll also have about an hour to explore quaint Kristianopel at your leisure, perhaps deciding to indulge in some southern Swedish cuisine. Leave room for dessert, the berry-filled pastries here are a treat. So is the scenery on the trip back – which includes a photo stop at Bryggareberget.

- Settle in for a scenery-filled coach excursion across southeastern Sweden and along its coast.
- Enjoy a guided walk through the Renaissance-era coastal town of Kristianopel, established in 1603.
- Learn about the colorful history of this quaint burg that was once a frontier outpost repeatedly attacked and burned by invaders.
- Take an hour or so to explore Kristianopel on your own or taste its regional fare in a cafe or bakery.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of coach travel, with discretionary walking during the stops. The guided walk in Kristianopel lasts about 30-minutes, with parts over gravel. Arrangements can be made with your guide to skip participation in this portion of the tour. The excursion is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal ability.

### KAA-003 NAVAL MUSEUM & BOAT TOUR

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$149.00**



**Date: July 13, 2022 10:00 AM**

Breathe some sea air on a waterborne tour of Karlskrona's dozens of islands, then see a breathtaking collection of maritime artifacts at the Naval Museum. Spread across a 30-island archipelago, Karlskrona was established in 1680 as a state-of-the-art naval stronghold, and many of its islets remain under Swedish military control today. Skirting the coast by boat is one of the only ways to see them, and it's also a fantastic way to view the main island's baroque skyline and famous Naval Shipyard; your guide will background you on landmarks as you cruise past them. Back on dry land, you'll walk to the Naval Museum for an inside visit. View magnificent original scale-model ships in the Model Chamber, created in 1752 by order of the King to preserve these detailed mockups used to test construction, features and design techniques. Besides being beautiful, they provide astounding insight into 18th-century marine engineering. Other museum highlights include a collection of wooden figureheads from illustrious Swedish warships, sunken shipwrecks viewable from an underwater tunnel, and an exhibit exploring navigation before compasses and GPS. Ancient shipbuilding tools, a medieval sea atlas and actual historic vessels out on the quay add to the wonder here.

- Enjoy an exhilarating tour of Karlskrona's 30-island archipelago and famous baroque landmarks from the water.
- Visit the Naval Museum and be awed by the history assembled in this world-class waterfront venue.
- See a hall filled with original 18th-century shipbuilder's scale models, and another with magnificent carved wooden bow figureheads.
- Spend additional time independently exploring the full range of exhibits inside and outside the museum.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking, plus any additional walking done at guests' discretion during free time. There are some gravel and cobblestone surfaces involved. Guests must be able to make their own way on and off the tour boat with limited assistance. Those who suffer from motion sickness are cautioned to take the necessary precautions. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.



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### KAA-005 BOAT TOUR TO KUNGSHOLM FORTRESS

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$149.00



Date: July 13, 2022 10:30 AM

Cruise through Karlskrona's scenic urban archipelago to an island fortress that has safeguarded the city's vital shipyard for over 300 years. Built at the time of Karlskrona's founding as a naval community in 1680, Kungsholms Fort was essential to the defense of this 30-island city – and remains actively manned by the Swedish navy to this day. The bastion's signature feature, a vast round harbor surrounded by imposing walls and towers, has become a symbol of the city. During your boat journey to the island of Kungsholmen to explore the fort, your guide will point out major Karlskrona landmarks, including the Naval Shipyard that has fueled the city's economy and reputation for centuries. Once at the fort, you'll disembark to explore this formidable and handsome stronghold first-hand. While it's never been attacked, Kungsholm is fully ready – sporting a 3-story cannon tower and storage magazines fortified with double-brick shells and hefty iron doors. While here, you'll also have a chance to stroll the fort's gardens, flourishing with exotic plants brought back by sailors from their voyages. If you're up for a climb, the tower stairs lead to phenomenal panoramic views of the archipelago.

- Travel by boat through the Karlskrona archipelago and see its famous landmarks from the water.
- Disembark on the island of Kungsholmen to tour the fort that has protected this naval city and its shipyard for over 300 years.
- See the fort's famous circular wall-wrapped harbor, its cannon tower, and its fortified powder magazine.
- Climb a waterside tower for fantastic archipelago views or relax in gardens alive with plants collected from around the world by Swedish sailors.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking plus any additional walking done at guests' discretion during free time. There are elevated gravel walkways on Kungsholmen Island. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.



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### ❖ STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

#### STO-002 THE BEST OF STOCKHOLM

**Duration: 7.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$389.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 08:30 AM**

This guided drive and walk focuses on visits to iconic landmarks and museums that together paint a vivid picture of Sweden's incomparable capital. The triple-crowned tower of the Stadshuset, Stockholm's city hall, may be the city's most iconic symbol. Outside, it's all about power – inside it's all about splendor, as you'll see as you tour its Golden Hall, covered in magnificent mosaics, and Blue Hall, which is not blue but is where the Nobel Prize Banquet is held each year. The island of Djurgården is a sprawling park where Stockholm plays and goes to museums. Here you'll visit the fascinating Vasa Museum, where the world's oldest complete ship is the centerpiece. The great Vasa battleship sank to the bottom of Stockholm harbor on its maiden voyage in 1628 and remained there until 1961, when it was salvaged – in some 14,000 pieces – and meticulously reassembled in this museum. Touring the narrow, cobbled streets of Gamla Stan, the city's immensely colorful Old Town, is best done on foot – you'll leave the coach behind and walk to the 18th-century Italian-baroque Royal Palace. This cozy 608-room residence took over 60 years to complete, which will be understandable once you have a look around inside.

- Travel the watery urban wonderland that is Stockholm, visiting key landmarks that capture its character.
- Tour City Hall, home to eight million red bricks, three famous golden crowns and the Nobel Banquet.
- Visit a museum where a legendary Swedish warship has been painstakingly reassembled after spending 333 years in pieces under the water.
- See ornate State Rooms in the Royal Palace that give those at Versailles a run for their money
- Take some free time for lunch on your own in the cobbled, winding streets of Old Town.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

This excursion includes extensive walking, with steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. For 2021, the Royal Palace will be substituted with a visit to the Coronation church.

#### STO-003 HIGHLIGHTS OF STOCKHOLM & VASA MUSEUM

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$179.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 09:00 AM**

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Stockholm neighborhoods and landmarks, capped off with a visit to the immensely popular Vasa Museum. Your survey drive travels by Gamla Stan, the city's cobbled and brilliantly hued Old Town, and past the Royal Palace, where Sweden's king and queen try to make do with just 608 rooms. A spin along the stately Strandvägen brings you past embassies and the ornate Royal Dramatic Theater. Other highlights include the Östermalm neighborhood, where high-design is always in fashion, and the Parliament Building lording over its own tiny island at the entrance to Old Town. But the showcase sight on this tour is located on yet another island: verdant Djurgården. Once the royal hunting grounds, today it's home to trails, waterways, cafés and museums, including the fascinating Vasa Museum. You'll spend about an hour here, in awe of the venue's centerpiece – the oldest complete ship in the world. Sweden's much-earlier Titanic story, the great Vasa battleship sank to the bottom of Stockholm harbor within the first minutes of its maiden voyage in 1628. It remained there until 1961, when it was salvaged and some 14,000 pieces were meticulously reassembled. The result is a true wonder to behold.

- Settle back for a panoramic orientation drive through Sweden's watery, wonderful capital city.
- Travel over bridges from island to island and pass landmarks like the Royal Palace, the Royal Opera House and the Swedish Parliament Building.
- See the atmospheric color of Old Town, the palatial facades of the Strandvägen, and the high style of über-chic Östermalm.
- Tour the Vasa Museum, where the world's oldest complete ship sits reassembled after 333 years underwater.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking/standing at the Vasa Museum, which also has a flight of stairs and a cobblestone entrance. Any other walking is at guests' discretion during photo stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their stamina and ability; arrangements can be made to skip some of the walking portions at the museum.



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### STO-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF STOCK

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$319.00



Date: July 14, 2022 09:00 AM

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Stockholm neighborhoods and landmarks, capped off with a visit to the immensely popular Vasa Museum. Your survey drive travels through by Gamla Stan, the city's cobbled and brilliantly hued Old Town, and past the Royal Palace, where Sweden's king and queen try to make do with just 608 rooms. A spin along the stately Strandvägen brings you past embassies and the ornate Royal Dramatic Theater. Other highlights include the Östermalm neighborhood, where high-design is always in fashion, and the Parliament Building lording over its own tiny island at the entrance to Old Town. But the showcase sight on this tour is located on yet another island: verdant Djurgården. Once the royal hunting grounds, today it's home to trails, waterways, cafés and museums, including the fascinating Vasa Museum. You'll spend about an hour here, in awe of the venue's centerpiece – the oldest complete ship in the world. Sweden's much-earlier Titanic story, the great Vasa battleship sank to the bottom of Stockholm harbor within the first minutes of its maiden voyage in 1628. It remained there until 1961, when it was salvaged and some 14,000 pieces were meticulously reassembled. The result is a true wonder to behold.

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- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.
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### STO-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF STOCKHOLM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$119.00



Date: July 14, 2022 09:15 AM

Get enchanted by one of the world's most easy-to-love cities on a panoramic coach tour that lets you view its top landmarks in relaxed comfort. While many cities with waterways and bridges are likened to Venice in their Chamber of Commerce slogans, this romantic 800-year old capital spread over 14 islands truly warrants the comparison. Once little more than a feudal stronghold, today's Stockholm is a watery blend of magnificently old and boldly new architecture – and you'll be introduced to a great deal of it on this excursion. Foremost among the high points will be your drive around Gamla Stan, the city's cobbled and brilliantly hued Old Town. Perched on its own mid-river island, this captivating medieval time capsule brims with must-sees like the waterside, 608-room Royal Palace where the King of Sweden could probably run mile-long laps without leaving his hallways. Another top sight is the ornate Royal Dramatic Theater, a striking architectural confection along Strandvägen, renowned for its 19th-century palatial skyline. Huge city parks with open public access are also a big thing in Stockholm, as you'll see during your spin through another island, verdant Djurgården, once the exclusive hunting grounds of Swedish sovereigns.

- Take in Stockholm's most prominent sights in panoramic comfort on a guided drive around the city.
- See many of the 14 islands and 50 bridges that make this capital one of the world's most captivating.
- Drive by the cobbled labyrinth of Gamla Stan, palatial Strandvägen, lush Djurgården and much more.
- View signature landmarks like the Royal Palace, Royal Dramatic Theater, and crown-topped City Hall.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

This tour is panoramic, with limited optional walking at any stops made. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them and is suitable for those with mobility concerns. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their stamina and ability.



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### STO-016 HISTORIC STOCKHOLM & SIGTUNA

**Duration: 7.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$209.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 09:45 AM**

Get inspired on this wide-ranging excursion that visits Stockholm's Old Town, tours the Vasa Museum and travels to a country town with the oldest street in Sweden. The inspiring starts quick, with a drive up to Fjällgatan viewpoint to drink in impressive views covering eight of Stockholm's 14 islands. A drive into Old Town contrasts the giant, ornate Royal Palace façade with narrow, twisting streets lined with medieval buildings sporting rusting coats of arms. After free time for shopping or lunch around convivial Stortorget square, verdant Djurgarden island will provide a breath of very fresh air, while a tour of Vasa Museum provides the fascination. The mighty battleship Vasa sank to the bottom of Stockholm harbor in the first minutes of her 1628 maiden voyage and remained there for well over 300 years. Meticulously salvaged and reassembled down to the tiniest artifact, the Vasa is today the world's oldest complete ship and centerpiece of her namesake museum. Venturing out into the northern outskirts of Stockholm, you'll visit an even older relic. Sigtuna is a town of wooden houses, narrow alleys and deep history; founded nearly 1,000 years ago, it's home to Sweden's oldest street and Scandinavia's tiniest town hall.

- Enjoy a panoramic overview of Stockholm from Fjällgatan viewpoint, and a walk through Old Town.
- Take free time for lunch or shopping on your own around the colorful Great Square in Gamla Stan.
- Tour the Vasa Museum and marvel at the world's oldest complete ship, reassembled after 333 years underwater.
- See the green island of Djurgarden, once the royal hunting ground and now the city's playground.
- Visit historic Sigtuna in the countryside north of Stockholm and walk along Sweden's oldest street.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Guests must be able to walk approximately 400 yards through the Vasa Museum and approximately 1.5 miles over cobblestone streets through Old Town and Sigtuna, with steps to be negotiated. There is an elevator in the Vasa Museum. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.



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### STO-013 CITY HALL & LAKE MAELAREN CRUISE

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$189.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 10:00 AM**

Tour inside Stockholm's iconic lakeside city hall, then take to the waters and see how Stockholmers live on a cruise through their watery city. Spread across 14 islands and a web of waterways, this is a city that's mighty easy to love – and live in. Traveling by coach toward the island of Kungholmen, you'll soon catch sight of the three Swedish crowns that grace City Hall's red-brick tower. This 1923 landmark building is a true city signature – home to impressive murals and golden mosaics as well as the Blue Chamber where the Nobel Prize banquet is held each year. Outside, you'll savor fine Lake Mälaren views as you walk to the pier where a motor launch waits to whisk you off on a relaxed waterborne tour of the winding canals and city islands of the Stockholm archipelago. You'll circle Kungsholmen, Langholmen and Reimersholme, passing Karlberg Castle, leafy gardens and recreation areas, beaches, residential neighborhoods and much more. It's a great way to get a real sense of what it's like to live, work and play here. Back on dry land, you'll enjoy a panoramic spin through the modern downtown and shopping districts, and character-filled Old Town.

- Ply Stockholm's famed Lake Mälaren waterways by motor launch on a delightful sightseeing cruise.
- Circle several of the urban islands and see the environment where lucky Stockholmers live and relax.
- Wind through narrow canals and along leafy shorelines, passing Karlberg Castle and even beaches.
- Enjoy a panoramic coach drive through central Stockholm, along with a spin through Old Town.
- Tour City Hall, an architectural stunner where golden mosaics set the stage for the annual Nobel gala.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

Guests must be able to walk approximately 400 yards over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with 20 steps at the entrance of City Hall and 40 more throughout the venue. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

### STO-GL1 STOCKHOLM THROUGH THE EYES OF A LOCAL

**Duration: 4.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$269.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 10:00 AM**

Ride the metro through Stockholm with the local commuters and become immersed in the culture by participating in typical daily activities. Upon arriving in the T-Centralen station, the main hub of Stockholm's subway, you will notice that the walls have been painted with stylized flowers and striking leaf creepers. Artists have enhanced more than a dozen stations, making the metro the world's longest art exhibition. This original artwork is meant to create a calming atmosphere, and it does. Continuing on, you will see that the Stadion station, one of the first cave stations, is painted with a bright rainbow to remind travelers that the sky is close by. From there, you will walk to Östermalmshallen for a snack at the beautiful 19th-century market hall. One more ride on the metro will bring you to Södermalm, perhaps the most bohemian neighborhood in Stockholm. A visit to a supermarket will present yet another glimpse into local life.

- Ride the subway through Stockholm for a genuine idea of what it's like to live there.
- See how local artists have painted the subway stations to enhance their beauty.
- Mingle with the locals in a bohemian neighborhood and at a typical supermarket.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking/standing; there will be some steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

### STO-007 DROTTHINGHOLM PALACE & THEATER

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$269.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 10:30 AM**

Visit stately Drottningholm Palace, first of the Swedish attractions to be named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The palace was singled out for this recognition in 1991 for good reason: it's considered the best-preserved example of an 18th-century palace in all of Sweden. Built in the ornate architectural style typified by France's Versailles, Drottningholm has been the official home of Sweden's royal family since 1981 and sits in regal splendor on a pastoral lakeside island west of Stockholm. Your coach ride here will offer superb views of the Stockholm skyline as you cross the Western Bridge, but this day's undisputed showstopper visual is Drottningholm Palace, and that's before you even get inside. Begun in 1662, the palace's construction outlasted its designer and was completed by his son. You'll go inside to tour the magnificently decorated State Apartments, as well as enjoying a free-range stroll through the estate grounds, which include elaborate French- and English-style landscaped gardens. Your return to the city includes a memorable photo stop at Fjällgatan viewpoint, where Stockholm arrays itself before you in its own regal style.

- Travel by coach to Drottningholm Palace, UNESCO-listed residence of the Swedish royal family.
- Capture Instagram-worthy views of the unique Stockholm skyline from the Western Bridge and later from Fjällgatan viewpoint.
- Tour Drottningholm lavish salons and State Apartments, decorated with Versailles firmly in mind.
- Stroll outside in manicured Baroque gardens that were first laid out over 300 years ago.
- Visit the Palace Theater, an 18th-century landmark that still uses its original equipment during productions.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

This tour includes approximately 2-hours of walking/standing, at times over cobblestone and natural surfaces and with numerous stairs to negotiate at the palace. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not recommended for those with mobility concerns.



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### STO-015 HIKING ROYAL HAGA PARK

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$89.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 10:30 AM**

Seeking refreshment? Venture out on this pleasant walking excursion through one of the world's most beautiful English-style parks. You'll travel from the pier by coach to northern Stockholm and Haga Park, a vast lakeside greenspace established in the 18th century by King Gustav III. His idea was to bring country life directly into the city, and he clearly succeeded. Today, Haga is as green and thriving as ever, a vital part of Stockholm's Royal National City Park, a groundbreaking urban eco-environment that winds through the heart of the city. Setting out on foot here, you'll find the meandering is fine as you traverse gentle green hills and landscaped meadows, passing classic buildings like the stately Gustav III Pavilion and Echo Temple, built as Gustav's personal summer dining room. The park is also home to Haga Palace, a handsome 1802 villa where Sweden's Crown Princess Victoria and her family now reside. After ambling the park with your guide, you'll make your way towards the photogenic Copper Tent Inn – its triple-curtain entrance is a stunner – for some free time to experience Haga's beauty at your leisure before returning to the ship.

- Travel by coach to a sprawling green refuge created by a king to bring the country into the city.
- Set out on a leisurely guided walk through lakeside Haga Park, landscaped in the classic style.
- Encounter 18th-century pavilions and other royal landmarks from the days of King Gustav III.
- Admire a princess's villa and the marvelous blue-striped entrance to historic Copper Tent Inn.
- Take some free time to explore Haga further, at your own pace and wherever your curiosity leads.
- Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing.
- Flat or low-heeled walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen, and bottled water as needed.
- Carry a backpack for foul-weather gear or other belongings.

Guests must be able to walk approximately 3 miles over varying terrain, with a portion of the route being uphill. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns and participants should be in good physical condition. Be aware that there are certain risks inherent to any hiking/walking excursion. A parent or guardian must accompany those under the age of 18. This tour operates in all weather conditions.

### STO-008 STIEG LARSSON'S STOCKHOLM

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$169.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 12:30 PM**

Fans of Stieg Larsson's Millennium book series will love this excursion, as it highlights the island of Södermalm, where the books' characters live and work. Not only will you experience Stockholm from the characters' perspective, but you will also enjoy a panoramic drive of Stockholm and a visit to City Hall. Boarding your coach at the pier, you'll begin with a panoramic introductory exploration of Stockholm. Venturing to the island of Kungsholmen and City Hall, you will pass the fashionable Östermalm district, the Royale Dramatic Theater, the city center and the colorful Hötorget market. You will stop at City Hall where you will have a one-hour visit which gives you time to fully appreciate this architectural masterpiece. Designed by Swedish architect Ragnar Östberg, the now-famous landmark was inaugurated in 1923 and has become one of the city's most popular points of interest, thanks to its impressive halls and picturesque location on the shores of Lake Mälaren. In addition to housing offices for around 200 politicians and civil servants, Stockholm's City Hall also hosts the annual Nobel Prize banquet, with a gala dinner held in the Blue Hall followed by dancing in the Holden Hall. The next chapter of your adventure unfolds with a visit to the island of Södermalm, where a walking tour centered around Stieg Larsson's Millennium trilogy commences. Over 46 million copies of the books have sold worldwide, bringing a touch of Stockholm into the lives of readers from around the globe. Today, you will have the opportunity to experience the Stockholm of Larsson's best-selling books firsthand. With a little imagination, you might even feel as if you are a part of the books' suspenseful plots. Your guided stroll will be spiced with factual information and intriguing stories that tie the real Stockholm to Larsson's works of fiction. Leaving the world of the Millennium trilogy behind, rejoin your coach and head back to the pier, passing by the Royal Palace, Parliament building and Royal Opera House en route. Please note: This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate to strenuous walking. The walking portion of the tour in Södermalm is comprised of extensive walking over cobbled and uneven surfaces. The tour is not recommended to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Warm, layered clothing; rain gear; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. City Hall may close on short notice due to state visits or functions.



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### STO-009 JEWISH STOCKHOLM

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$169.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 12:30 PM**

Explore Stockholm's Jewish heritage on a tour that visits Old Town, two historic synagogues and the city's contemporary Jewish Museum. Soon after your coach departs the pier, you'll stop briefly at Fjällgatan viewpoint to drink in impressive views covering eight of Stockholm's 14 islands before the rest of the scenic drive to Old Town. Stepping out into the narrow, cobbled streets of this medieval time capsule, you'll walk past many notable landmarks en route to the site of Stockholm's first synagogue, founded in 1790. Next up is the Great Synagogue, but it's on a different island so you'll travel there by coach, quickly discovering that its grand name fits. Built late in the 19th century, but in the more-ancient Eastern style, this impressive Conservative shul seats up to 1,000 congregants. Inside, the layout is in keeping with classic Jewish traditions. Outside, a very moving addition appears: the names of some 8,500 Holocaust victims who had ties to Sweden's Jews – engraved on a wall that spans from the synagogue entrance around the bend in the street to the Jewish Community office building. Your guided tour of the Jewish Museum explores Swedish Jews' history, customs and cultural contributions.

- Travel to key Jewish sites around the city by panoramic coach, and on foot in Old Town.
- Capture Instagram-worthy views of the unique Stockholm skyline from Fjällgatan viewpoint.
- See the city's oldest synagogue in Galma Stan and visit its largest – the Great Synagogue.
- Be moved by a simple, powerful Holocaust memorial – 8,500 names engraved on a wall outside the temple entrance.
- Take a guided tour of the Jewish Museum, one of very few such institutions in Scandinavia.
- Wear warm, layered clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

As this excursion involves walking over uneven surfaces, it is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns. The order of sights visited may vary. Photography and video is not permitted at the Great Synagogue during the Shabbat. The Jewish Museum is closed on Saturdays.

### STO-018 OLD TOWN & ALFRED NOBEL PRIZE TOUR

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$169.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 12:30 PM**

Enjoy a total immersion in things Nobel as you tour the Nobel Museum, see the venue where the prizes are awarded, visit the hall where the laureates' banquet is held, and pass Alfred Nobel's home and lab. On Stortorget square, the colorful hub of Stockholm's Old Town, the Nobel Museum is housed in a beautiful 18th-century building that was once the stock exchange. Inside, you'll find a wealth of information about the Prize, its past winners and the life of its founder. Heading downtown, you'll pass the Concert Hall where the Nobel Prizes are awarded each December. Can't miss the place, it's conspicuously blue. And so is the name of the room you'll soon tour at Stockholm's iconic city hall. But that room isn't actually blue despite the name, but it is very grand in scale, which is helpful since it's where the annual Nobel Award Banquet is held. City Hall's massive, mosaic-clad Golden Chamber and fabulous Stockholm views from the garden will also catch your eye. The last leg of your Nobel pilgrimage brings you past Heleneborg, where Alfred Nobel once lived and conducted his nitroglycerine experiments – including the one that accidentally killed his younger brother, Emil.

- Enjoy a city-wide tour of sites related to Alfred Nobel and his noble legacy.
- Visit the square at the heart of Old Town and tour the Nobel Museum there, brimming with memorabilia.
- See the concert hall where the King of Sweden awards the new Nobels each December.
- Tour Stockholm City Hall, built of 8 million bricks, topped with 3 golden crowns, and site of the gala Nobel Banquet each December.
- Pass by where the home where Alfred Nobel lived and blew things up in his laboratory experiments.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

This tour involves approximately one mile of walking in Old Town over uneven and cobblestone streets, another 500 yards with 60 steps in the City Hall, and about 400 yards and 65 steps in the Concert Hall. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Special religious events or auditions at venues on this tour are beyond our control and could result in changes to the sites visited.



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### STO-004 ROYAL PALACE & OLD TOWN

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$179.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 01:00 PM**

Experience the narrow, ancient streets of Stockholm's Gamla Stan quarter, then tour inside the lavish and very large Royal Palace. Concentrated on one of the 14 islands that make up the Swedish capital's urban archipelago, Old Town was the whole town here for hundreds of years – and its medieval atmosphere is unmistakable. Many of the buildings date from the 16th and 17th centuries, complete with baroque doorways and corroded coats of arms. You'll be immersed in color and character as you tour the district, passing landmarks like Coronation Church, admired for its Brick Gothic architecture, convivial Stortorget square, and the old Stock Exchange – now home to the Swedish Academy and Nobel Museum. But none of that grandeur holds a candle to what you'll encounter on your inside tour of the Royal Palace, where Sweden's king and queen manage to somehow make do with just 608 rooms. This sprawling 18th-century showplace took over 60 years to build, with much of that seemingly spent just on moldings that adorn the baroque and rococo interior. Be on the lookout for prodigious tapestries, a mirrored hall inspired by Versailles, and a Silver Throne from 1650 – clearly built for ceremony, not comfort.

- Take a jaunt through the narrow, cobbled streets of Stockholm's atmospheric Old Town.
- Admire a layout little changed from medieval times, though the cafes and shops are much more chic.
- See landmarks like the Great Square, Coronation Church, and the Swedish Academy of Nobel fame.
- Go inside the massive Royal Palace, one of the few active European royal residences you can tour.
- See elaborate baroque and rococo interiors on par with the grandest of palaces anywhere.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

This tour includes approximately 1 ¼-hours of walking/standing at the Royal Palace and Old Town, over even and uneven terrain and cobbled streets. There are stairs to negotiate at the Royal Palace. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. Tour is not available for wheel chair guests and those with walking or mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Weather appropriate clothing, adequate sun protection and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

### STO-005 ICE BAR & OLD TOWN

**Duration: 2.75 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$199.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 01:00 PM**

Take a guided stroll through the cobbled streets of Stockholm's oldest and coziest quarter – then enjoy a visit to the coolest bar in town. Clustered on one of the Swedish capital's 14 islands, Old Town was the whole town here for centuries. Many of the buildings date from the 1500s and 1600s, and have the baroque doorways and corroded coats of arms to prove it. Be immersed in color and character as you walk along narrow, winding alleys and encounter landmarks like the immense Royal Palace, convivial Stortorget square and the old Stock Exchange – now home to the illustrious Swedish Academy and Nobel Museum. Once your thirst for culture has been sated, you'll hop back aboard your tour coach and head for a spot that specializes in quenching another kind of thirst. The Nordic Hotel is home to the world's first permanent ice bar, where the interior is kept below zero no matter what the season outside – and everything inside, even the glasses, is made of pure, clear ice from the Torne River in Northern Sweden. You'll be outfitted with a warm fur poncho and mittens before entering to enjoy your complimentary vodka-or-other drink, served well chilled. Skål!

- Take a guided walk through the narrow, cobbled streets of Stockholm's atmospheric Old Town.
- Admire a layout little changed from medieval times, though the cafes and shops have been updated.
- See landmarks like the baroque Royal Palace, Great Square, and Swedish Academy of Nobel fame.
- Don a provided fur poncho and mittens and enter the Nordic Hotel's ice bar, where they take chilling very seriously.
- Sip a complimentary drink from a solid-ice glass, in a room that's all ice, too. And kept below zero.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

This tour involves considerable walking over uneven surfaces and cobbles; it is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns. Non-alcoholic beverages may be served if the bar is unable to offer vodka.



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### STO-019 SKYVIEW

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$119.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 01:15 PM**

Take a ride to the top the Ericsson Globe, the world's largest spherical building, which puts you essentially atop Stockholm itself. The city views you'll get from SkyView's glass gondolas on rails are totally thrilling, but this isn't a thrill-ride – it's a slow and gentle climb up to the top and back down. At the top of the arc, 425 feet above Stockholm, you'll feel a rare sense of exhilaration. Plus, when you arrive back at the base, the ride's not over. You'll be heading right out for a panoramic coach spin through this watery capital at ground level. Stockholm stretches across 14 islands, linked by some 50 bridges to form an uncommonly livable metropolis. And an ancient one, as you'll drive by cobbled Gamla Stan, the character-filled medieval Old Town district. A delightful contrast to that is found on Djurgarden, a verdant all-park island that was once the royal hunting ground and is now known as Stockholm's "green lounge." Some other highlights you'll see as the coach works its way back to the pier include the ornate Royal Dramatic Theatre, iconic City Hall topped with three golden crowns, and the fashionable design mecca of Östermalm.

- Ride to the top of the Ericsson Globe, and Stockholm itself, in a futuristic glass gondola bubble.
- Experience exhilarating views from 425 feet above the city then gently glide back down.
- Continue your sightseeing at ground level on a panoramic coach tour through this 14-island metropolis.
- Drive by medieval Gamla Stan, the urban oasis of Djurgarden, chic Östermalm and many of the city's most famous landmark buildings
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

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

### STO-010 RIB BOAT ARCHIPELAGO ADVENTURE

**Duration: 2.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$229.00**



**Date: July 14, 2022 02:00 PM**

Board an expertly piloted Rigid Inflatable Boat for an exhilarating excursion through Stockholm's waterways, with a stop on charming Grinda island for refreshments. As stable in the water as are nimble, RIBs may be the ideal way to cover enough ground – well, water – to really get a sense of Stockholm's magnificent, sprawling archipelago. This substantial cosmopolitan capital is one third water by surface area, with another third committed to green space and woodlands. And the last third, exceptional medieval and modern architecture, palatial waterfront boulevards, and many other sights worth seeing. That all makes for some excellent waterborne touring – especially when your tour vessel can make 50 knots as it zips from here to there, turning on a dime. Your adventure will slow down temporarily when you disembark on the picturesque island of Grinda to enjoy a light Swedish snack and a stroll or just sit back and take in the island's fresh air and natural beauty for a while. The scenic and speedy return to Stockholm and your ship is coming. Zooom.

- Experience a thrilling, high-speed ride by rigid inflatable boat through the Stockholm archipelago.
- Sightsee in this cosmopolitan city arrayed across islands linked by a network of waterways and canals.
- Relax – if you're able – as your expert pilot steers his nimble craft through precision turns and up to speeds of 50 knots.
- Disembark for some free wandering time and light Swedish refreshments on a picturesque island nature preserve.
- Wear warm, layered clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes you don't mind getting wet are recommended.

As this excursion requires getting on and off the RIB boat, which moves slightly with the current, it is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility limitations. Although the recommended minimum age is 18, guests 14 years and older may participate. All electronic devices, cameras, and valuable items should be stored in a sealable, waterproof dry bag or left back at your ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the guest's responsibility. This excursion's operation is dependent on favorable weather. In the event of excursion cancellation due to weather or other factors, a full refund will be issued. Should the operator elect to proceed with the excursion despite less than favorable weather conditions, please be aware that refunds will not be available if you elect not to participate.



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### ❖ HELSINKI, FINLAND

#### HEL-012 OS-HELSINKI, PORVOO & COUNTRYSIDE

**Duration:** 7.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$399.00



**Date:** July 15, 2022 10:15 AM

Join us on a single tour that combines Helsinki sightseeing, a visit to cobbled Porvoo, and lunch at a rural farm. Your coach journey will bring you by landmarks like Embassy Park, Market Square, Uspenski Cathedral and the Presidential Palace. You'll stop and graze the fresh produce at an open-air market and continue on past Mannerheim Street's museums, Parliament House, Finlandia Hall and the stadium that hosted the 1952 Olympics. Some 45 minutes out in the Finnish countryside is Savijarvi Farm, where your welcoming hosts will discuss their way of life and show some of the horses they breed here. They also serve delicious homemade food, which you'll soon savor in the form of a relaxed three-course lunch. Later, you'll take a step backwards in time in nearby Porvoo, founding in 1346. Enjoy a tour and free time along cobblestone streets lined with brightly painted wooden buildings and catch super-photogenic views from the Old Bridge of Porvoo. On the return drive to Helsinki you'll see its famous shipyards, and make a stop to visit what must be the city's quirkiest landmark – the underground Rock Church, carved out of solid granite and topped with what looks like a misplaced UFO.

- Enjoy a sightseeing drive through central Helsinki, taking in its many landmarks, ancient and modern.
- Visit a family-run equine farm in Savijarvi, meet the hosts and their horses, and savor a relaxed lunch.
- Tour Finland's second-oldest town, medieval Porvoo, and spend a while exploring its charms – and its shops – at your leisure.
- Visit extraordinary TempPELLIAUKIO Rock Church, blasted out of the bedrock and capped with an extraterrestrial-style saucer roof.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Tour includes approximately 1-hour of walking over even and cobblestone surfaces with some inclines and steps. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests and those with walking or mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed.

#### HEL-013 OS-HELSINKI HIGHLIGHTS & ARCHITECTURE

**Duration:** 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$209.00



**Date:** July 15, 2022 10:15 AM

Enjoy a rolling survey of Helsinki's many architectural highlights and tour the landmark country home where several of Finland's most renowned architects lived and worked. Your panoramic drive through the Finnish capital brings you past iconic sights both ancient and contemporary. Standouts include coastal Embassy Park, the colorful open-air market and Senate Square, famed for its skyline-defining Lutheran Cathedral. Along broad Mannerheim Street, you'll admire the Parliament House, National Museum and Finlandia Hall – a futuristic 1970s masterpiece designed by Alvar Aalto. The curvaceous Kiasma art museum is another highly conceptual showstopper along the route, and a stop to visit Helsinki's quirky underground Rock Church – blasted out of solid bedrock – is a true one-of-a-kind experience. Traveling out of town and into a rural landscape of deep forests, majestic rocks and crystal water, you'll arrive at Hvitträsk. This 1902 stone and log shrine to Finnish National Romantic architecture was the shared compound of three of Finland's most renowned architects – and the boyhood home of international superstar Eero Saarinen, revered for designing signature mid-century projects like the St. Louis Arch, the TWA terminal at JFK Airport and Washington's Dulles Airport. Your tour of the building includes free time to wander its tranquil grounds.

· Enjoy a panoramic highlights tour of Helsinki's most prominent landmark buildings, some dating back centuries, others at the leading edge of modern architecture.

- Visit the Rock Church, blasted out of the bedrock and capped with an extraterrestrial-style saucer roof.
- Travel by coach through a rural Finnish landscape to Hvitträsk, the residence and studio once shared by the country's top architects.
- Tour this 1902 landmark structure, now a museum and art exhibition center, and wander its peaceful surrounding gardens.
- Learn about the boyhood life of superstar architect Eero Saarinen who grew up here, son of one of the three original builders.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.5-hours (half-mile) over even and cobblestone surfaces, some level gravel with 30 to 50 steps. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed.



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## OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS

### HEL-014 OS-PORVOO, CRUISE & HELSINKI

Duration: 7.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$339.00



Date: July 15, 2022 10:15 AM

See Helsinki's landmarks, soak up the Old World charm of Porvoo, and cruise to an elegant shoreside manor house for lunch. A panoramic city drive brings you past sights like Embassy Park, Market Square, Finlandia Hall, the Presidential Palace and Senate Square – where you'll stop to admire the iconic Lutheran Cathedral. All traces of modernity recede as you arrive in Porvoo, Finland's second oldest town, and enjoy a guided stroll through its cobbled streets lined with historic wooden buildings. After a bit of time for independent exploring, you'll board a sightseeing vessel to sail along the Porvoo River and into parts of the Gulf of Finland archipelago. Besides providing amazing views of Finland's beautiful coastline, this voyage has a more basic purpose: to bring you to Haikko Manor for lunch. First built in the 1300s as a Dominican monastery, this gulf-front manor home was a favored summer getaway of the Russian imperial family. Time permitting, you'll have a chance to wander Haikko's lush grounds after your meal. The drive back to Helsinki includes a stop to visit one of the Finnish capital's quirkiest sights – the underground Rock Church, carved out of solid bedrock.

- Settle in for a sightseeing drive through central Helsinki, taking in landmarks both ancient and modern.
- Enjoy a guided walk through medieval Porvoo, Finland's second-oldest town, and spend a while exploring its charms on your own.
- Board a sightseeing vessel for a cruise down the Porvoo River and into the Finnish archipelago.
- Disembark at elegant Haikko Manor for a delightful gulf-side meal and after-lunch garden stroll.
- Back in Helsinki, visit the Rock Church, famed for its rough stone walls and UFO-like copper roof.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Participants must be able to walk for approximately .75 mile over even and cobblestone surfaces, with occasional inclines and steps. Free time in Porvoo is approximately 45 30 minutes. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed. Entering and exiting the tour boat requires negotiating 3-5 narrow steps.

### HEL-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF HELSINKI

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$299.00

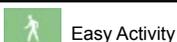


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Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Settle back for the definitive overview of Finland's marvelous capital city on this panoramic drive. The carefully chosen route winds from the harbor past Embassy Park, Senate Square, the chic Esplanadi park district and landmark-lined Mannerheim Street, among other top Helsinki locales – with stops made for you to get closer to some of the most intriguing and photogenic sights. Among the highlights seen are the gleaming white Lutheran Cathedral made famous in the movies, the stadium where the 1952 Olympics happened, a concert hall designed by celebrated Finnish architect Alvar Aalto, and one of the city's quirkiest signature buildings: the underground Rock Church. Excavated out of solid granite, its ribbed glass and copper dome roof looks rather like a UFO that took a wrong turn. At Sibelius Park, you'll stop to ponder another modernist must-see – a shimmering stainless steel monument made of hollow tubes, erected in 1967 to honor Finland's most famous composer by making music of their own as the breezes flow by. At the conclusion of your guided survey, you can choose to return to the ship or continuing exploring this never-dull city on your own.

- Take in Helsinki's most prominent sights in panoramic comfort on a guided coach drive around the city.
- See the domed cathedral and its famous steps in Senate Square, the historic Olympic Stadium, and the modern new Opera House on Töölönlahti Bay.
- Visit the Rock Church, blasted out of the bedrock and capped with an extraterrestrial-style saucer roof.
- At Sibelius Park, decide if you love or loathe the controversial steel-pipe monument built to honor Finland's most famous composer.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

This tour is mostly panoramic with optional walking at the stops. There is a 10-minute walk in each direction required to reach the Rock Church; guests may arrange with the guide to opt out of this portion of the tour if desired. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed. The order of sites seen and visited may vary.



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### HEL-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF HELSINKI

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$119.00**



**Date: July 15, 2022 10:30 AM**

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- At Sibelius Park, decide if you love or loathe the controversial steel-pipe monument built to honor Finland's most famous composer.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

This tour is mostly panoramic with optional walking at the stops. There is a 10-minute walk in each direction required to reach the Rock Church; guests may arrange with the guide to opt out of this portion of the tour if desired. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed.

### HEL-007 WALKING TOUR OF HELSINKI

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$109.00**



**Date: July 15, 2022 10:45 AM**

Get up-close to Helsinki's famous array of medieval and modern landmarks on a leisurely guided walk through the city center. You'll get to see far more detail than you would traveling the streets by vehicle. Like in Senate Square where you'll gaze up at the dazzling white Lutheran Cathedral, and at the Railway Station, another icon of Finnish National Romantic architecture opened in 1919. You'll amble along Mannerheim Street, Helsinki's main thoroughfare lined with museums, a new Music Hall and the dignified Parliament building. Re-energized thanks to a coffee and pastry from a downtown café, you'll walk on and pay a visit to one of the city's quirkiest signature buildings: the underground Rock Church. Blasted out of solid granite, its giant ribbed glass and copper dome roof looks very much like a UFO that took a wrong turn. Walking through Sibelius Park, you'll ponder another modernist must-see – the shimmering stainless steel monument made of some 600 hollow tubes, designed to honor Finland's most famous composer by making music of their own as the breezes flow by. No question, this city moves to the beat of its own unique soundtrack.

- Tour Helsinki on foot and enjoy closeup encounters with its most prominent sights.
- Stop to photograph and learn about key landmarks like the Lutheran Cathedral, Railway Station, the National Museum and House of Parliament.
- Visit the Rock Church, blasted out of the bedrock and capped with an extraterrestrial-style saucer roof.
- Stop and enjoy a freshly-brewed cup of joe and a pastry served in a downtown coffee venue.
- At Sibelius Park, decide if you love or loathe the controversial steel-pipe monument built to honor Finland's most famous composer.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

This tour includes approximately 2-miles (3-hours) of moderate walking over mostly cobblestone and uneven surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns, and operates during all weather conditions so participants should be prepared for the chance of rain. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed.



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### HEL-005 OS-BEAUTIFUL HAIKKO MANOR, NORDIC WALK &

**Duration: 5.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$269.00**



**Date: July 15, 2022 11:00 AM**

Head out from Helsinki to beautiful Haikko Manor and Sauna for a uniquely exhilarating Finnish experience. Like much of Europe, this manor home – now a hotel– has a long history laced with both religious and royal overtones. Back in the 1300s it was a Dominican monastery, but during the era of Russian rule at the turn of the 20th century, the Imperial family came to Haikko for summer getaways. You'll be enjoying a getaway of your own here as the venue's spa equips you for a Nordic walk, arguably Finland's national sport. Sporting your set of ski poles and accompanied by an instructor, you'll head out on a bracing walk in the park-like Haikko environs. Choose the gentle route or go for the more strenuous hill walk. Afterwards, relax in the traditional cottage sauna by the sea or stroll the grounds further. Once back in Helsinki, you'll visit one of the city's quirkiest signature buildings: the underground Rock Church. Excavated out of solid granite, its ribbed glass and copper dome roof looks like a UFO that took a wrong turn. After a photo stop at Senate Square, you can opt to stay in town longer or return to the ship.

- Travel about half an hour outside Helsinki by coach to Haikko Manor, on beautiful seaside parkland.
- Make like a Finn, grab your ski poles and head out on an invigorating instructor-guided Nordic walk.
- Reward yourself afterwards with a visit to the spa's soothing sauna.
- Back in Helsinki, walk to the famous Rock Church, blasted out of the bedrock and capped with an extraterrestrial-style saucer roof.
- Sightsee around convivial Senate Square and consider staying on to explore downtown further.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

The Nordic walking portion of the tour covers approximately 1 mile, while the Nordic hill climb is approximately 500 feet. Guests who wish to make use of the sauna should bring along a swimsuit. A 10-minute walk in each direction is required to reach the Rock Church. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed.

### HEL-009 OS-KAYAKING THE FINNISH ARCHIPELAGO

**Duration: 4.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$279.00**



**Date: July 15, 2022 11:00 AM**

Experience a guided paddle through the maze of tranquil islands that surround bustling Helsinki. It's an unspoiled urban archipelago where sea birds and diverse flora thrive in peaceful isolation just a few miles from the center of the Finnish capital. Enroute to your starting point, you'll get to see some of the city's most famous landmarks by motor coach – including Market Square, Uspenski Cathedral, the Presidential Palace and the impressive Finnish icebreaker fleet at dock in season. Once at the kayaking center, you'll be outfitted with all the necessary gear and receive a brief kayaking intro before settling into your stable and easy-to-handle watercraft. From there, over 300 islands floating off Helsinki await discovery. With your knowledgeable guide in the lead, you'll see a number of them and learn much about the natural and human history of this fascinating region. A stop on one of the islands affords a welcome opportunity to stretch your legs, savor a snack, and admire your scenic surroundings.

- Enjoy a panoramic tour of key Helsinki landmarks as you head for a kayaking center.
- Receive basic kayaking instruction and all proper safety gear, then set out in your stable kayak for a guided archipelago tour.
- Paddle the waters that surround Helsinki on three sides, laced with islands where birds and plants thrive in peaceful natural isolation.
- Stop off on a scenic islet to enjoy a well-deserved break to stretch your legs and savor a snack.
- Wear warm, layered clothing.
- Flat, comfortable waterproof sport shoes are recommended.

Kayaking time is approximately 2.25 hours. As this is an active excursion, it is only recommended for guests who are physically fit and free of back, neck or heart problems. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and must know how to swim, be comfortable in the water and able to cope with occasional currents. Participants must be 12 years of age or older; if under 15, must be in the company of an adult sharing a double kayak. Guests height should not exceed 6'3" and maximum weight cannot exceed 280 lbs. for single kayaks, 380 lbs. for double. A limited number of double kayaks are available on request; please advise your destination team onboard. It is recommended that guests dress in warm, layered clothing and flat, comfortable, waterproof sport shoes; raingear is also recommended. As you will get wet on this excursion, any electronic devices as well as any valuable items must be stored in a sealable, waterproof dry bag or left on board the ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the responsibility of the guests. Wildlife sightings, although likely, are not guaranteed. The operation of this excursion is dependent on prevailing weather conditions.



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### HEL-010 OS-SPEED BOAT ADVENTURE

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$439.00



Date: July 15, 2022 11:00 AM

Feel your adrenaline soar on an aquatic romp around the Helsinki archipelago and enjoy Finnish-style refreshments at a private summer cottage. It all starts just a short walk from the ship, where you'll change into special waterproof clothing and step aboard the speedboat. Your adventure begins at a gentle pace as you cruise toward the center of the city, passing Embassy Park, famous Suomenlinna fortress, the Open-Air Market and impressive docked icebreakers awaiting colder times. Get ready to hold on tight after the narrow strait of Kustaanmiekka, where your captain will throttle up for the thrill-ride portion of this experience day. Zipping along through the waters at up to 40 knots, you'll fly past large and small islands and handsome Finnish summer homes, some of which date back to the 19th century. After a time, your vessel will come ashore at a summer cottage where your host will share stories about the local history and way of life. To make for a fully Finnish experience, you'll be treated to their classic summer favorites – grilled sausages and locally brewed beer. The cruise back to the city brings yet more scenery, including a modern technology center and a sea-facing residential neighborhood.

- Don a provided waterproof outfit and flotation device in preparation for a high-speed boat ride through the Finnish archipelago.
- See some of Helsinki's top landmarks from this unique on-the-water viewpoint, including UNESCO-listed Suomenlinna island sea fortress.
- Disembark at a private summer cottage where the hosts are genial, and the refreshments are authentic local fare.
- Continue your exhilarating waterborne tour, passing picturesque scenery all the way back to the pier.
- Wear warm, layered clothing and bring along a jacket.
- Flat, comfortable waterproof shoes are recommended.

This excursion is not recommended for guests with physical limitations, as it requires embarking and disembarking a vessel that sits low in the water. Pregnant women and guests with back or neck conditions should not participate. A special waterproof outfit and flotation device will be provided. You may get wet during this excursion, so all personal electronics, cameras and valuables must be stored in a waterproof dry bag or left on board the ship. Any damage to these items is the responsibility of the guest. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this excursion is dependent on weather conditions.

### HEL-GL1 GL-OS-HELSINKI THROUGH THE EYES OF A LOCAL

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$229.00



Date: July 15, 2022 11:00 AM

Experience local life by exploring food markets and a shopping mall, sampling Finnish cuisine and then strolling a serene waterfront park. As you meander about the historical market Vanha Kaupahalli, you will gain an understanding of daily life in Helsinki. Similarly, after a short tram ride to the Kamppi Shopping Centre, you will get a feel for other types of merchandise available to the residents, mainly fashions and jewelry. You will then ride the metro to Hakaniemi Market, a shopping area that specializes in gourmet foods and delicacies. To see if the local cuisine suits your palate, you will sample traditional snacks such as cold smoked reindeer with marinated red onion, Finnish archipelago bread with lemon crème fraiche and salmon, and non-alcoholic rhubarb soda. To become further immersed in local life, you will stroll through waterfront Kaivopuisto Park, which is on the southernmost tip of Helsinki and surrounded by embassies and extravagant homes.

- Observe local life while browsing the merchandise at several popular shopping areas.
- Recognize the vast range of stores available in urban Helsinki.
- Sample traditional Norwegian snacks and stroll a waterfront park.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 3½ hours of walking and standing with some cobblestone surfaces and inclines. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

### HEL-002 SCENIC HELSINKI HARBOR CRUISE

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$199.00



Date: July 15, 2022 11:15 AM

Admire the ins and outs of Helsinki harbor's delightful maze of islands as you cruise waters dotted with historical sites. This one-of-a-kind urban archipelago boasts waterfront saunas, old villas, the city zoo, and a giant icebreaker or two. Your guide will provide ample color on the region's vibrant backstory and its deep relationship to the sea. One of the most impressive of the landmarks you'll encounter during your sail is Suomenlinna, an 18th-century fortress so significant it's been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Built during the days when Sweden ruled Finland, this remarkable turf-covered citadel straddles several small islands and once reigned as the Baltic's most powerful sea fortress. Your waterborne harbor survey ends at an open-air market, where you'll have time to wander and graze – perhaps sampling delicious fresh berries or other locally grown produce until it's time to rejoin your coach for the trip back to the pier.

- Take to the waters of Helsinki harbor for a refreshing and enlightening exploratory cruise.
- Sail past islets and landmarks of every stripe that make up this city's unique urban archipelago.
- See Helsinki's signature island-hopping citadel, Suomenlinna, and learn about Helsinki's age-old relationship with the sea.
- Drop in at an open-air market where fresh local produce and artisan foodstuffs are ripe for the grazing.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a water/windproof jacket.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

This tour is mostly panoramic with limited optional walking during free time at the market. Entering and exiting the tour boat does require negotiating 3-5 narrow steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.



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### HEL-003 PICTURESQUE PORVOO

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$129.00



Date: July 15, 2022 11:15 AM

Surrender to the wooden charms of Finland's second-oldest town, and enjoy a panoramic spin through the country's landmark-filled capital city. Your excursion to Porvoo begins with a drive through the heart of Helsinki, past its bustling open-air marketplace and architectural must-see's like the Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral, Presidential Palace and expansive Senate Square. You'll make a brief stop to admire the dazzling white Lutheran Cathedral; capped with green domes and set atop a dramatic stairway it dwarfs nearly everything else on the surrounding skyline. Some of the other marquee attractions you'll spot include the Opera House, Finlandia Hall, the National Museum, Parliament building and the Contemporary Art Museum. Arriving in Porvoo, the look and feel of everything shifts backwards in time as you begin a leisurely walking tour of this city that receiving its charter all the way back in 1346. Stroll along cobblestone streets lined with brightly painted buildings crafted with hammer and nail. Stop to admire stellar views of the historic center from the Old Bridge of Porvoo, which spans the town river. After your orientation walk, take some time on your own to explore further; colorful gardens and browse-worthy handicraft and antique shops abound.

- Settle back for a drive through central Helsinki via panoramic coach, taking in its many landmarks, ancient and modern.
- Stop for a closer view of the city's signature, green-domed Lutheran Cathedral at Senate Square.
- Take the scenic route to medieval Porvoo, where time has not moved nearly as fast as elsewhere.
- Enjoy an illuminating guided walk through Old Town, then spend a while exploring Porvoo's charms – and its shops – at your leisure.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat or umbrella.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

This tour is mostly panoramic, with a short introductory walk in Porvoo over hilly and cobbled terrain. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. This tour is not recommended for wheel chair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns.



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### ❖ TALLINN, ESTONIA

#### TLL-010 GLACIER MEMORIES: A NATURE RESERVE WALK

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$149.00**



**Date: July 16, 2022 08:15 AM**

The nature reserve lies approximately one hour from the pier. On arrival, begin your trek, which will take you over a wood-planked walkway and through different types of forest for a look at some of the area's 50 lakes and diverse plant life. You will also have a chance to follow your experienced guide across the mossy bogs and learn about the region's natural history. Concluding your pleasant three-hour walk, enjoy a picnic lunch and return to your ship. Please note: This excursion is recommended for guests who are physically fit. Some parts of the boardwalk may be slightly underwater, especially after a rain, and therefore may be slippery. However, the walkway will remain passable. It is recommended that guests dress in warm, layered clothing and wear flat, comfortable walking shoes or boots. Guests should also bring raingear in case of inclement weather. The order of sights visited may vary. This excursion will operate in all weather conditions. (Walking distance is approximately 3½ miles.)

#### TLL-005OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - TALLINN & OLD TOWN

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$269.00**



**Date: July 16, 2022 08:30 AM**

Oceania Exclusive Tour For those travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, we are pleased to offer our new Oceania Exclusive tours. With a minimum of 10 guests and a maximum capacity of just 16 guests, each tour benefits from a higher level of personal attention and the added flexibility and agility that come from traveling in a small group. Oceania Exclusive tours are available for a specially selected number of tours in almost every port we visit, in every corner of the world. Departing from the pier, begin with a scenic drive around the Old Town, which offers magnificent views of the medieval city walls. See the watch-towers, graceful spires and winding, cobbled streets. Visit the Russian Orthodox Church, inaugurated in 1900 and filled with a stunning array of superb icons and the 13th century Gothic style Dome Cathedral. View the exterior of the Castle which is now the seat of Estonia's parliament. Built on a cliff, the Upper Town provides superb vantage point from which to view the red-gabled roofs and spires of the Lower Town. Your tour continues down Long and Short Leg Streets to the Lower Town. See the apothecary, which opened in 1422, the Great Guild House, Blackheads Brotherhood House and the 15th century Gothic Town. Enjoy some free time on the grounds of the Dominican Convent at a colorful market, St. Catherine's arts and crafts center, before rejoining your coach and returning to the pier. Please note: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking, including inclines, uneven surfaces, at times over cobblestones and some steps to negotiate (approximately 20), plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency and US dollars may not be accepted.

### TLL-006 UPPER TOWN & KADRIORG PALACE

**Duration:** 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$89.00



**Date:** July 16, 2022 08:30 AM

Enjoy discovering Tallinn's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and fabulous Kadriorg Palace on this tour that showcases some of Tallinn's most charming attractions. Commencing at the pier, you will first make the short drive by coach into the heart of Tallinn's colorful Old Town, where ancient walls and tower gateways can be seen. Leaving your coach behind, you will enjoy a guided walking tour which begins at Tall Hermann Tower and proceeds a short distance up Toompea Hill to Palace Square. Here, you can visit the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, which dominates the city skyline, and houses numerous gold icons and mosaics inside. Next, you will continue along Tallinn's medieval cobbled streets where you might see the Gothic Dome Church, also known as St. Mary's Cathedral. Before rejoining your coach, you will make your way to a scenic viewpoint which offers some great views over the Lower Town rooftops. A 30-minute drive from Old Town brings you to impressive Kadriorg Palace, built in 1718 by Peter the Great in honor of his empress wife Catherine I. Its magnificent scale is enhanced by its setting on several levels, with upper and lower gardens in contrasting styles. The Swan Pond in the Lower Garden is a truly a visual delight. Kadriorg means "Catherine's valley" in Estonian, although the palace was seldom visited by the Tsarina. Since the Russian revolution, the ornate palace rooms have been used as an art museum, and following a closure in recent years, Kadriorg has reopened in its former glory. After viewing highlights of the European art on display here, you will make your way outside for a pleasant stroll through the Lower Garden. Afterwards, you will re-board your coach and transfer back to the pier where your tour concludes. Please note: This tour includes just over three hours of active walking over uneven and cobblestone surfaces. There are some steps and stairs to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

### TLL-011 TALLINN - CITY OF CONTRASTS

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$89.00



**Date:** July 16, 2022 08:30 AM

This tour reveals the many contrasting faces of Tallinn, its differing nature and styles of life. Begin your tour with a drive to Lower Old Town where you will visit Town Hall Square. Afterwards, rejoin your coach, and make your way to Song Festival Ground, which gradually changes into an area of neat and lovely private houses from the '50s in the Kose-Pirita district. To have a more realistic understanding of Estonian peasant life in the 19th and 20th centuries, you will also visit the Viimsi Open Air Museum, which displays buildings from a former fish farm. Before returning to the pier, you will have a coffee break in a boat-shaped restaurant on the beautiful Estonian seaside. Please note: This tour includes active walking over cobblestone surfaces and includes stairs. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns.

### TLL-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF TALLIN

**Duration:** 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$269.00



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### TLL-004 GOTHIC TREASURES OF TALLINN

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$169.00**



**Date: July 16, 2022 08:45 AM**

Discover Tallinn on a walking tour that focuses on some the treasures of the Lower Town such as the Master's Courtyard and the Holy Spirit Church, as well as some other interesting spots. Your tour begins with a leisurely drive that circles the Old Town, offering excellent views of the ancient city wall. Follow your guide on a walking tour that starts in Upper Town at the Kiek in de Kõk Cannon Tower. As you stroll the narrow and winding cobbled streets, admire the castle, now the seat of Estonia's Parliament, and the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, before walking through the Danish King's Garden down to the Town Hall Square, the heart of the Lower Town. The stunning 15th-century building is one of the best-preserved Gothic Town Halls in Europe and has been at the center of Tallinn's life for six centuries. Visit the 14th-century Holy Spirit Church; this radiantly white church with its distinctive octagonal tower stands just off Town Hall Square. The elaborate painted clock on its façade is Tallinn's oldest public timepiece, dating to the late 17th century. Throughout medieval times it remained the primary church of the common folk. After the Reformation, it was here the first sermons were ever given in the Estonian language (as opposed to German). Continue your walking tour of the Lower Town and see the Wheel's Well with its mysterious history, the Great Guild, the Holy Ghost Church, the 15th-century Apothecary Shop and numerous medieval merchants' homes. You will also view the Masters' Courtyard of medieval architecture and cozy atmosphere. It remains as it was centuries ago, when people appreciated the work of craftsmen, who put their heart and soul into everything they made. Here, you can find several arts and crafts workshops. Enjoy some free time here to browse the shops or explore a bit further on your own. Please note: This tour includes over 3-hours of walking, including inclines, uneven surfaces, at times over cobblestones and some steps to negotiate plus any additional walking at guests' discretion during free time. Tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency and US dollars may not be accepted. Guided visit of the Holy Ghost Church will not be possible during religious services; in this case, your guide will provide commentary from the outside and you will enter on your own.

### TLL-005 TALLINN & OLD TOWN

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$169.00**



**Date: July 16, 2022 08:45 AM**

Enjoy a walk through Old Town with visits to St. Mary's and Alexander Nevsky Cathedrals, with some time for shopping at St. Catharine's Passage. Begin with a scenic drive around the Old Town, which offers magnificent views of the medieval city walls. See the watch-towers, graceful spires and winding, cobbled streets. Start your walking tour in the Upper Town. Built on a cliff, it provides superb vantage point from which to view the red-gabled roofs and spires of the Lower Town. View the exterior of the castle which is now the seat of Estonia's parliament. Visit Alexander Nevsky Cathedral; this richly decorated Russian Orthodox Church, inaugurated in 1900, is filled with a stunning array of superb icons. You will also visit St. Mary's Cathedral (Dome Church) standing at the center of Toompea hill. The church, of great historical value, has served as a burial place for the nobility since the 13th century and has an impressive interior. Your walking tour continues down Long and Short Leg Streets to the Lower Town. See the apothecary, which opened in 1422, the Great Guild House, Blackheads Brotherhood House and the 15th century Gothic Town. Enjoy some free time on the grounds of the Dominican Convent at a colorful market, St. Catherine's arts and crafts center. Please note: This tour includes approximately 2.5-hours of walking, including inclines, uneven surfaces, at times over cobblestones and some steps to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency and US dollars may not be accepted." Guided visit of churches will not be possible during religious services; in this case, your guide will provide commentary from the outside and you will enter on your own.



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### TLL-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF TALLINN

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$129.00**



**Date: July 16, 2022 09:00 AM**

A drive from the harbor takes you through the city center and along the main street passing Estonia's modern and elegant 19th-century buildings. As you approach the Old Town, you'll get fascinating views of the medieval city wall with its fairy-tale turrets. The walking portion of your tour begins at the Nun's Gate in the Lower Town. Strolling through the old streets, you'll see the beautiful medieval guild houses, the Gothic Town Hall and the charming 15th-century Apothecary. Continuing on, you'll see beautiful Kadriorg Park which was commissioned by Peter the Great. Admire the architecture of the Baroque Palace and enjoy the lovely restored gardens, a small replica of Versailles. You'll next make your way to the Song Festival Ground where national song festivals are held. Up to 30,000 singers participate during these festivals. Following a brief visit to the interesting ruins of the 15th century St. Brigit's Convent, you will drive back to the city, past the famous Estonian Russalka monument and the summer residence of Count Orlov. Please note: Streets in Tallinn's Old Town are cobble-stones, and extra care should be taken. This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. Flat-soled shoes are recommended. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency and US dollars may not be accepted.

### TLL-003 PANORAMIC TALLINN

**Duration: 3.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$109.00**



**Date: July 16, 2022 09:15 AM**

Your tour begins with a scenic drive through the cultural heart of Tallinn. View the Tall Herman Tower (from the outside), one of the three remaining towers of the Knights of the Sword Castle. From the base of the nearby cannon tower, enjoy a wonderful view of the churches and towers of Tallinn's Upper Town. Continue on through Kadriorg Park, a true highlight with its charming Baroque ensemble that was designed as a summer residence for Peter the Great. Visit the Song Festival Ground, a natural amphitheater that hosts Estonia's national song festivals. Next, drive through a beautiful residential area drowned in greenery to the popular Piritaa beach. From here it's on to the lovely St. Birgit's Convent, an outstanding monument of the 15th-century limestone architecture. As you make your way back to the pier, you'll drive past the summer residence of count Orlov and the delightful statue of Russalka, Estonia's mermaid, on the sea coast. Please note: This tour includes approximately 50 minutes of optional easy walking, and 15 steps to negotiate. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency and US dollars may not be accepted.

### TLL-007 OLD TALLINN & SECRET TUNNELS

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$129.00**



**Date: July 16, 2022 09:15 AM**

Explore Tallinn's Upper Town and its enigmatic secret tunnels during this fascinating half-day excursion that focuses on Tallinn's historic past. Your tour begins with a drive to Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and more specifically, the area known as Upper Town. Upon arrival, you will commence a guided walking tour that will take you along Pikk Street up to Toompea Hill where you can view the Estonian Parliament House and the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Next, you will proceed to visit the city walls' cannon tower - Kiek in de Kök, meaning "peek into the kitchen" in Low German. Dating back to 1475, the tower has been renovated many times throughout its colorful history. Continuing on, your tour will bring you to the mysterious network of passages and tunnels that were built beneath the town's bastions during the 17-18th centuries. The original mission of the passages was to hide and protect the town's ammo and other equipment from its enemies. During the Cold War years they were designated as a nuclear defense shelter. Following your intriguing visit to the tunnels, you will make your way to Lower Town where you will see the War of Independence Victory Column, which was opened in 2009 as a memorial for those who fell during the Estonian War of Independence. Lastly, you will proceed along Harju Street to view the exterior of the Gothic Town Hall before being afforded some free time to relax or browse the shops. Rejoining your guide, you will then be escorted to Mere Boulevard where your coach awaits to transport you back to the pier. Please note: This tour includes approximately three hours of active and sometimes strenuous walking over uneven and cobblestone surfaces. There are numerous steps and stairs to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Warm clothing is suggested as the temperature in the tunnels is between 48 degrees Fahrenheit. Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.



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### TLL-012 TALLINN OLD TOWN WITH BEER TASTING

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$169.00



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Your tour begins with a drive to Toompea Hill. From here, you will then walk to the Palace Square and view the Toompea Castle, and visit the Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, home to golden icons and mosaics. Continue along Tallinn's cobbled streets to view the Gothic St. Mary's Cathedral. Afterwards, you will visit a scenic viewpoint. Next, you will descend Short Leg Street to the Lower Old Town and Wheel's Well. In one of the Old Town restaurants, you will learn about beer making and taste three different beers with lunch. After that, continue to the heart of Tallinn - the Town Hall Square for short photo stop before returning to the port. Please note: This tour includes active walking over cobblestone surfaces and includes stairs. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns.



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### ❖ ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

**LED-010 MOSCOW BY HIGH-SPEED TRAIN**

**Duration: 18.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$1399.00**



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\*\* Cancellation fees for this tour are as follows: 14 business days up to 3 business days prior to the tour - \$205.00 per seat. 3 business days up to 36 hours prior to the tour - \$300.00 per seat. Cancellations received within 36 hours of the tour's departure are subject to a 100% cancellation fee. Please note: This tour includes extensive walking, at times fast paced, over cobblestone surfaces and there are steps and stairs to negotiate at the venues. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The most convenient restrooms available will be on the train, at the Armory Museum and at the dining venue. You may wish to obtain some rubles in St. Petersburg the day before (via bank or ATM) to make purchases in Moscow. There is also an ATM inside the G.U.M. store. Bring small denomination bills for bargaining, if desired, with street vendors. Shoulders and legs should be covered for entry into the cathedrals in Moscow. Guests participating on this organized shore excursion do not need to obtain an individual Russian visa. As the Kremlin is the official residence of the Russian President, it could close without prior notice due to state events, in addition to its official closing day on Thursdays. On these days, the visit to the Kremlin will be substituted with the New Maiden Convent (or Christ the Savior Cathedral) and a boat ride along the Moskva River. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book as early as possible. Departure time and duration may vary, depending on train schedules. Expect heavy traffic while driving around the city. Buses are not allowed to park or stay around drop off/pick up areas and there might be waiting time. The order of sights visited may vary for logistical reasons. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Passport information is required to purchase all train tickets; please make sure your reservation has this information. All train tickets open for sale 120 days prior to the travel date.



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### LED-010BC MOSCOW BY HIGH-SPEED TRAIN BC

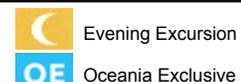
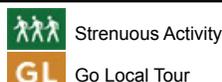
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### LED-015 HERMITAGE AND GOLD ROOM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$329.00



Date: July 17, 2022 08:30 AM

No visit to St. Petersburg would be complete without a tour of the world-famous Hermitage Museum – the “Crown Jewel” on the museum list in St. Petersburg. Founded in 1764 as a private museum of Catherine the Great to which only she and her closest courtiers had access, today it is Russia’s largest art museum that houses an astounding collection of art. The collection occupies four buildings: the Winter Palace, former official residence of the imperial family, the Small Hermitage, the only custom-built museum which served as Catherine’s retreat from the bustle of the court, the Old Hermitage and the New Hermitage opened to public in 1852. The Jordan staircase is the grand entrance to the Winter Palace. It will strike you with its splendor, the glimmer of the golden stuccowork and the dazzling whiteness of the marble statues. Reaching the upper landing, you’ll walk through the Winter Palace superb staterooms: the Field-marshal’s Hall, the Small Throne Room meant to commemorate Peter the Great and his deeds, the Emblem Hall with its vast gilded columns, the Gallery of 1812 displaying portraits of Russian military heroes of the Napoleonic war, and the Hall of St. George fitted in Cararra marble and gilt bronze. The floor parquet made up of 16 varieties of wood is a reflection of the ceiling motif. Next, you will proceed to the Small Hermitage and find yourself in the Pavilion Hall with its slender marble columns supporting an elegant gallery and twenty-eight scintillating cut-glass chandeliers. A real gem in the Hermitage collection is the famous Peacock Clock in a glass cage made by a celebrated English clockmaker in the middle 18th century and presented to Catherine II by her favorite, prince Potyomkin. The “clock” represents a peacock on a gilded tree branch (completed with gilded leaves), an owl in a cage, and a rooster. Continuing on, your tour moves from one building into another via covered galleries. Thus, you enter the Old Hermitage which is devoted to the 13th – 18th century Italian art collection. Here on display are two paintings by Leonardo Da Vinci: the Madonna with a Flower and the Litta Madonna, an early work by Rafael – the Connestabile Madonna and a later work by him the Holy Family. The Crouching Boy is the only work by Michelangelo in Russia. The Venetian school of art dominates with Judith by Giordione and an array of works by Titian: Repentant Mary Magdalene, Danae and St. Sebastian. Walking through the ensemble of buildings, you will marvel at the seemingly endless exhibitions. While it is not possible to view all of the art work and exhibits during your visit, dependent upon the volume of visitors this day and time permitting, you might see Leonardo da Vinci’s “The Little Madonna,” “Abraham’s Sacrifice” by Rembrandt, and a Scythian gold stag from the 2nd century B.C. The grand culmination of your tour is a visit to the restored Gold Room. It contains an amazing collection of archeological finds, including Scythian and Greek gold, numerous royal gifts, and a fabulous collection of Western European jewelry made by the most prominent jewelers of the time. Please note: Although the Hermitage has two elevators, they are not near the tour route, plus there are several steps at the entrance and to access the gold room with no lift; therefore, this tour is not available for wheel chair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns. Some halls of the Hermitage Museum may be closed due to restoration works or exhibitions; therefore, some of the collections may not be available to visitors. The local operator arranges an early opening one-hour before the museum opens to the general public, but cannot be guaranteed for all visits. Large bags, umbrellas, water bottles, high heels and heavy jackets are not allowed. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.



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## OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS

### LED-004 THE HERMITAGE, A WEALTH OF ART AND HISTOR

Duration: 3.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$199.00



Date: July 17, 2022 08:45 AM

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Another world famous painting is a subtle and poetical portrait of Infanta’s Maid. Walking through the ensemble of buildings, you will marvel at the seemingly endless exhibitions. You might see Leonardo da Vinci’s “The Little Madonna,” “Abraham’s Sacrifice” by Rembrandt, and a Scythian gold stag from the 2nd century B.C. Upon leaving the museum, you will walk through the Palace Square, passing the red-granite Alexander Column, a monument that commemorates Russia’s victory over Napoleon before re-boarding your coach for the return transfer to the pier. Please note: This tour includes approximately 2.5-hours of moderate walking/standing plus numerous stairs to negotiate (approximately 120 steps). The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. 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### LED-025 RIVER,CANALS & SPILLED BLOOD CATHEDRAL

**Duration: 3.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$169.00**



**Date: July 17, 2022 09:00 AM**

Cruise past some of St. Petersburg's most iconic buildings, under beautiful bridges, historical places and some of the city's most fashionable addresses; and marvel at the magnificent beauty of the Spilled Blood Cathedral during your visit. St. Petersburg is built around a network of canals and rivers, with a total length of about 186 miles. They contribute to the city's unique atmosphere, creating a glittering mirror in which the golden domes and fairytale palaces of St. Petersburg are reflected. A cruise along the Moika and the Fontanka Rivers is another chance to appreciate the history and splendid architecture of this amazing city. Following your canal cruise, you will visit one of the most beautiful churches in St. Petersburg - the Church on Spilled Blood. This marvelous Old Russian-style church was built on the spot where Emperor Alexander II was assassinated on March 1, 1881. Built in 1883-1907, the church is designed in the spirit of the sixteenth and seventeenth century Russian architecture, inspired particularly by the St. Basil Cathedral in Moscow's Red Square. The best Russian painters, masters of stone carving, ceramic and enamel took part in the decoration of the Church. The construction of the church was almost entirely funded by the Imperial family and thousands of private donors. The church stands out for its complicated and picturesque outline, as well as its rich and multicolored decor. Both the interior and exterior of the church are decorated with an incredibly detailed and mind-boggling, 75,000 square feet of mosaics. The mosaics were designed and created in Frolovs' workshop to the originals done by the most prominent Russian artists of the day: Vasnetsov, Nesterov, Riabushkin and Vrubel. These mosaics are far from being ordinary; their surfaces were left unpolished, so that they reflect sunlight, which impresses visitors to present day. Inside the Cathedral the very spot of the assassination is marked with a marble Shatrov Cen, a monument to Alexander.

There are a significant number of steps to negotiate on the boat pier and dependent upon tidal rise and fall, there are times when guests may have to walk across duckboards to embark the boat. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests and not recommended for those with walking or mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing, adequate sun protection and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The boat's route may vary due to technical reasons, e.g. high-water level, bridge repairs etc. Flash photography is not allowed inside the Spilled Blood Cathedral. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.

### LED-050 ST. PETERSBURG BY DOUBLE DECKER & SPILLE!

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$149.00**



**Date: July 17, 2022 09:00 AM**

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Enjoy the amazing views of the most iconic places St. Petersburg has to offer, all from the top of a double decker bus. You'll be on board your own private Hop on Hop off tour bus. Thirteen (13) different languages (Russian, English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Dutch, Swedish, Finnish, Arabic & Korean) and Five (5) full stops, will help you discover the city's past and present. Don't wait for the bus, the bus will wait for you! You will have a private professional guide during the whole ride, which will be ready to assist in any questions for a deep understanding of this amazing city. Your tour includes an inside visit to the Church on Spilled Blood. Hop Off at the following Stops, walk around, take some pictures and get back on board. The bus will be waiting for you: 1. St Isaac's Cathedral 2. Spit of Vasilevskiy Island 3. Church on Spilled Blood (inside visit included) 4. Neva Embankment 5. Cruiser Aurora Please note: This panoramic St. Petersburg tour has been designed for scenic viewing from a private double-decker bus. The group departs from St. Petersburg port and stays together until the end of the tour, on the same private bus with the designated private tour guide. Tour does not operate on Wednesdays as Spilled Blood is closed. To reach the top of the double decker, participants need to negotiate a narrow staircase. This tour is not recommended for wheel chair guests or those with mobility concerns. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.



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### LED-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF ST. PETERSBURG

**Duration:** 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$139.00



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The ultimate overview of St. Petersburg, the city founded by Peter the Great in 1703, this tour takes in all the great landmarks. During the initial drive, you will pass the stunning, pale blue and white Baroque façade of St. Nicholas Cathedral and the Mariinsky Theater, the home of Russia's most fabled ballet company. After a brief stop to photograph St. Isaac's Cathedral, whose gleaming dome is covered with 200 pounds of gold, you will drive through resplendent Palace Square, a vast open space surrounded by Italianate buildings that once housed the Tsarist ministries. Drive across the Neva River and view the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, flanked by two Rostral Columns originally lighthouses, in olden days guiding ships through the busy port of St. Petersburg. Enjoy the magnificent view of the Neva River in its widest part. From here, you can easily see the soaring golden spire of the Peter and Paul Cathedral, which lies within a fortress across the Neva River, which you will visit. In the center of the fortress is the Peter-and-Paul Cathedral, designed by the first architect of St. Petersburg Domenico Tresini. The interior of the Cathedral is light and airy, with its glittering chandeliers, pink and green Corinthian columns and an opulent gilt iconostasis. After Peter's death in 1725, the Cathedral became the burial place of the tsars. All the tombs are of uniform white marble. Especially remarkable are the tombstones over the graves of Alexander II and his wife Maria. Continuing your scenic city drive, the beautiful Field of Mars and the Marble Palace will come into sight, en route to the extraordinary Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood a wonderful setting for more picture-taking. Returning to the ship, you will drive along the famed Nevsky Prospect, St. Petersburg's main thoroughfare. Please note: This tour includes approximately 45-minutes of walking standing at the Peter and Paul Cathedral. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. The streets and squares in the city center are subject to unexpected closures due to high-level visits, road repair works, etc. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.

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The St. Petersburg subway that is called Metroin Russian is certainly worth a visit. The first plans to build a metro in St. Petersburg were drawn in 1899, but were not implemented due to the outbreak of WWI and then the Revolution of 1917. In 1941, 8 years after the Moscow metro was opened, construction work began on the Leningrad metro, but a few months later the U.S.S.R. was forced to enter WWII. Following the war, the construction work resumed and the first metro line (from Avtovo to Ploschad Vosstania) was opened on November 15, 1955, linking all the five railway stations of the city. From the moment it opened it was acclaimed as one of the best in the world, not only because of its efficiency and cleanliness, but also for its architecture. Today, it is the quickest, safest, most reliable and comfortable means of travel. Most of the stations are equipped with escalators and the older stations are richly decorated with polished granite, marble of various colors, stainless steel, bronze, aluminum, synthetic materials, glass, various mosaics, bas-reliefs and sculptures. The new stations are mostly simple and modern in design, but not less impressive. Each station has its own unique design. The St. Petersburg Metro is also the deepest subway in the world with some stations located more than 100 meters underground. Following a thirty minute metro ride, a short transfer will bring you the main street of St Petersburg and certainly one of the most well-known streets in Russia - Nevsky Prospect. Since the 18th century it has been the very center of this bustling, rapidly growing city. The street is lined with some of St. Petersburg's most impressive buildings, including beautiful palaces, theaters and churches, but no doubt Nevsky prospect is known as the main shopping area for the citizens and guests of St. Petersburg. Approximately three hours of free time will be provided for you to experience the unique opportunity of absorbing the local atmosphere of this street. Upon arrival to Nevsky prospect you will have an orientation briefing with your guide who will advise of the meeting time and place for rejoining your tour group, then you are free to shop, take pictures or simply browse. Perhaps explore the famous Gostiny Dvor - the city's biggest department store. The two-storied yellow-and-white building of Gostiny Dvor is familiar to all the locals due to its prime downtown location, along with having the reputation of being one of the world's first shopping malls occupying a whole city block.14 You also won't want to miss this chance to visit the Passage, an elite department store which opened its doors to customers for the first time at the end of the 19th century and was one of the first of its kind in Russia. The name Passage came from a vast gallery between Nevsky Avenue and Italianskaya Street which provided the main passage through the mall. Passage today is not only a part of St.Petersburg's historical heritage, but also a prosperous contemporary business enterprise. More than 10,000 customers visit it daily. Currently, it is the largest center of boutique trade with an established professional team, traditions and outstanding reputation. Nearby is the newer Grand Palace with rows of Italian and French couture boutiques and an expensive chocolate shop. Another must-stop on a stroll along Nevsky Prospect is Eliseevsky Grocery Store, once an impressive showcase for an ambitious family business. The stunning interior of the store had seen some rough times but fortunately, has been recently restored to its full art-deco magnificence. The store itself offers a huge variety of delicatessen items to suite many tastes. There is a charming coffee-shop located right in the middle of the Store where you can comfortably relax and enjoy actual American-style cupcakes. Other sites to visit or view include Dom Knigy (The House of Books), numerous jewelry stores, fur stores, street art vendors, and a large variety of cafes & restaurants. Your day will surely become an unforgettable experience for you. Please note: Walking on this tour is mainly at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Photography and video are prohibited in the metro stations and on the metro itself. Your free time on Nevsky Prospect is non-guided and expenses incurred during free time are at guests' discretion. Guests should be aware that the areas visited on this tour are very crowded. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.



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### LED-019 REVOLUTIONARY ST. PETERSBURG

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St. Petersburg is known as the cradle of the Russian revolution and being the country's capital, it had always attracted all kinds of revolutionary movements and activities and witnessed all the turning points of the Russian history. This tour provides you with a fascinating opportunity to look at the history of St. Petersburg from a different perspective. A transfer from the pier through the city center brings you to your first stop, the Memorial Apartment of Sergey Kirov, the head of the Leningrad party organization from 1926 to 1934. Kirov was very popular in the Soviet Union and his acquired power and influence nearly rivaled Stalin's. In 1934 he was assassinated by a young party member, Leonid Nikolayev, who was later shot, along with 13 suspected accomplices. Stalin, claiming that a widespread conspiracy of anti-Stalinist communists planned to assassinate the entire Soviet leadership, used the assassination as a pretext to institute the Purge trials in which prominent Bolsheviks were accused of conspiracy to remove Stalin from power. In 1956, Nikita Khrushchev suggested that it was Stalin himself who had engineered Kirov's assassination. Kirov's apartment gives a good insight into the life and death of this highly interesting individual. The flat is located in a regional government building and has some very nice furniture and bearskins. Several personal items are also on display here, such as the cap Kirov was wearing when he was assassinated, complete with bullet holes, and his shirt with cut-marks around the heart. Doctors who had rushed to the scene of the assassination gave him injections and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation in an attempt to revive him. They labored for two hours before finally concluding that he had died instantly as a result of being shot through the head. From Kirov's Museum, you will next travel to the Museum of Russian Political History which is housed in the former mansion of famous Russian ballerina Matilda Kshesinskaya. In February 1917, it became the seat of the Council of Soldier's and Worker's Deputies. It was here in April 1917 that Lenin gave his famous political speech from the balcony of the mansion. The speech is known in history as the April Thesis - a program of peaceful transition from the bourgeois democratic revolution to the socialist one. Your tour of the mansion includes a visit to an exhibition on the revolution of Russia and its Politics. Afterwards, you will travel back to the pier where your tour concludes. Please note: This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing; however, there are many stairs to negotiate at each venue and no elevators. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.



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### LED-006 ST. PETERSBURG CATHEDRALS

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St. Petersburg is situated on the banks of the Neva River and the numerous islands of its delta. The rich architecture and history of St. Petersburg comes alive as your coach travels along the bustling avenues and embankments of the city. The St. Isaac Square in the very center of the city is dominated by the magnificent St. Isaac Cathedral (1818 – 1858) designed by French architect August Montferrant. The Cathedral is named after St. Isaac of Dalmatia whose Saint's Day (May 30) coincides with Peter the Great's birthday. The vast and opulent interior covers 4 000 sq m (43 000 sq ft). Inside the church is filled with hundreds of impressive 19th century works of art. The iconostasis is of white marble with gilding and mosaic icons. Three rows of icons surround the Royal Gate flanked by two lapis columns and ten columns of malachite. The central iconostasis door is open revealing a stain glass window. Above the doors is Klodt's gilded sculpture, Christ in Glory. The icons in the church are 19th century design, executed in a virtuoso mosaic technique, with stones of thousands of tints laid out in such a smooth manner that only from a short distance the mosaic appears to be paintings. The interior of the dome, painted by famous Russian master Carl Brullov, depicts the "Virgin surrounded by Saints". The silver dove, hanging in the cupola, is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. Some 100 kg of pure gold went into gilding the huge dome. The décor of the church was most expensive. The architect used Russian rose marble, gray marble from Finland, green from Genoa, yellow from Sienna; the floors are finished in Russian, Italian and French marble. 14 colored marbles and 43 other types of semiprecious stones and minerals were used for the decoration of the Cathedral. On the St. Isaac Square you will also see a monument to Nicholas the First, the St. Petersburg Legislative Assembly and famous Hotel Astoria. We continue into the Kazan Cathedral located on the main street Nevsky Prospect, which attracts the attention of every visitor by its stately view, and elegant proportions of the dome and colonnades. The building of the Kazan Cathedral on Nevsky Prospect immediately attracts your attention. It encircles a small square with a double row of beautiful columns forming an impressive colonnade. Constructed by Russian architect Andrei Voronikhin in 1801-1811, the Kazan Cathedral is an outstanding example of the early 19th-century Russian architecture. During the tour of the Cathedral you will learn the details of the construction, as, for example, that gigantic Corinthian columns of the colonnade are not monolithic, being composed from stone blocks, brought from special stone-pits near Gatchina; see wonderful low reliefs at the end of the colonnade and learn interesting facts about these sculptural works accomplished to the Biblical subjects by sculptors Martos and Prokofiev. In the niches of the Northern portico you will also see unique bronze sculptures, among them – statues of Alexander Nevsky and prince Vladimir who adopted Christianity for Russia. Bronze doors of the northern portico bearing ten multi-figure compositions are of special interest; these doors are exact copies of the Florence Baptistry doors, accomplished in the 15th century by Lorenzo Guiberti and highly appreciated by Michelangelo, who compared them to the Heavens' doors. Inside the cathedral your attention will be drawn by 56 red granite monolithic columns and multicolored Karelian marble mosaic floor. Famous Russian artists, Kiprensky and Borovikovsky, participated in the cathedral's interior decoration. You will learn that after the victory over Napoleon in 1812 this cathedral became the pantheon of Russian glory, here war trophies and keys of the cities taken by the Russian troops are still kept. Field-marshal Mikhail Kutuzov, whose statue may be seen in front of the cathedral, is buried here. Statue of Barclay de Tolli, Kutuzov's predecessor on the post of the commander-in-chief, also adorns the yard in front of the cathedral; both statues were accomplished by sculptor Orlovsky. The cathedral was named after a "miracle-making" icon of Our Lady of Kazan, which the church housed till the early 1930s. The Bolsheviks closed the cathedral for services in 1929, and from 1932 it housed the Museum of History of Religion and Atheism, which displayed numerous pieces of religious art and served anti-clerical propagandist purposes. After the dissolution of the Soviet Union regular services were resumed in the cathedral. And since 2004 the famous icon of Our Lady of Kazan is back in the Cathedral attracting thousands of believers who wish to worship it. Today it is one of the most famous and important St. Petersburg temples, where the highest rank orthodox liturgies take place. The coach approaches one of the main landmarks of St. Petersburg – the Church of Resurrection on Spilled Blood. The Church on the Spilled Blood is probably the only building in the city that stands out so much in its architectural and spatial environment with its silhouette, composition, and rich decor. This marvelous Russian-style multicolored, onion-domed church was built on the spot where Emperor Alexander II was assassinated on March 1, 1881. After assuming power in 1855 in the wake of the disastrous defeat of Russia in the Crimean war against Britain, France and Turkey, Alexander II initiated a number of reforms. In 1861 he freed the Russian serfs (peasants, who were almost slaves). Within the first half of his reign military, judicial and urban reforms were undertaken and Russia became truly a capitalist country. However, in the second half of his reign Alexander II was no longer keen on continuing reforms. After a series of attempts on his life, including an explosion in the Winter Palace and the derailment of a train, Alexander II was assassinated by revolutionaries, who threw a bomb at his royal carriage. Emperor Alexander III decided to build a church at the spot where his father was mortally wounded. Constructed in 1883-1907, the church is designed in the spirit of sixteenth- and seventeenth century Russian architecture, inspired particularly by St. Basil Cathedral on the Red Square in Moscow. The construction of the church was almost entirely funded by the Imperial family and thousands of private donators. The church stands out for its complicated and picturesque outline, as well as rich and multicolored decoration. Both the interior and exterior of the church is decorated with incredibly detailed mind-boggling 7000 square meters of mosaics, designed and created in Frolovs' workshop to the originals by the most prominent Russian artists of the day: Vasnetsov, Nesterov, Riabushkin and Vrubel. These mosaics are far from being ordinary; their surface was left unpolished, so that they reflect sunlight, which impresses visitors to present day. Inside the cathedral the very spot of the assassination is marked with a marble Shatrovny Cen, a monument to Alexander. The facades are faced with glazed shaped brick and ceramic tiles as well as decorated with mosaic panels. In the decor of interiors Italian marbles and Russian semiprecious stones are used. Five cupolas of the church, some 1000 square meters in area are covered with jewelry enamel. The belfry is decorated with mosaic coats-of-arms of cities and regions of the Russian empire. The church is interesting as a kind of an architectural accent in classical surroundings. After the October Revolution of 1917 the church met the sad fate of most churches in the country: it was closed for services in the late 1920s, then briefly used for an exhibition of revolutionary propaganda and soon started to fall into decay, being deprived of adequate maintenance. Several times it was suggested that the church be torn down, for it stood as an "inappropriate" symbol of Christianity amidst the largely atheistic country. It is by a true miracle that the church was saved. In 1970 a long careful restoration began, which has lasted for over 25 years. Since August 1997 guests of the city can once again see this jewel in the crown of St. Petersburg in its stunning beauty.

Order of sites visited may vary. The tour is not recommended for those with walking or mobility difficulties. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.



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### LED-013 JEWISH HERITAGE OF ST. PETERSBURG

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What better way to delve into St. Petersburg's rich Jewish heritage than in the synagogues? This intriguing tour visits two of the most outstanding, starting with the more than 100-year-old, Moorish-designed Big Choral Synagogue, one of the largest in Europe. Today, the Synagogue is a center of Jewish culture and education in St. Petersburg. As a special treat, you will have a unique opportunity to hear a concert performed by the Synagogue cantor and other Jewish musicians during your visit. Your tour also includes a stop at the nearby Small Synagogue, which is used for everyday services. Continuing on, you will next make your way to Theater Square, which is closely associated with Anton Rubinshtein, the esteemed Jewish composer and pianist who established The Conservatoire, the oldest Russian school of music. Many outstanding figures of the musical world were educated within its walls, including violinist David Oistrakh and master cellist Mstislav Rostropovich. Drive by the Peter and Paul Fortress, the city's very first structure, which was soon converted from a fortress into the main political prison of the Russian Empire. Peter the Great's son, Prince Alexis; writers Fyodor Dostoevsky and Maxim Gorky, and Leon Trotsky were all prisoners here. Crossing the Palace Bridge, you will pass the St. Petersburg State University and the Academy of Fine Arts, a famous educational establishment where well-known Russian-Jewish painters such as Isaac Levitan and Marc Chagall were educated. Please note: Men are required to wear kippas (yamas) when entering the Synagogues. If you do not have one, they are available at the entrance. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

### LED-008 GRAND IMPERIAL EVENING OF THE TSARS

**Duration:** 5.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$389.00



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Relive the luxury of the 18th-century Imperial Russian court on an evening visit to one of the most amazing Royal Palaces. Following a 17-mile journey south, you will be greeted by Royal Guards in front of the lavish Catherine Palace. The palace's stunning aqua blue and white facade that stretches 984 ft. in length, is adorned with a profusion of atlantes, columns, pilasters and ornamental window framings. This summer residence is renowned for its splendid interior with the finest of furnishings and china. Once inside the palace you will view an exhibition of the Romanovs' portraits and private rooms before entering the Golden Suite of Rooms where the world famous Amber Room is located. The Amber Room of the palace was once considered to be the "Eighth Wonder of the World". The amber wall panels were presented to Peter the Great in 1717 by King Friedrich Wilhelm. The original panels were too short for the high ceilings in the Catherine Palace but Rastrelli found a simple solution. He set 24 narrow pilasters faced with mirrors between the panels and installed a canvas frieze above them painted to match the amber. The panels were made of small pieces of amber, decorated with moldings in amber and weighed 800 kg. The panels were too heavy to dismantle and evacuate to safety when the Second World War broke out and they were looted by the Nazi army, dispatched to Germany and never seen again. Preserved photographs and archives from the time helped Russian art experts to fashion thin amber pieces so that they exactly match the original in shape and color, thus recreating the legendary work of art. Once again, the eye is mesmerized and blinded by the wealth and warmth of the amber tones, from lemony yellow to a deep red. You will then proceed to the Grand Hall where you will be served a glass of Russian sparkling wine to the sounds of classical music. The arrangement of large windows and mirrors in the spaces of wall between them, as well as the multiple reflections in the mirrors, gilded carvings and the vast ceiling painting - all combine to create the illusion of infinite space. As in days gone by, Catherine II will mix with her honored guests while the orchestra provides musical accompaniment. Following the reception you will descend the Main staircase with your fellow Oceania Cruises guests to the courtyard where the pageantry continues. The Imperial Guards will parade to the music and a carriage will arrive with a courtly couple that will dance one last time before departing. Next, a short transfer by coach will take you to the Imperial Carriage Museum. Here, enjoy a guided inspection of the 23 coaches by well-known Russian and Western European masters of the 18th and 19th centuries, that once carried Russia's highest nobility. Afterwards, you will proceed to a local restaurant, where you will be treated to traditional Russian cuisine and a performance by a Russia folkloric group. When your exciting and magical evening comes to a close, you will return to the pier where your ship awaits.

The dinner is a set meal dependent upon the restaurant venue used. Vegetarian meal requests should be made with the Destination Services Desk. The tour is not wheelchair accessible. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.



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### LED-021 MUSICAL EVENING AT THE HERMITAGE

Duration: 3.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$299.00



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Since the time of Catherine the Great, the Staterooms of the Winter Royal Residence in St. Petersburg were opened for evening musical receptions organized by the Tsarina for her friends and foreign guests. She called the rooms for these receptions "hermitage" - a place where she could forget about state affairs and the hardships of being a monarch. Catherine the Great would send her invitations to smart, talented people who could amuse Her Majesty with interesting conversation and share a cup of coffee with her. She would also take advantage of this time to show them the latest purchases for her rapidly growing collection of European paintings and treat her guests to some beautiful music - another fashion of the time. During these evening musical parties, Catherine the Great transformed herself into a gracious and hospitable lady, who conducted without ceremony. This enchanting evening tour offers you the unique opportunity of visiting the Hermitage Museum at night, where you are able to revive Catherine the Great's exquisite tradition of the 18th century and enjoy the Museum's beautiful collections on your own, avoiding the usual crowds. A coach transfer brings you from the pier directly to the Hermitage Museum where upon arrival, your guide will take you up the Jordan staircase, striking in its splendor with glimmering golden stuccowork and the dazzling whiteness of the marble statues. Upon reaching the upper landing, you will walk through the Winter Palace's superb staterooms: the Field-marshal's Hall, Small Throne Room meant to commemorate Peter the Great and his deeds, the Emblem Hall with its vast gilded columns, the Gallery of 1812 displaying portraits of Russian military heroes of the Napoleonic war, and the Hall of St. George - fitted in Cararra marble and gilt bronze. The floor parquet is made up of 16 varieties of wood and is a mirror reflection of the ceiling motif. Next, you will proceed to the Small Hermitage and find yourselves in the Pavilion Hall with its slender marble columns supporting an elegant gallery and 28 scintillating cut-glass chandeliers. A real gem in the Hermitage collection is the famous Peacock Clock. Housed in a glass cage made by a celebrated English clockmaker in the middle 18th century, it was presented to Catherine II by her favorite, prince Potyomkin. The "clock" represents a peacock on a gilded tree branch (completed with gilded leaves), an owl in a cage, and a rooster. Continuing on, you will enter the Old Hermitage, which houses the 13th - 16th century Italian art collection. On display here are two paintings by Leonardo Da Vinci: the Madonna with a Flower and the Litta Madonna; an early work by Rafael - the Connestabile Madonna, and a later work by him - the Holy Family. The Crouching Boy piece found here is the only work by Michelangelo in Russia. However, the Venetian school of art dominates, with Judith by Giordione and an array of works by Titian, such as Repentant Mary Magdalene, Danae and St. Sebastian. Following your tour of the Hermitage, a small champagne party will refresh you before being treated to a concert of classical music performed by the State Hermitage Orchestra. Afterwards, you will rejoin your coach for the transfer back to the pier. Please note: This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing plus numerous stairs to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Country club casual clothing and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Guests must remain within their organized, guided group. Flash photography is not permissible in areas with paintings. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.

### LED-007 AN EVENING OF RUSSIAN BALLET

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$269.00



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St. Petersburg is very famous for its rich theatrical life. Like the city itself, the art of Russian classical ballet having absorbed foreign traditions, created its own prominent world-renowned style. Russian rulers and aristocracy took a deep interest in ballet, encouraging and supporting construction of theaters in St. Petersburg. In old times, the nobility often used to have their own private theaters in their estates. Today, this northern capital has a large number of exquisite 19th century theatrical buildings. There are more than 100 theaters in the city, and every day dozens of them give performances. Ballet is an integral part of Russian cultural tradition. Few cities in the world can boast such an incredible cultural heritage, and this tour affords you the opportunity to experience it. Arriving at one of St. Petersburg's historical theaters, you will be provided with a ballet program and escorted to your seats. Soon the curtain will go up and you will enjoy one of the greatest romantic ballets of all times such as Swan Lake, performed by a professional ballet company and accompanied by a live orchestra. During the performance, you will no doubt be deeply moved by a timeless love story told in the mysterious language of classical dance. Russian sparkling wine and mineral water will be served during the intermission. Following the performance, you will be transferred directly back to the ship. Please note: While every attempt is made to secure lower level, center seats or seats together with your traveling companion(s), seating location is not guaranteed. Theaters used are: Alexandrinsky, Mikhailovsky and Hermitage. Ballet performance: Swan Lake by the Tchaikovsky Ballet Company of St. Petersburg. The exact theater and performance can vary on each date and cannot be confirmed until approximately 30 days prior to the performance. Taking pictures is prohibited during the ballet performance. Smart casual clothing is recommended. The tour is not suitable those with walking or mobility concerns as theaters have stairs with as many as 60 steps to negotiate. Alexandrinsky and Mikhailovsky theaters are equipped with an elevator, however, guests must have a collapsible wheelchair and be able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. Other theaters are NOT equipped with an elevator and are NOT wheelchair accessible.



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### LED-012 EVENING OF RUSSIAN SONG & DANCE

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Russia is an immense and vast land which stretches from Asia all the way to Europe. Russian folkloric dance, just like folkloric dance forms from many other countries, is a mixture of traditional music and dances done in villages and cities, on the streets and in ceremonial situations, in parties and celebrations, combined with classical movement forms such as ballet, modern dance, and sometimes gymnastics or acrobatics. By mixing these genres, dances are created which use the stories, music, and costumes of different regions of Russia, yet which have integrated aesthetic styles which are popular on the international stage with varied audiences. Arriving at the theater, a large troupe of talented singers, dancers, and musicians will enthrall you with their performance. By means of music, dance and songs you will become acquainted with the treasure of Russian folk art and its cultural traditions. Accompanied by the orchestra of Russian folk instruments, you will hear world-famous songs and dancers will present their mastery in the kaleidoscope of folk bright costumes. Enjoy a glass of Russian sparkling wine and mineral water during the intermission. Following the evening's performance, you will be transferred directly back to the pier and your awaiting ship. Please note: Photo and video fees are not included in the tour price. Photo is Euro 3.00 pp (approx \$4.00) and video is Euro 10.00 (approx. \$13.00 pp). Smart casual clothing is recommended. The performance is not exclusive to Oceania guests.

### LED-002 CLASSICAL ST. PETERSBURG

**Duration:** 8.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$339.00



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### LED-002OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - CLASSICAL ST. PETERS

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$459.00



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### LED-005 PETER THE GREAT'S GRAND PALACE - PETERHOI

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$339.00



Date: July 18, 2022 08:00 AM

Peterhof, the magnificent residence of Peter the Great, lies in the flat, forested countryside outside of St. Petersburg. It features a commanding view of the sea down a Marine Canal that allowed the tsars to sail between Peterhof and the Gulf of Finland. Inside the main palace, you will see a wealth of spectacular sights, such as the intricately gold-gilded main staircase, the opulent Throne Room adorned with royal portraits, a fabulous exhibit of Russian porcelain, the royal bedchamber, furnished with a huge Turkish sofa from Catherine the Great, and Peter's oak study, which has survived unaltered from the original design. Lavish period furniture, chandeliers and paintings are throughout the residence. Following your interior tour of the palace, a guide will escort you through the gorgeous Peterhof Gardens, which features both French and English influences, and is punctuated with ornamental ponds and cascading fountains. Afterwards, you will re-board your coach and make the drive back to the pier. Please note: This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate to strenuous walking that includes negotiating steps as well as gravel and cobblestone surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Layered clothing; an umbrella; sun cap; sunscreen; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Photos and video are prohibited within the palace. The fountains in the lower garden are subject to maintenance without prior notice. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.



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### LED-011 CATHERINE'S PALACE IN PUSHKIN

Duration: 4.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$289.00



Date: July 18, 2022 08:00 AM

Depart on your tour to one of the most splendid royal summer residences, Tsarskoye Selo, which after the revolution acquired the name of Pushkin, after Alexander Pushkin, Russia's most celebrated early 19th century poet and writer. Following an hour long drive you will tour Catherine palace which is considered to be one of the masterpieces of the world architecture. The lavish imperial palace was designed by architect Rastrelli in 1752 for Empress Elizabeth. She named it Catherine Palace in honor of her mother, Catherine I, who originally owned the estate. The stunning baroque facade is adorned with a profusion of atlantes, columns, pilasters and ornamental window framings. Rastrelli used pure gold for the exterior gilding and contemporary visitors complained that the palace blinded their eyes on sunny days. Your tour begins from the Great staircase by Monighetty which takes you to the state rooms on the first floor. The white-on-white ornamentation is relieved by the red curtains and blue oriental vases on the walls. The interior consists of a seemingly interminable succession of state-rooms, which give the impression of a golden corridor. The splendid effect of this passage way prepares you for the opulent décor of the Great Hall. Light streams into this glittering hall illuminating the mirrors, gilded carvings and the vast ceiling painting. The gold seems to flow around the room. For official receptions and balls the hall was lit with 696 candles set in sconces in front of the mirrors, ornamented in gold. Of special interest is the Amber Room of the palace that was once considered to be the "Eighth Wonder of the World". The amber wall panels were presented to Peter the Great in 1717 by King Friedrich Wilhelm. They were assembled of small pieces of amber, decorated with mouldings in amber and weighed 800 kg. The panels were too heavy to dismantle and evacuate into safety when the Second World War broke out. They were looted by the Nazi army, dispatched into Germany and never seen again. Preserved photographs and archives helped the Russian art experts to fashion thin amber pieces so that they exactly match the original in shape and color and to carve fine ornaments, thus recreating this legendary work of art. The next ruler to leave her mark on the palace was Catherine the Great, and during her reign she commissioned the Scotsman Charles Cameron to redesign the baroque interior according to her neo-classical taste. The famous Green Dining Room is considered one of his best. Cameron's restrained neo-classical style contrasts with the baroque flamboyance of Rastrelli's work. The exquisite stucco bas-reliefs sculptured by Martos were based on motives from frescoes discovered in Pompeii. The high quality restoration work is still going on in some rooms of the palace after the destructions of the last World War. Afterwards you will enjoy a short walk in the park. The 1400 acres of grounds are dotted with charming pavilions set around the central lake. The romantic landscape of the park is animated with the neo-gothic Admiralty, Chesma column, Turkish bath, Marble Bridge, Chinese pagoda, the Grotto pavilion and the Hermitage pavilion. Please note: We will arrange a special opening of the Catherine Palace on its day off – Tuesday and last Monday of the month. Special shoe covers must be worn in the Catherine Palace. Large carry bags, umbrellas and heavy jackets must be checked before entering the Catherine Palace. No photography is allowed in the Amber Room. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.



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### LED-GL2 MATRYOSHKA PAINTING MASTER CLASS

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



**Date: July 18, 2022 09:00 AM**

Learn to paint your own version of Matryoshka nesting dolls in a hands-on class and then enjoy a traditional Russian tea party with ice cream at a downtown café. The wooden dolls have been wildly popular since 1900, when they won the bronze medal in the World Exposition in Paris. A set of these iconic Russian souvenirs typically contains seven dolls of decreasing size, each one identically painted and nesting inside another. Each folk-art doll depicts a young peasant woman bundled up, her head covered with a babushka. Matryoshka means “little matron,” and the dolls are said to represent motherhood and family. An art expert will offer guidance as you paint your own set of dolls in the hands-on class. Feel free to paint your dolls to look traditional or take a more creative approach. When finished painting your Matryoshka nesting dolls, the set will be your souvenir to take home.

- Paint a set of Matryoshka nesting dolls however you see fit and take them home.
- Discover how these iconic Russian dolls first became popular and what they represent.
- Toast your creativity by indulging in a traditional tea party with ice cream.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book as early as possible. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

### LED-024 PETERHOF PARKS & FOUNTAINS WITH TRAIN RIDE

**Duration: 4.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$139.00**



**Date: July 18, 2022 09:15 AM**

Take a coach ride bound for Peterhof Palace via the new districts of St. Petersburg, the countryside and the former Grand Dukes' residences. Once at Peterhof, you'll begin a guided tour of the 300-acre Lower Park with its system of fountains. The elaborate system includes four cascades as well as 174 fountains, with the Samson Fountain considered the most impressive fountain complex in the world. During your tour, you'll view the Marine Canal, the Monplaisir Palace and Monplaisir Garden with its statues and fountains, including the statues of Peter the Great, the Sun Fountain and the Roman Fountains. The most impressive is the Grand Cascade with its central figure of Sampson opening the jaws of the lion. Several trick fountains designed by Peter the Great himself are of special interest. They include the Bench Fountains, the Oak Tree and the Umbrella. Having passed along the Monplaisir Alley, you'll find yourself near the Chessboard Cascade, where the excursion train will be waiting to take you across another area of the park and to the neighboring park of Alexandria. Along the way, you'll view the Cottage Palace, the Farmer's Palace, the Gothic Chapel and other places of interest. You'll also enjoy an approximate 30-minute ride on the miniature train. Important Notes: Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.25 miles over gravel paths, cobblestones and even surfaces with approximately 200 steps. Please be aware that the Peterhof fountains are subject to maintenance work without advance notification. No interior visit to the Peterhof Palace will be made on this tour. This tour will operate in all weather conditions so participants should take appropriate weather gear (jacket or umbrella) with them. Due to the walking involved in this tour, it is not recommended for guests with walkers or wheelchairs. As heavy traffic can occur along the route to/from Peterhof Palace, guests should expect delays and tour interruptions due to it. As a result, the total time spent at Peterhof might be impacted. This is beyond the control of the local agent and/or cruise line.



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### LED-009 YUSUPOV PALACE AND CANAL CRUISE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$199.00



Date: July 18, 2022 01:30 PM

The Yusupov family line goes back at least as far as the Romanovs'. Crimean merchants of Tartar extraction, the family's wealth rivaled that of the Tsar himself, with some believing the Yusupovs to be richer. Fortunately there was always an heir apparent in the family dynasty, and the palace was almost continuously expanded and reconstructed during the family's ownership. As a favorite of Felix Yusupov, the palace was decorated lavishly exemplifying his wealth and eccentric lifestyle. It was in the Yusupov Palace that Prince Felix conspired to kill Rasputin, a man whom he regarded as a threat to the future of the Russian Empire. A peasant who had gained extraordinary control over the tsar's family through his alleged supernatural powers, Rasputin was killed at the Yusupov Palace and as part of this tour, the murder will be recreated in the cellar. Following your visit at the Palace, you will board a local boat for a relaxing cruise along some of St. Petersburg's loveliest waterways, passing under several beautiful, ornate bridges. One of the most spectacular sights along the way is the onion-domed Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood, a church so elaborate it took almost 25 years to build. A cruise along the Moika and the Fontanka Rivers is another chance to appreciate history and splendid architecture of this beautiful city. In the beginning the city's bridges were usually known by their color: Red, Blue, Green. The Blue Bridge at 328 ft. wide is the widest. The area around the Moika River boasted a number of riverside mansions and was one of the city's most fashionable addresses. Your cruise along the Moika has you passing such notable landmarks as St. Isaac Cathedral, a famous gambling club that Pushkin, the eminent Russian poet, described the club in his novel "The Queen of Spades". Also seen is a group of yellow buildings that form the Teachers' Training University. At the time of Catherine the Great it used to house the orphanage instituted by the empress. Before leaving the Moika, you'll pass by the Stroganov Palace, a baroque masterpiece of Rastrelli. Count Stroganov who owned the palace in the late 18th century was the president of the Academy of Arts and a noted collector. The Stroganovs amassed their huge fortune through the monopoly they held on salt, which came from mines in their vast territories in the north. Your boat cruises under the Choir Bridge, which takes its name from the Choir Hall located nearby and then turns onto the Fontanka or Fountain River. Its name goes back to the early 18th century when the water of the river used to feed the fountains of the Summer Gardens. On the right bank of the Fontanka stands the Summer Palace of Peter the Great. Peter had his rooms on the ground floor and his wife's rooms on the first floor. The Summer Gardens and the Summer Palace used to be the center of the city's social life. On the left bank you'll see the former Law School which counts Peter Tchaikovsky as one of its first graduates. Continuing on, you'll pass the "Salt Town" - a former warehouse for storing salt which dates back to the 18th century. The present day building was erected in 1870 for an All-Russia industrial exhibition. Further along, St. Panteleimon's Bridge across the Fontanka is Russia's first chain bridge. It is decorated with double-headed eagles perched on laurel wreaths. At this point, your boat turns back onto the Moika River where you will see the Engineers' Castle built for Paul I. The castle originally had drawbridges and moats since Paul was afraid of assassination. Unfortunately, soon after moving in he was killed by a group of his courtiers. On the right is the Swan Canal leading into the Neva. It is named after swans that were once drawn to its peaceful waters. Next is the Field of Mars square. It used to be a military parade ground for Russian troops. One of the last landmarks you will see is considered one of the most beautiful churches in St. Petersburg - the Church of the Spilled Blood. This marvelous Old Russian-style church was built on the spot where Emperor Alexander II was assassinated on March 1, 1881. Built in 1883-1907, the church is designed in the spirit of the sixteenth and seventeenth century Russian architecture, inspired particularly by St. Basil Cathedral in Moscow's Red Square. The best Russian painters, masters of stone carving, ceramic and enamel took part in the decoration of the Church and it is truly magnificent. Following your canal ride, you'll transfer by coach directly back to the pier. Please note: This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate to strenuous walking/standing and includes a significant number of steps to negotiate. The palace does not have elevators and the canal boats are not wheelchair accessible. Depending upon the tidal rise and fall, there are times participants will have to access the boat via duck boards. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; sunscreen; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. For security reasons, guests must be seated in the upper deck of the boat when passing under bridges. The boat route may vary. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.



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### LED-027 THE FABULOUS FABERGE MUSEUM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$169.00



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Browse a collection of masterpieces made by the famed House of Fabergé, which includes bejeweled eggs created for the imperial family and countless other objects of art. After departing from the pier, you will drive to Shuvalov Palace, a magnificent architectural gem on the Fontanka River. Here, billionaire Viktor Vekselberg has placed his priceless collection of Fabergé Eggs on display for the general public. Much of the 4,000-piece collection was purchased from the estate of American newspaper magnate Malcolm Forbes. As you will discover, Shuvalov Palace is a truly fitting setting for the world's largest collection of works by the House of Fabergé, master jewelers whose clients included the Russian tsars. Included in the display are fifteen Fabergé eggs, nine of which are the famous Imperial Fabergé eggs previously owned by the Romanov family. As you stroll through the gloriously restored palace, you will see one masterpiece after another, including those once owned by the imperial family. One particularly well-known egg commemorates the coronation of Nicholas II and features a miniature carriage that is an exact replica of the one that carried the tsar during his coronation. The Hen Egg, the first in the imperial series, was created for Emperor Alexander III as a gift to his wife. It was the first Fabergé egg that was crafted from gold. Its opaque white enameled "shell" opens to reveal its first surprise – a matte yellow gold yolk. This in turn, opens to reveal a multicolored gold hen that also opens. It originally contained a tiny diamond replica of the Imperial Crown from which a small ruby pendant was suspended, but unfortunately, these last two elements have been lost. Empress Maria was so delighted by the gift that Alexander appointed Fabergé as "goldsmith by special appointment to the Imperial Crown", and commissioned another egg the next year. After that, Peter Carl Fabergé was apparently given complete freedom for future Imperial Easter Eggs, and their designs become even more elaborate. The collection of eggs are truly extraordinary and made with materials such as gold, precious gems, delicately painted enamel and even feathers at times. It is believed that even the Tsar didn't know what form they would take, the only requirement being that each contains a surprise. Following Alexander III's death in 1894, his son Nicholas II presented a Fabergé egg to both his wife, Empress Alexandra Fedorovna, and his mother, the Dowager Empress Maria Fedorovna. Eggs were made each year except 1904 and 1905 during the Russo-Japanese War. The Imperial eggs enjoyed great fame, and Fabergé was commissioned to make similar eggs for a few private clients, including the Duchess of Marlborough, the Rothschild family and the Yusupovs. A series of seven eggs were also made for the industrialist Alexander Kelch. Vekselberg's nine Imperial Easter Eggs are a portion of the 50 that are left in the world today. The museum also contains thousands other items, most of them from the House of Fabergé. Depending on where you browse, you may see imperial memorabilia, painted porcelain plates, religious icons of saints, silver cups, diamond-studded jewelry and paintings by Russian artists. Following what will surely be an unforgettable visit; you will re-board your coach and return to the pier. Please note: This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy to moderate walking that includes stairs to negotiate (there are no elevators). The tour is not available to wheelchair guests as the Palace is not wheelchair accessible, and not considered suitable for those with walking difficulties. Weather appropriate clothing and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. New security regulations require that all visitors to most museums and cathedrals go through metal detectors before entering. Tour participants who have implants that cannot go through metal detectors, must carry a medical ID card or other medical documentation; otherwise, access to the location may be denied.

### LED-GL1 BEHIND THE SCENES OF MARIINSKY THEATRE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$259.00



Date: July 18, 2022 01:30 PM

Follow the curator of the legendary Mariinsky Theatre on a private behind-the-scenes tour and then linger over a cup of tea with a ballerina as she shares stories of her life as a dancer. The neoclassical theatre can trace its history back to 1783. It is masterfully designed and surprisingly large, as it has been renovated repeatedly and added onto over the centuries. The curator will lead you into areas that are typically off limits to the general public. Depending on the day, your insider's tour could reveal the inner workings of the stage, the grandeur of the royal box and the costume storage rooms. You may also hear intriguing details about the lives of the most famous dancers and singers that have performed there. Afterwards, you will meet a ballerina in a nearby restaurant. She will openly share her personal life story, and you are welcome to ask questions about her experiences on and off the stage.

- Take an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Mariinsky Theatre with the curator.
- Learn the inner workings of the theatre and details about the lives of its famous dancers.
- Meet a ballerina for a cup of tea and to hear about her experiences on and off the stage.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing. There aren't elevators at the Mariinsky theatre. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.



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### LED-003 CANAL CRUISE AND SHOPPING

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$129.00



Date: July 18, 2022 02:00 PM

St. Petersburg is built around a network of canals and rivers, with a total length of about 186 miles. They contribute to the unique atmosphere creating a glittering mirror in which the golden domes and fairytale palaces of the city are reflected. A cruise along the Moika and the Fontanka Rivers is another chance to appreciate history and splendid architecture of this beautiful city. In the beginning the city's bridges were usually known by their color: Red, Blue, Green. The Blue Bridge at 328 ft. wide is the widest. The area around the Moika River boasted a number of riverside mansions and was one of the city's most fashionable addresses. One such mansion on the Moika is the Yusupov Palace that belonged to one of the wealthiest families in Russia. It is famous for being the murder scene of Rasputin, the Siberian peasant who exerted his malign influence over the Russian court. Your cruise along the Moika has you passing such notable landmarks as St. Isaac Cathedral, a famous gambling club that Pushkin, the eminent Russian poet, described the club in his novel "The Queen of Spades". Also seen is a group of yellow buildings that form the Teachers' Training University. At the time of Catherine the Great it used to house the orphanage instituted by the empress. Before leaving the Moika, you'll pass by the Stroganov Palace, a baroque masterpiece of Rastrelli. Count Stroganov who owned the palace in the late 18th century was the president of the Academy of Arts and a noted collector. The Stroganovs amassed their huge fortune through the monopoly they held on salt, which came from mines in their vast territories in the north. Your boat cruises under the Choir Bridge, which takes its name from the Choir Hall located nearby and then turns onto the Fontanka or Fountain River. Its name goes back to the early 18th century when the water of the river used to feed the fountains of the Summer Gardens. On the right bank of the Fontanka stands the Summer Palace of Peter the Great. Peter had his rooms on the ground floor and his wife's rooms on the first floor. The Summer Gardens and the Summer Palace used to be the center of the city's social life. On the left bank you'll see the former Law School which counts Peter Tchaikovsky as one of its first graduates. Continuing on, you'll pass the "Salt Town" - a former warehouse for storing salt which dates back to the 18th century. The present day building was erected in 1870 for an All-Russia industrial exhibition. Further along, St. Panteleimon's Bridge across the Fontanka is Russia's first chain bridge. It is decorated with double-headed eagles perched on laurel wreaths. At this point, your boat turns back onto the Moika River where you will see the Engineers' Castle built for Paul I. The castle originally had drawbridges and moats since Paul was afraid of assassination. Unfortunately, soon after moving in he was killed by a group of his courtiers. On the right is the Swan Canal leading into the Neva. It is named after swans that were once drawn to its peaceful waters. Next is the Field of Mars square. It used to be a military parade ground for Russian troops. One of the last landmarks you will see is considered one of the most beautiful churches in St. Petersburg - the Church of the Spilled Blood. This marvelous Old Russian-style church was built on the spot where Emperor Alexander II was assassinated on March 1, 1881. Built in 1883-1907, the church is designed in the spirit of the sixteenth and seventeenth century Russian architecture, inspired particularly by St. Basil Cathedral in Moscow's Red Square. The best Russian painters, masters of stone carving, ceramic and enamel took part in the decoration of the Church and it is truly magnificent. Following your canal ride, there will be an opportunity for shopping at some local souvenir stores and a break to enjoy a complimentary cup of tea or coffee before transferring back to the pier. Please Note: This tour is not wheelchair accessible. There can be from 5 to 10 steps to negotiate at the boat pier. Canal boats are NOT wheelchair accessible. Depending on tidal rise and fall there are times when guests may have to walk across dockboards to embark the boat. Boat ride route may vary due to technical reasons, e.g. high water level, bridge repairs etc. Canal routing may vary; routing can be changed to the Neva River if tidal conditions do not permit entry to the canals. Due to the security reasons it is necessary to be seated on the upper deck of the boat when passing under the bridges.



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### ❖ GDANSK, POLAND

#### GDN-005 STUTTHOF & GDANSK CITY

**Duration:** 7.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$179.00



**Date:** July 20, 2022 **07:45 AM, 08:00 AM**

Delve into Gdansk's legacy of war with a visit to the Stutthof Concentration Camp, then be soothed by an orientation tour of the city. Stutthof was chosen in 1939 as the locale for the first Nazi concentration camp built outside Germany, and it was one of the last to be liberated in 1945. Between those years, tens of thousands of Poles and Jews were transported and ultimately exterminated here. Be prepared to be impacted deeply by the harsh reality of what you'll see during your guided walk through the Stutthof site today. Fortunately, the modern city of Gdansk has managed to move thoroughly beyond its wartime ravages and Communist suppression – reclaiming its thousand-year history as a Hanseatic stronghold with buildings and monuments designed in Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque styles. On a guided walk through Old Town, you'll transit the Golden Gate and admire Long Street's line-up of buildings sporting elaborate facades and gables, pausing at must-admire landmarks like Long Market square, the 15th-century Artus Court merchants' palace and Neptune's Fountain. Your stroll along lively, cobbled St. Mary's Street leads you to Gdansk's most enduring icon – its gargantuan church where 25,000 can worship without elbows bumping.

- Tour the haunting museum at Stutthof camp, where thousands of Poles and Jews met their harsh end.
- Take in the medieval landmarks of Gdansk on a guided walk through its historic Old Town.
- See iconic sights like the Long Market, the Merchants Palace at Artus Court and Neptune's Fountain.
- Visit immense St Mary's Church, and admire its precious artworks and 15th-century astronomical clock.
- Take free time in Gdansk to seek the lunch of your choice, visit the shops or go on a discovery stroll.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and bring a bottle of water from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour involves 3 hours of moderate walking over a distance of about 3 miles. There will be some steps to negotiate. Due to the graphic nature and disturbing images at Stutthof, this excursion is not recommended for the faint of heart. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them; it is not suitable for those with walking difficulties. No meals are included, but there will be opportunities to purchase food during free time in Gdansk.

#### GDN-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF GDANSK

**Duration:** 3.75 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$119.00



**Date:** July 20, 2022 **08:30 AM, 09:30 AM**

Discover the iconic landmarks of Gdansk on a comprehensive guided walk that concludes with some free time for wandering independently. You'll transfer from Gdansk pier to its historic heart by coach, then set out on foot and pass through the Golden Gate, a grand ornamental arch within the city's medieval defensive walls. Long Street is all stunningly decorated building facades with ornate gables, and features the convivial square at Long Market, a grand Town Hall miraculously restored after WWII's ravages, and beautiful Artus Court, a 15th-century Dutch-Mannerist merchants' palace. Neptune's Fountain celebrates Gdansk's Hanseatic seafaring roots while lively, cobbled St. Mary's Street evokes its medieval personality. But the absolute pride of Gdansk is captured at St. Mary's – the world's largest brick church – in the epicenter of Old Town. Accommodating some 25,000 worshippers, it took over 150 years to build and sports a bright, spacious interior with over 30 lavish chapels. Other highlights include a fine painted polyptych at the altar, ancient floor tombstones and an early astronomical clock that tracks the zodiac and a calendar of the saints. With your time at leisure, explore further or do some shopping independently before the coach return to the ship.

- Experience the multifaceted maritime city of Gdansk in the most intimate way – on foot.
- Walk the legendary stretch known as Long Street, lined with period buildings and bustling with life.
- See iconic city landmarks like Town Hall, Artus Court merchants' palace, and the Neptune Fountain.
- Visit St Mary's Church, an abiding symbol of Gdansk, large enough to dwarf all around it and in it.
- Enjoy some free-range time for shopping or further sightseeing before returning to the ship.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and bring a bottle of water from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes about 2 hours of easy-to-moderate walking plus any done at guests' discretion during free time. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Kindly note, visits to the Oliwa Cathedral will not be available on 6/16/22.



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## OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS

### GDN-001OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTS OF GDANSK

**Duration: 3.75 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$269.00**



**Date: July 20, 2022 08:45 AM**

Designed for travelers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Oceania Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Oceania Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Discover the iconic landmarks of Gdansk on a comprehensive guided walk that concludes with some free time for wandering independently. Discover the iconic landmarks of Gdansk on a comprehensive guided walk that concludes with some free time for wandering independently. You'll transfer from Gdansk pier to its historic heart by coach, then set out on foot and pass through the Golden Gate, a grand ornamental arch within the city's medieval defensive walls. Long Street is all stunningly decorated building facades with ornate gables, and features the convivial square at Long Market, a grand Town Hall miraculously restored after WWII's ravages, and beautiful Artus Court, a 15th-century Dutch-Mannerist merchants' palace. Neptune's Fountain celebrates Gdansk's Hanseatic seafaring roots while lively, cobbled St. Mary's Street evokes its medieval personality. But the absolute pride of Gdansk is captured at St. Mary's – the world's largest brick church – in the epicenter of Old Town. Accommodating some 25,000 worshippers, it took over 150 years to build and sports a bright, spacious interior with over 30 lavish chapels. Other highlights include a fine painted polyptych at the altar, ancient floor tombstones and an early astronomical clock that tracks the zodiac and a calendar of the saints. With your time at leisure, explore further or do some shopping independently before the coach return to the ship.

- Experience the multifaceted maritime city of Gdansk in the most intimate way – on foot.
- Walk the legendary stretch known as Long Street, lined with period buildings and bustling with life.
- See iconic city landmarks like Town Hall, Artus Court merchants' palace, the Neptune Fountain and the magnificently prodigious St Mary's Church.
- Take some free-range time for shopping or further sightseeing independently.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and bring a bottle of water from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes about 2 hours of easy-to-moderate walking plus any additional done at guests' discretion during free time. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Kindly note, visits to the Oliwa Cathedral will not be available on 6/16/22.

### GDN-003 PANORAMIC GDANSK

**Duration: 3.75 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$109.00**



**Date: July 20, 2022 09:00 AM**

Settle back for a scenic drive that includes photo stops at some of the most notable landmarks in Gdansk. Oliwa Cathedral, dates back to the 13th century but has been destroyed and rebuilt on several occasions since. The current building is a mix of Romanesque, Gothic and Rococo architectural styles, and inside reverberates one of the world's oldest and largest pipe organs. In Gdansk proper, the Green Gate beckons the group to set off briefly on foot, walking to convivial Long Market square with some free time to shop a bit or admire landmark sights like Town Hall or the 15th-century merchants' palace at Artus Court. A drive to Solidarity Square brings you face to face with the monument honoring the shipyard workers gunned down in 1970 by the Communist regime. Nearby, the 90-foot Nowy Port lighthouse is one of the most handsome in Northern Europe. Standing proudly at the entrance to Gdansk harbor, it serves as a coastal light, a harbor pilot's tower and a time ball station similar to the one in Greenwich, England. This archaic device is the ultimate in analog technology but conjures the lost romance of seafaring ship captains and their chronometers perfectly.

- Survey the key sights of Gdansk in relaxed comfort via comfortable coach, with stops for photos.
- See iconic city landmarks like Oliwa Cathedral, Solidarity Square, and Nowy Port Lighthouse.
- Enjoy a brief Old Town walk from the Green Gate to the Long Market, with free time to visit the shops or take in a few must-sees like Town Hall and Artus Court.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes which can be easily removed are recommended.
- Bring a hat and sunglasses as needed.

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature. The walk through the Green Gate to the Long Market takes approximately 30 minutes. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The tour sequence may vary. Kindly note, visits to the Oliwa Cathedral will not be available on 6/16/22.



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## OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS

### GDN-003OE OCEANIA EXCLUSIVE - PANORAMIC GDANSK

**Duration: 3.75 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$269.00**



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- Survey the key sights of Gdansk in relaxed comfort via comfortable coach, with stops for photos.
- See iconic city landmarks like Oliwa Cathedral, Solidarity Square, and Nowy Port Lighthouse.
- Take a brief Old Town walk from the Green Gate to the Long Market, with free time to visit the shops or take in a few must-sees like Town Hall and Artus Court.
- Enjoy a higher level of personal attention and flexibility on this Oceania Exclusive small group tour.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes which can be easily removed are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature. The walk through the Green Gate to the Long Market takes approximately 30 minutes. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The tour sequence may vary. Kindly note, visits to the Oliwa Cathedral will not be available on 6/16/22.

### GDN-006 STUTTHOF CAMP MUSEUM

**Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$149.00**



**Date: July 20, 2022 09:00 AM**

Visit to the Stutthof Concentration Camp, then be soothed by an orientation tour of the city. Stutthof was chosen in 1939 as the locale for the first Nazi concentration camp built outside Germany, and it was one of the last to be liberated in 1945. Between those years, tens of thousands of Poles and Jews were transported and ultimately exterminated here. Be prepared to be impacted deeply by the harsh reality of what you'll see during your guided walk through the Stutthof site today.

- Tour the haunting museum at Stutthof camp, where thousands of Poles and Jews met their
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and bring a bottle of water from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour involves 2.5 hours of moderate walking over a distance of about 1.5 miles. There will be some steps to negotiate. Due to the graphic nature and disturbing images at Stutthof, this excursion is not recommended for the faint of heart. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them; it is not suitable for those with walking difficulties. No meals are included.



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### GDN-002 HISTORIC GDANSK & OLIWA

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$129.00



Date: July 20, 2022 09:15 AM

Walk the fascinating Old Town of Gdansk, visit landmark sites like St. Mary's Church and travel to renowned Oliwa Cathedral for a rousing musical performance. Begin with a scenic drive to the historic center of Gdansk, where you'll leave the coach behind and make your way into the city's cobbled heart just as they did in medieval times: on foot. Entering via the grand ornamental arch known as the Golden Gate, you'll encounter a series of famous landmarks including a Town Hall miraculously restored after WWII's ravages and beautiful Artus Court, a 15th-century Dutch-Mannerist merchants' palace. You'll also visit very generously proportioned St. Mary's Church. An unmissable Gdansk icon for centuries, this world's-largest brick basilica accommodates 25,000 worshippers, holds over 300 tombstones and 30 lavish chapels, and took more than 150 years to build. After some free time to amble Old Town further on your own, you'll rejoin the coach and head for another celebrated house of worship: Oliwa Cathedral. The huge attraction here is inside, where three impressive organs together comprise some 7,876 tin and wood pipes and can imitate several different musical instruments plus natural voices. You'll hear its resounding tones during a brief recital.

- Experience the historic Old Town of Gdansk via the classic medieval transportation: on foot.
- See iconic city landmarks like Town Hall, Long Market and Artus Court merchants' palace.
- Visit St Mary's Church, an abiding symbol of Gdansk, large enough to dwarf all around it and in it.
- Enjoy an interval of time for free-range sightseeing or shopping.
- Travel by coach to Oliwa Cathedral to hear heavenly sounds from its famous 7,800-pipe organ.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and bring a bottle of water from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes about 2.5 hours of easy-to-moderate walking plus any additional done at guests' discretion during free time. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.



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### Executive Collection

These exclusive arrangements are designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private car or van and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests and sightsee at your own pace. See the most famous sights or go beyond to create your own intimate and unique cultural encounters.

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

Car capacity: 2 Guests  
 Van capacity: 4 to 6 Guests  
 Pricing is per vehicle

Note: Private cars and vans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for sightseeing are not included in many ports. The number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to make their private car reservations as early as possible.

#### ❖ SKAGEN, DENMARK

Full day private CAR: \$1,959	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Half day private CAR: \$1,199	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 11,2022
		Half day private VAN: \$1,799	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 11,2022
Full day private VAN: \$2,499	Duration: 8.00 Hrs			Date: Jul 11,2022
Full day private VAN: \$1,999	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Half day private VAN: \$1,199	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 11,2022

#### ❖ KARLSKRONA, SWEDEN

Half day private CAR: \$899	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 13,2022
Half day private VAN: \$1,599	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 13,2022
Half day private VAN: \$999	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 13,2022

#### ❖ STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Full day private CAR: \$1,499	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Half day private CAR: \$899	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 14,2022
		Half day private VAN: \$1,599	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 14,2022
Full day private VAN: \$2,099	Duration: 8.00 Hrs			Date: Jul 14,2022
Full day private VAN: \$1,599	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Half day private VAN: \$999	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 14,2022

#### ❖ HELSINKI, FINLAND

Full day private CAR: \$1,399	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Half day private CAR: \$759	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 15,2022
Full day private VAN: \$1,799	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Half day private VAN: \$1,159	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 15,2022
Full day private VAN: \$1,599	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Half day private VAN: \$899	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 15,2022

#### ❖ TALLINN, ESTONIA

Full day private CAR: \$699	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Half day private CAR: \$399	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 16,2022
		Half day private VAN: \$1,299	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 16,2022
Full day private VAN: \$1,799	Duration: 8.00 Hrs			Date: Jul 16,2022
Full day private VAN: \$929	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Half day private VAN: \$599	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 16,2022

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### ❖ ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Full day private CAR: \$599	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Half day private CAR: \$359	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 17,2022
Full day private CAR: \$699	Duration: 10.00 Hrs			Date: Jul 17,2022
		Half day private VAN: \$1,199	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 17,2022
Full day private VAN: \$1,499	Duration: 8.00 Hrs			Date: Jul 17,2022
Full day private VAN: \$1,599	Duration: 10.00 Hrs			Date: Jul 17,2022
Full day private VAN: \$899	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Half day private VAN: \$699	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 17,2022
Full day private VAN: \$999	Duration: 10.00 Hrs			Date: Jul 17,2022
Full day private CAR: \$599	Duration: 8.00 Hrs	Half day private CAR: \$359	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 18,2022
Full day private CAR: \$699	Duration: 10.00 Hrs			Date: Jul 18,2022
		Half day private VAN: \$1,199	Duration: 4.00 Hrs	Date: Jul 18,2022
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### What is Included?

#### Transportation:

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

#### Meals and Refreshments:

Meals and/or refreshments are included only when indicated in the tour description.

#### Guides:

Licensed, English-speaking local guides accompany all tours.

#### Entrance Fees:

Tours include all required admission fees where applicable.

### What Should I Wear?

When taking a shore excursion, comfortable walking shoes, loose comfortable clothing, sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen are suggested. You may consider bringing an umbrella, raincoat, sweater or jacket. And don't forget your camera!

### Cancellations and Refunds:

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

### Prices, Itineraries and General Information:

- All pre-reserved shore excursions will receive priority confirmation over those booked onboard.
- The discount of up to 25% off a la carte excursion prices that is offered with the Your World Collection is subject to a minimum number of excursions that must be purchased. This minimum is based on the number of port days on your cruise.
- Shore excursion prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations. Once excursions have been purchased, pricing is guaranteed and not subject to change.
- The information contained in this document was current at the time of printing; however, changes may occur before your scheduled departure. Please consult the Destination Services Desk onboard for information and current pricing.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) maybe limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments in excursions itinerary will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some tours have limited availability. Please reserve tours early to avoid disappointment.
- Oceania Cruises reserves the right to require guests to complete a liability waiver for select shore excursions. For more information, please consult the Destination Services Desk.

### Please note:

While the greatest care has been taken to offer the finest services available, Oceania Cruises will not be held responsible for any event or omission during the time that guests are not onboard the ship or its tenders. All arrangements for certain optional off-board activities, including air transportation, hotel accommodations, ground transfers and shore excursions, are made by Oceania Cruises with the suppliers of the services for the convenience of our guests. Each guest agrees not to hold Oceania Cruises, its owners, employees, agents or representatives liable, in the absence of its own negligence, for any loss, injury, expense or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act or omission, whether negligent or otherwise, of any person or firm which provides any goods or services in connection with any optional travel component other than water transportation or any other option that is available for purchase. Arrangements with independent contractors include but are not limited to services, products and transportation provided elsewhere than onboard an Oceania Cruises vessel in connection with tours, whether arranged or organized by tour operators, travel agents or Oceania Cruises. Tours including hotel accommodations and transportation by any vessel not owned or operated by Oceania Cruises or by air, rail or land are not under the supervision and control of Oceania Cruises.



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Tour departure times are subject to change so please reference your actual tour ticket for the correct departure time.

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