
Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for

**Stavanger
NORWAY**

Date of Call

Mon, 26-Jun-2023

Best of Stavanger

5 Hours

SVG-007**Price: \$159.00**

Start at Ullandhaug Tower for a 360-degree view of Stavanger and nearby Hafrsfjord from a gorgeous, hilltop viewpoint. Hear about the historic battle that took place here in 872, when King Harald united all of Norway's 29 tiny kingdoms under one crown. Close by, stop at Sverd i fjell, the Swords in Rock monument, which commemorates this battle with three giant bronze swords by a picturesque bay. Next, it's on to Stavanger Museum for a stroll around the "Viking Voyagers" exhibition. See artifacts recently uncovered from a Viking-age burial, including swords, golden buckles, and multi-colored glass beads. Leave the city behind and journey to Utstein Kloster, the 13th-century monastery, where you can experience the resonance and beauty of Norway's best-preserved medieval monastery, surrounded by centuries-old beech trees on Moster Island. Tour the graceful cloisters and enjoy a music recital in the chapel, then sample traditional coffee and waffles before your return drive to the port.

Highlights:

History buffs, learn about all things Viking on a drive to several historic sites, including Ullandhaug Tower and Sverd i fjell;

Delight in the sounds of an amazing concert at Utstein Kloster, which dates back to the 13th century and is the best preserved in all of Norway;

Visit the Stavanger Museum, where you can stroll among the fascinating "Viking Voyagers" exhibit of recently discovered Viking swords, golden buckles, and colorful glass beads.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Rain jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

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Boat Trip on the Lysefjord

3½ Hours

SVG-001

Price: \$129.00

Marvel at a landscape that could have been taken from the pages of an ancient Viking saga on this scenic cruise through Lysefjord. Set sail across the Stavanger archipelago, while listening to Viking legends as told by your knowledgeable guide. Enter an ancient landscape that has been shaped by many forces. Marvel at mountains and waters known for their haunting beauty. Steep precipices overlook calm, deep water. Learn about the region's fascinating geological and historic wonders from your guide. View Pulpit Rock, a breathtaking geological formation that soars 1,982 feet high. Glide through a stunning wilderness, uncovering a landscape shaped by ancient glacial forces. At the Lysefjord Center, warm up over coffee and waffles, before returning to Stavanger.

Highlights:

Cruise through a majestic landscape, gliding over waters as deep as the mountains are tall;
Visit the Lysefjord Center where you'll enjoy waffles with jam and sour cream paired with coffee;
See Pulpit Rock, a magnificent rock formation that towers 1,982 feet above sea level.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Rain jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests must be able to walk approximately 100-200 yards over flat terrain;
Guests in wheelchairs may have difficulty negotiating the boat, depending on the boat used.

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Helicopter Flightseeing over Pulpit Rock

1½ Hours

SVG-003

Price: \$399.00

Take off on a high-flying adventure that guarantees a panoramic perspective of Stavanger and the majestic wonders of Lysefjord. Travel to a heliport in the town of Sola, where a chopper sits fueled up and ready to go. Climb in, slip on the headset, and listen as the Captain prepares to soar into the crisp Norwegian skies. Fly over the Sandnes Mountains and cross into the rugged terrain of Lysefjord. Zoom above the dramatic landscape en route to legendary Pulpit Rock, a geological wonder that attracts nearly 200,000 hikers each year. Few people, however, get to witness this towering stone spire from the air. Take in bird's-eye perspectives of Pulpit Rock from all angles before setting a course back to Stavanger. Fly over the city's great cathedrals and view your cruise ship waiting in the harbor, before touching town to end an adventure that takes sightseeing to new heights.

Highlights:

Feel the thrill of flying above the city of Stavanger and the natural wonders of Lysefjord in a helicopter. Chopper above world-famous Pulpit Rock, a massive geological formation that's 1,982 feet high.

Listen via headset as the pilot provides commentary and points out significant landmarks.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Rain jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Pregnant women and guests with back/neck problems should not select this tour;

Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour;

Must be 12 years or older to participate in this tour. Maximum weight 210 pounds.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Hike to Pulpit Rock

6½ Hours

SVG-006

Price: \$179.00

Drive through Ryfast, an underwater tunnel, and to the Prekestol Chalet, where your hike begins. Set out on an uneven path through mountain terrain dotted with small lakes, a popular area for sport fishers and hunters, as ptarmigan, a game grouse, are found in abundance here. Reach the Pulpit; an almost-flat plateau nearly 2,000 feet above Lysefjord, for views of the mountains that fall steeply down to sea level, the fjord, and cascading waterfalls. Enjoy the scenic beauty on your way back to chalet, where your drive brings you back to the port.

Highlights:

Get your heart pumping, breathe in some fresh air, and revel in the beauty of nature as you hike the famous Pulpit Rock;
Feel like you're on top of the world as you reach the plateau, almost 2,000 feet high, and take in the marvelous views of Lysefjord, surrounded by towering mountains and cascading waterfalls;
Take photos and refuel with a tasty snack and water and then enjoy the leisurely journey back down to the Prekestol Chalet.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Rain jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable hiking walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Lunch box, including baguette or wrap, fruit, and bottle of water, are included;
Not recommended for guests in wheelchairs or those with limited mobility or a fear of heights;
Hike includes steep inclines; Tour operates in all weather conditions except for snow.

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Panoramic Stavanger

2 Hours

SVG-002

Price: \$69.00

From the city centre, depart through the harbor area,; across the city bridge to the city islands. On the drive, enjoy a marvellous view over the city of Stavanger. Pass Breiavannet, the smiling eye of the city and Stavanger Cathedral, built in 1125. The cathedral is one of the few churches in Scandinavia that has kept its original design. At Ullandhaug, pass the Iron Age Farm, a reconstructed farmstead from the Emigration period. Continue the drive along Jaeren, a natural and cultural landscape which is unique to this part of Norway, with its long sandy beaches and rounded stones, its flat areas of intensive agriculture and a rich selection of historic sights; Jaeren is also well known for the special light, which attracts a lot of painters. Pass Sola beach, with 2,3 km of white sand dunes, where the most important plant is the marram grass, which is binding the sand with its roots. On the way back to the city, enjoy a photo at Hafrsfjord where a historical sea battle took place in the Viking Age, 1.100 years ago. Harald FairHair won the battle, and became king over a large part of today's Norway. This was a crucial start in the unification of Norway.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Rain jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.

Guests must be able to walk approximately 1 mile over even and cobblestone surfaces with some hilly terrain and steps.

Stavanger Hop On Hop Off Experience

5 Hours

SVG-004

Price: \$49.00

Hop off and explore whenever you like and spend as much or as little time at each attraction. When you're ready, hop back on the next bus to explore further. The buses operate throughout the day and make a continuous loop around Stavanger's top attractions. Onboard the bus you'll receive a route map and headphones that explain each of the attractions to make it easier for you to choose those that interest you most.

Important Notes:

- The Hop On Hop Off Bus is not exclusive to Azamara and is shared with independent tourists. Guests can expect lines and wait times between buses.

- Walking is at guests' discretion during any stops they wish to get off at. Not recommended for guests who use a wheelchair. Guests with walking difficulties or other mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability. There are steep steps to reach the upper level.

- While the lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. Air conditioning in the lower deck cannot be guaranteed due to the constant opening and closing of the doors. This tour operates in all weather conditions; please dress accordingly

- Entrance fees are not included in the tour price unless expressly stated.

- Duration will vary depending on guests' choice of stops and time spent at each attraction. This is a self-guided experience where guests design their own personal itinerary. Times are approximate and dependent on departure time from port.

- Audio commentaries in a multilingual system are available in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese. Other languages may be available in some destinations. Please check with the onboard Shore Excursions Team.

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Shore Excursions for

**Bergen
NORWAY**

Date of Call

Tue, 27-Jun-2023

Bergen Hop On Hop Off Experience

5 Hours

BGO-004**Price: \$49.00**

Hop off and explore whenever you like and spend as much or as little time at each attraction. When you're ready, hop back on the next bus to explore further. The buses operate throughout the day and make a continuous loop around Bergen's top attractions. Onboard the bus you'll receive a route map and headphones that explain each of the attractions to make it easier for you to choose those that interest you most.

Important Notes:

- The Hop On Hop Off Bus is not exclusive to Azamara and is shared with independent tourists. Guests can expect lines and wait times between buses
- Walking is at guests' discretion during any stops they wish to get off at. Not recommended for guests who use a wheelchair. Guests with walking difficulties or other mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability. There are steep steps to reach the upper level.
- While the lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. Air conditioning in the lower deck cannot be guaranteed due to the constant opening and closing of the doors. This tour operates in all weather conditions; please dress accordingly.
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Bergen Panorama with Mt Ulriken

BGO-002

3 Hours

Discover one of Bergen's most impressive: the magnificent Ulriken. Your drive brings you to the base of the mountain that is the highest of the classic seven mountains surrounding the city of Bergen. Board a cable car that takes you up the mountain to the summit, where you can enjoy magnificent views of Bergen, the sea, the islands, fjords, and mountains. Stop for photos and have a hot coffee accompanied by exquisite views before riding the cable car back down the mountain. Then take a short, panoramic drive through the city center, past the Bergen Cathedral, Bryggen, and the picturesque and lively Fish Market, one of Norway's most popular outdoor markets, with its charming location in the heart of the city between the fjords and Bergen's seven mountains.

Highlights:

Take a thrilling cable car ride up to the summit of Ulriken, the highest of the seven mountains around Bergen;

Sip on a piping hot cup of coffee as you admire the incredible views of Bergen, the sea, islands, and mountains from a newly opened restaurant on the mountain top;

Sit back and relax on a leisurely scenic drive through Bergen, passing the cathedral, Bryggen, and the bustling Fish Market.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Rain jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes: Tour sequence may vary; Not recommended for guests that have a fear of heights, experience claustrophobia, or are prone to motion sickness.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Exploring Mount Fløyen

4 Hours

BGO-001

Price: \$69.00

Soak up the beauty of Bergen from the summit of Mount Fløyen and explore through the breath-taking wilderness along the mountaintop. Begin with a stroll past the old merchant buildings of Bryggen, the oldest section of town dating back to the Hanseatic era. At the base of Mount Fløyen, board the funicular for a 5-minute ride some 1,000 feet to top. Gaze out at the port city and its busy harbor. Then embark on a guided walk through the mountain woodlands to the idyllic setting of Lake Skomakerdiket. Continue uphill to a scenic point overlooking the surrounding fjords and the multitude of islands dotting the cobalt blue waters. If conditions warrant, continue further along the backwoods trails to Rundemanan. At 1,800 feet above sea level, the views here cannot be topped. Take it all in, before the leisurely downhill walk back to the funicular.

Highlights:

Begin with a guided walk along the Hanseatic port of Bryggen, the oldest section of town; Climb the slopes of Mount Fløyen on a scenic trip aboard its funicular.

Embark on a walk that travels through woodlands, past lakes and high above Norwegian fjords.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Rain jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests must consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this tour is appropriate.

Guests with pre-existing neck, back, knee and/or shoulder injuries, cardiac conditions, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, other heart or respiratory conditions or any other medical condition must take particular caution when selecting a tour particularly tours categorized as strenuous.

Guests who have concerns must consult with their personal physician before engaging in any activity that may be strenuous for them;

Guests must be able to climb approximately 800 feet in altitude, covering about 5 miles over various terrain with some steps to access cable car;

Guests must be in good physical condition for uphill portions of the route. Guests should be aware that there are certain inherent risks involved in any hiking excursion;

Tour operates in all weather conditions.

Restrictions: Children under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian;

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Panoramic Hardanger

BGO-005

8 Hours

Experience the pastoral beauty of Hardanger with a panoramic journey through Bergen to a hotel on a fjord. While traveling, see the 13th-century Bergenhus Fortress complex with King Håkon's Hall and Rosenkrantz Tower before passing through quaint market towns, mountain gorges and plateaus. At Fossen Bratte, snap a few photos and take in the incredible power of this waterfall known for its steep descent before arriving in Norheimsund. Indulge in rich coffee and apple cake made from locally grown fruits while relaxing at a local hotel.

Highlights:

Enjoy a photo opportunity at Fossen Bratte, a powerful waterfall with a steep descent.
Indulge in apple cake and coffee with locals at a local hotel.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Rain jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests must be able to walk approximately .25 mile, mostly over uneven terrain or steps;

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for

**Olden
NORWAY**

Date of Call

Wed, 28-Jun-2023

A Walk to Briksdalen Glacier

4 Hours

Transport: MOTOR COACH

OLD-001**Price: \$149.00**

Set off on a guided trek through some of Norway's most ruggedly beautiful territory on your way to majestic Briksdal Glacier. You'll journey at a leisurely pace as you meander along river paths that lead to cascading waterfall created by the melting ice. Stroll past a small glacier lake and wind beneath soaring mountains on your way to Briksdal Glacier, an arm of the largest glacier in continental Europe. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by the face of a mighty frozen glacier. Snap photos and enjoy plenty of time to soak up the sheer grandeur of this natural wonder. Get the signal from your guide and head back to the Briksdal Mountain Lodge, where hot coffee and a selection of homemade cakes will be waiting. Unwind and warm up in this rustic setting, sharing stories of the day's discoveries with your fellow expedition members.

Highlights:

Enjoy a scenic drive past Olden's emerald-green meltwater lake en route to the launch point;
Follow a local guide on a hike past waterfalls, rivers and ice flows to reach Briksdal Glacier;
Hike back and unwind at the Briksdal Mountain Lodge with hot coffee and homemade cakes.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Rain jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests must walk approximately 2,5 miles uphill over dirt and stone pathways;
Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour;
Pregnant women and guests with back, neck, knee and shoulder issues should not select this tour;
This is a strenuous tour.
Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting this tour;
Guests with concerns should consult their local physician.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Crayfish on Nordfjord

2½ Hours

Transport: RIB - PRIVATE

OLD-004

Price: \$199.00

Dig into the succulence of fresh crayfish on this boating expedition into the Nordfjord. Designated as a UNSECO World Heritage Site for its breathtaking landscape of glaciers, mountains and valleys, the Nordfjord is one of Norway's most spectacular fjord regions. Step aboard a rigid inflatable boat or RIB, and take off on an invigorating journey into the diamond blue waters. Crayfish pots bob beneath the surface of the fjord, awaiting the strong yank of a fisherman to bring them onto the boat. Once the crayfish are secured, whiz to shore and relax in the Viking Room, a private dining hall inside a local restaurant. Indulge in the crayfish the local way with fresh baked bread and mayonnaise while mingling and chatting.

Highlights:

Cruise in a rigid inflatable boat over the Nordfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site;
Enjoy a lunch of crayfish pulled up on the boat ride from the comfort a private hall.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Rain jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Rubber-soled shoes are required for this tour;
Survival suits are provided and must be worn;
This tour is not suitable for those guests who have back and neck injuries;
This tour is weather permitting and may be canceled with short notice;
This tour is not appropriate for guests in wheelchairs.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Fjaerland & the Norwegian Glacier Center

8 Hours

Transport: Motor coach

OLD-002

Price: \$249.00

Experience the awe-inspiring grandeur of Norway's glaciers and enjoy an in-depth look at their formation and history. This excursion takes you on a 58-mile expedition that winds past small towns and enters the 4-mile-long Fjaerland Tunnel to bring you to the Norwegian Glacier Museum. Along the way, stop to snap photos of the Boyabreen Glacier and marvel at the crystalline blue hue of this wonder framed by verdant green mountains. Arrive at the museum and embark on a fascinating exploration into the origins and science behind Norway's rivers of ice. Roam a glacial maze crafted by a set designer for the Star Wars films, and watch a breathtaking film about glacier trekking. This fascinating museum takes you on a five-billion-year journey chronicling the evolution of the earth's climate. Afterwards, stop in the quaint village of Skei for lunch at its premier hotel and free time to explore the local shops.

Highlights :

Gaze out at the blue-tinted sheets of ice that make up the spectacular Boyabreen Glacier;
Tour the Norwegian Glacier Museum and trek through a glacial maze designed by a set designer for Star Wars;
Enjoy a buffet lunch at a Hotel and enjoy some free time to shop the local village.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Rain jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

This tour is equipped to accommodate guests who travel with a collapsible wheelchair;
Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility may not enjoy full access to all attractions;
Dress in layered clothing for a full day.; This tour involves driving through the 4-mile Fjaerland Tunnel. Guests with claustrophobia should not select this tour.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Geirangerfjord

7 Hours

Transport: MOTOR COACH AND PUBLIC FERI

OLD-010

Price: \$279.00

See Norway's most spectacular sites, starting in the idyllic village of Olden. Your drive brings you to Stryn, up the valley, along the river, and across Strynefjellet Mountain. Reach Lake Djupvatn and continue up the hairpin road to Mount Dalsnibba. From the summit, nearly 5,000 feet above sea level, you are treated to spectacular views of the Geirangerfjord below and magnificent mountain peaks all around. Descend to Djupvasshytta, where you can sit down to a delicious lunch. Continue towards Geiranger, with a photo stop at Flydalsjuvet, with panoramic views of Geiranger. Well down in Geiranger, board the local ferry for a fjord boat ride across Geirangerfjord, passing the famous Seven Sisters Waterfall. In Hellesylt, continue the drive to Hornindalsvatnet Lake and onwards to Olden again.

Highlights:

- Embark on a scenic drive to the top of Dalsnibba Mountain, where you are treated to spectacular views from nearly 5,000 feet high.
- Take a ferry across Geirangerfjord, soaking in the scenery of the surrounding majestic mountains, and pass the cascading Seven Sisters Waterfall to Hellesylt.
- Stop in Djupvasshytta for a delicious and authentic lunch with views of the Blåfjellsbreen Glacier and towering mountains all around.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Credit cards
- Biodegradable sunscreen

What to Wear:

- Weather-appropriate attire

Important Notes:

- Tour sequence may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Kayak Tour

2½ Hours

Transport: KAYAK

OLD-005

Price: \$139.00

Slowly take in the glaciers, green mountains, open waterways, and sky of the Nordfjord from your kayak. After a short walk to the nearby landing, you'll get a safety briefing, suit up in your loaned, waterproof gear and you're ready for your adventure. No experience needed.

You'll share your journey with your paddling partner in a double kayak. Fjords are narrow valleys created from glaciers that are often connected to the sea. At this northern fjord the water is sea green due to the clay, sand, and particles of stone that deposit in the sea as the glacier melts. A guide recounts the mystery of these fjords, the Ice Age, and glaciers.

Highlights:

- Quiet views of the northern fjords from your kayak
- Guided tour with waterproof clothing included

What to Bring:

- Credit cards
- Local currency
- Key card
- Biodegradable sunscreen
- Raincoat

What to Wear:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Comfortable, non-slip walking shoes
- Warm, layered clothing
- Sportswear

Important Notes:

- Guests must be at least 10 years old to participate in this tour.
- No prior experience needed.
- Maximum weight per person to participate in this tour is 220 lbs. (100 kilos).
- This tour is not suitable for slow walkers, guests who use a wheelchair, motorized scooter, cane, or walker.
- This tour is not suitable for guests who are visually impaired.
- This tour is not suitable for guests who have a service animal.
- This tour is not suitable for guests who are pregnant.
- This tour is not suitable for guests who are prone to motion sickness.
- Guests must sign a waiver form to participate in this tour.
- Guests must be able to paddle for extended periods of time.
- Guests must be able to enter and exit the watercraft independently.
- Please consider your physical fitness when selecting this tour.
- There is a slip hazard.
- Shops are closed on Sundays and Holidays.
- Waterproof clothing is included.
- Tour sequence may vary.
- This tour has an eco-friendly component.

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Shore Excursions for

**Ålesund
NORWAY**

Date of Call

Thu, 29-Jun-2023

Alesund Hop On Hop Off Experience

5 Hours

AES-004**Price: \$49.00**

Hop off and explore whenever you like and spend as much or as little time at each attraction. When you're ready, hop back on the next bus to explore further. The buses operate throughout the day and make a continuous loop around Alesund's top attractions. Onboard the bus you'll receive a route map and headphones that explain each of the attractions to make it easier for you to choose those that interest you most.

Highlights:

- Create your own itinerary with several stops throughout the city.
- Avoid the crowds on buses that are exclusive to Azamara.
- Explore the landmarks and attractions of Alesund at your own pace.
- 360-degree panoramic views of the destinations' top sights.
- Audio commentaries in a multilingual system in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Hindi, Chinese, Japanese, Dutch, Swedish, Hebrew.

Important Notes:

- The Hop On Hop Off Bus is not exclusive to Azamara and is shared with independent tourists. Guests can expect lines and wait times between buses.
- Walking is at guests' discretion during any stops they wish to get off at. Not recommended for guests who use a wheelchair. Guests with walking difficulties or other mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability. There are steep steps to reach the upper level.
- While the lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. Air conditioning in the lower deck cannot be guaranteed due to the constant opening and closing of the doors. This tour operates in all weather conditions; please dress accordingly.
- Entrance fees are not included in the tour price unless expressly stated.
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Atlantic Ocean Park, Open Air Museum & Beautiful Aksla Viewpoint

4 Hours

AES-006

Price: \$129.00

Tour Alesund's famous Art Nouveau district before heading out of town to the Atlantic Sea Park situated along the oceanfront at Tueneset. The park occupies 1/2 acre of coastal scenery with fishing spots, hiking trails, swimming sites, and outstanding dive venues. The Atlantic Sea Park also contains exhibition space and is the largest aquarium in Scandinavia. You can see local marine life under the ferry quay, in the ocean current, between islets and skerries, and in the depths of Storfjord. Enjoy watching the huge fish and discover the 'silver of the sea.'

Highlights:

- Visit the Atlantic Sea Park situated along the oceanfront at Tueneset.
- Drive up to Mount Aksla. Rising high above the city center, there's a splendid view of the town, the skerries and right across to the Sunnmore mountains.
- City sightseeing through the Art Nouveau center of the town with its amazing colorful facades.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing
- Comfortable shoes
- Light jacket

Important Notes:

- Mostly wheelchair accessible with the exceptions of the amphitheater.

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Best of Alesund

4 Hours

AES-019

Price: \$159.00

Explore the islands of Giske and Godøy via a network of bridges and undersea tunnels. Begin with a visit to one of the must-see sites, Giske Church, which dates back to 1150. After a look around, head to Godøy and the small fishing village of Alnes. Check out the famous lighthouse, built in 1876, and climb the stairs to the top for fabulous views of the ocean and coastline. On your return drive to Ålesund, stop on Mount Aksla, where you sit down for a cup of coffee and traditional cake accompanied by another incredible view.

Highlights:

- Explore the islands of Giske and Godøy via a network of bridges and undersea tunnels, and visit the famous Giske church, a remarkable 12th-century white marble parish with a storied past.
- Climb the stairs to the top of the Alnes Lighthouse, where you are rewarded with magnificent views of the ocean and coastline.
- Ride to a picture-perfect spot on Mount Aksla, where you pause for a nice cup of coffee and cake, and soak in the magnificent views from above.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Credit cards
- Biodegradable sunscreen

What to Wear:

- Weather-appropriate attire

Important Notes:

- Coffee or tea and cake are included.
- Tour sequence may vary.
- This tour is not wheelchair accessible.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Land of the Trolls

8 Hours

AES-005

Price: \$249.00

Your experience begins in Valldal (known for strawberry production), and follows the valley towards Trollstigen - "the Troll Path", passing the Gudbrandsjuvet Gorge, which is an impressive 16 feet wide and 80 feet deep, with a foaming river at the bottom. At 2,500 feet above sea level, surrounded by dramatically shaped mountain peaks, you'll be served lunch at the Trollstigen Fjellstue, which boasts stunning views. Refuelled, you'll drive down the Trollstigen with its 11 hair-pin bends to Isterdalen Valley, crossing the Stigfoss Waterfall with a drop of 585 feet, to the bottom of the valley, surrounded by wonderful mountains with majestic names, such as The King, The Queen and The Bishop. The drive then takes you through lush vegetation to Andalsnes, a charming village, as you follow the river up the Romsdalen valley to see the highest vertical mountain wall in Europe - the Troll Wall - which stands at 1500 ft high. Before 1965 no-one believed that it was possible for a human to climb the vertical face of the Troll Wall but in 1965 a Norwegian and English climbing team proved otherwise. It took them 14 days to reach the top, climbing different routes. Since then various routes have been climbed, each given a name after the first ascendant.

Highlights:

- Pass the Gudbrandsjuvet Gorge, which is an impressive 16 feet wide and 80 feet deep, with a foaming river at the bottom.
- Enjoy lunch at the Trollstigen Fjellstue, which boasts stunning views.
- See the highest vertical mountain wall in Europe - the Troll Wall - which stands at 1500 ft high.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing
- Comfortable shoes
- Light jacket

Important Notes:

- This tour is not recommended for guests who have difficulties climbing and/or managing steps.
- Possible for guests in a wheelchair.
- Guests must be able to walk 300-400 yards over asphalt roads to reach the various sites, additionally 600-700 yards to reach Trollstigen Viewpoint.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

On Foot in the Art Nouveau Town

5 Hours

AES-002

Price: \$59.00

Alesund is one of the few Art Nouveau towns left in the world. This lovely and unique coastal city can best be enjoyed on foot together with a knowledgeable guide escorting you through the winding streets, pointing out the many colorful details of the buildings, and historical facts. The catastrophic fire in 1904 left the town in ashes, and it was rebuilt in the Jugend Style with provisions and building materials from all over Europe. The Art Nouveau Style Centre offers a fascinating insight, by means of authentic interiors and objects, as well as captivating multimedia programs. Housed in an historic building that was once the "Swan Pharmacy." Here, a "time machine" will take you back to 1904, and in the multi-media program, "From Ashes to Art Nouveau," you'll experience the city fire via film and photographs, and impressive sound and light effects. Enjoy coffee and cake in the cafeteria before returning back to the ship.

Highlights:

- Visit The Art Nouveau Style Centre offers a fascinating insight, by means of authentic interiors and objects, as well as captivating multimedia programs.
- City sightseeing through the Art Nouveau center of the town with its amazing colorful facades.
- Enjoy coffee and cake refreshments

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing
- Comfortable shoes
- Light jacket

Important Notes:

- Walking tour; not suitable to guests with walking difficulties.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 2 miles over even paved and cobblestone surfaces with inclines.
- Guests should be in good physical condition.
- Participants should be aware that there are certain inherent risks involved in any walking excursion.
- A parent or guardian must accompany children under the age of 16.
- This tour will operate in all weather conditions so participants should take appropriate weather gear with them.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Sea Kayaking

3 Hours

AES-003

Price: \$159.00

A great combination of adventure, nature and relaxation, this tour starts on the Brosundet Canal and through the Art Nouveau town center with plenty of great photo opportunities. Out on the fjord you'll explore the beautiful Norwegian coastline and scenery.

Highlights:

- See Alesund from the water.
- Paddle through the Art Nouveau city center.
- Enjoy an active tour in the heart of the city.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing
- Comfortable shoes
- Light jacket

Important Notes:

- People with back problems or other conditions affected by cold water should avoid this tour.
- Participants should be in good physical condition and must be capable swimmers.
- Tour capacity is limited for safety reasons.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for

**Svolvær
NORWAY**

Date of Call

Sat, 01-Jul-2023

Hike Mt Hoven

4 Hours

SVJ-003**Price: \$149.00**

Ride out to the idyllic Norway countryside, arriving to a farm in Hov for a hike up the Gimsoya in Lofoten. Walk trails of varied terrain and steepness to the top, where you are rewarded with incredible views in every direction. Look to the bridge between Vestvagoy and Gimsoya for a line of sight straight towards Festvagtinden and Vagakallen, which are some of the most popular mountains in Lofoten. To the east you see Matmora, which is the final mountain in Lofoten Skyrace as well as Higravtinden and Geitgallen. After breathing in the fresh air from more than 1,000 feet up and taking plenty of photos to remember your journey, hike back down, stopping at the Gimsoy church for some photos before your return to port.

Highlights:

- Immerse yourself in nature as you hike the trails up the Gimsoya in Lofoten, which stretch more than 1,000 feet in the sky.
- Reach the mountain peak and you're instantly rewarded with stunning views of the surrounding mountains and majestic landscape of Norway.
- See the beautiful Gimsoy Island, stopping to take photos of the quaint white church set among stunning mountain scenery and the blue-green water.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Credit cards
- Biodegradable sunscreen

What to Wear:

- Weather-appropriate attire
- Hiking shoes

Important Notes:

- Not recommended for guests with limited mobility or with a service animal.
- Not suitable for guests who are pregnant or who have a fear of heights.
- This tour includes varied terrain and steep inclines.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

RIB to Trollfjord

2½ Hours

SVJ-004

Price: \$169.00

Launch yourself into Sweden's immense natural beauty on a RIB (rigid inflatable boat) and zip out through Raftsundet, a strait that runs between the islands of Hinnoya and Austvagoya, before entering the beautiful Trollfjorden. See some of the most dramatic scenery that Norway has to offer, getting close to the elements in your agile, open boat that allows fantastic views of sea eagles in Raftsundet, some that may circle a few yards above your head. Your return trip brings you back to where you started, with Norway's gorgeous fjords serving as backdrop as you glide across the water.

Highlights:

- Experience the thrill of taking a high-speed rigid inflatable boat (RIB) out to the Trollfjorden.
- View some of the most scenic landscapes in the traditional Lofoten archipelago, perfect for nature enthusiasts.
- Encounter the extraordinary sea eagles who make Raftsundet their home, some that even circle just above your head - a real treat for bird lovers.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Credit cards
- Biodegradable sunscreen

What to Wear:

- Weather-appropriate attire
- Non-slip shoes

Important Notes:

- Not recommended for guests in wheelchairs, or with limited mobility.
- Not recommended for guests who are pregnant or those who may suffer from motion sickness.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Svolvær and Henningsvær

2½ Hours

SVJ-001

Price: \$99.00

Experience the culture and scenery of Svolvær and Henningsvær on this glimpse of Norway's local fishing towns. Svolvær has a population of 4,487 inhabitants and is one of Northern Norway's most important harbors. Immerse yourself in the atmosphere of this bustling harbor town that is also a haven for artists. Enjoy a scenic drive through the city, passing Lofoten Cathedral. This charming yellow church has room to hold 1,200 people to accommodate fishermen staying in Lofoten during the fishing season. Afterward, make your way to Henningsvær, the "Venice of Lofoten." Discover the Gallery Lofoten House which features the country's largest collection of paintings from Northern Norway dating back to the turn of the last century - a period by many called the golden age of North Norwegian painting. On the gallery's ground floor you find a collection of paintings by renowned artists like Otto Sinding, Gunnar Berg, Even Ulving, Adelsteen Normann, Einar Berger, Ole Juul, Thorolf Holmboe and others. The first floor is then divided into two sections - one exhibiting watercolors by Lars Lerin and one exhibiting pictures and ceramic works by Her Majesty Queen Sonja.

Highlights

- Admire Vagan Church and other charming landmarks of Svolvær's bustling harbor.
- Journey to the village of Henningsvær, one of Lofoten's largest fishing villages.
- Visit the Gallery Lofoten House, where you'll view the country's largest collection of paintings from Northern Norway dating back to the turn of the last century - a period by many called the golden age of North Norwegian painting.

What To Bring

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards
- Umbrella (from ship)

What To Wear

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Wind/water resistant jacket

Important Notes

- Guests must be able to walk over asphalt terrain.
- Although walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion, there is approx. 300 meters to the gallery which is on three floors with no lift. The main exhibitions are situated on the ground floor.
- Exhibitions and galleries at the Gallery Lofoten House are subject to change.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Viking and Vistas

4 Hours

SVJ-002

Price: \$129.00

Return to the rugged days of Vikings on an excursion that travels to the town of Borg and its remarkable Viking Museum. Set adjacent to an excavation site that revealed the largest Viking home ever unearthed, The Lofotr Viking Museum is a recreation of this remarkable find. This is a "living museum", where museum guides in full regalia help transport you back through the ages. Enter the home, which stretches an astounding 272 feet, to find food being cooked over an open flame and life being lived just as it was a thousand years ago. Once thing is quite certain - you'll feel as though you're back in days of the Vikings. After your time traveling expedition, stop at the Unstad viewpoint and take advantage of the island's most spectacular photo opportunity.

Highlights:

- Travel to the hamlet of Borg to visit the Lofotr Viking Museum, built on the site of an ancient farm.
- Enter an exacting replica of the largest Viking-era home ever uncovered, a structure spanning 272 feet.
- Snap panoramic photos of the ocean and settlement of Unstad from a scenic viewpoint.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards
- Local currency
- Umbrella/rain jacket

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Weather-appropriate clothing

Important Notes:

- This tour is not suitable for full-time wheelchair/motorized scooter users.
- This tour is appropriate for guests who are able to walk short distances and do not travel with a wheelchair.
- Guests must be able to walk over a hilly and uneven footpath to and from the museum.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for

**Tromsø
NORWAY**

Date of Call

Sun, 02-Jul-2023

A Walk with The Huskies

TOS-007

4 Hours

Get out into nature with a pack of fun-loving Huskies. Home base for this playful excursion is a wilderness camp in the northern edges of Norway, home to some of the nation's most highly-trained Huskies. Intelligent, friendly and full of energy, these dogs love people, long hikes and sniffing around the wilderness. An experienced local guide knows these trails intimately and leads a walk along the fjords and around the mountains surrounding Tromsø. Experience a close look at flora and fauna of all kinds while the dogs snuffle and bound along the trail. After this rejuvenating walk, tuck into traditional Norwegian refreshments in a lavvu, the classic tent used for shelter by the Sami people.

Highlights:

Hike the incredible wilderness surrounding Tromsø with a pack of friendly Huskies;
Enjoy traditional Norwegian refreshments in a lavvu or tent used by the Sami people.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Waterproof and windproof jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable hiking walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests should carefully consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting this tour;
This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility;
Guests must be able to walk approximately 2,5 miles, including inclines and gravel paths; Villmarkssenter, site of the dog camp, is surrounded by rather unspoiled nature. Therefore, the area may be muddy in parts, especially after rain fall;
It is recommended to wear appropriate clothing and foot wear.
While there is a limited number of rain gear and rubber boots available to borrow, however, the size may not be a perfect fit for everyone;
Guides give explanations and safety instructions how to walk with a husky; The dogs wear a walking harness and the guests wear a well padded walking belt a stretchy rope connecting the dog and the guest; Throughout the tour there are stops where the guests can change who is walking with the dog, so everybody can experience it.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Tromso City

TOS-001

2 Hours

Set off on an excursion through one of the furthest reaches of civilization in the unforgiving and desolate arctic. The city of Tromso is the largest town inside the Polar Circle and serves as the launching point for most expeditions into the Arctic region. Enjoy a drive across the island that winds past the Meteorological Institute and the famed Northern Lights Observatory on the shores of Lake Prestvatn. Travel into the city center and cross Tromso Bridge to reach the incredible Arctic Cathedral. This ultra-modern masterpiece symbolizes the immense strength and power of pack ice in the Arctic Ocean. Created with 11 aluminum-coated concrete walls on each side of the building, it fits remarkably into the stark landscape. Admire the monumental glass mosaic covering the eastern wall and marvel at how the artistic hands of man and nature can meet so beautifully.

Highlights:

Embark on a narrated tour through the capital of Northern Norway.

Learn how the remote town of Tromso was spared damage during WWII and still preserves its historic buildings.

Visit the strikingly modern Arctic Cathedral, designed to blend in with the polar landscape.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Conservative clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests must be able to walk approximately 0.15 miles over even surfaces with inclines and 20 to 25 steps;

There is a slight uphill climb with a few steps to reach the cathedral;

Respectful attire required inside Arctic Cathedral;

No exposed shoulders or knees; No tank tops and shorts.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Tromso City & Polaria Centre

TOS-002

2½ Hours

Experience the stark and unforgiving beauty of life in the northernmost reaches of Norway. Wind through the town of Tromso, the largest town within the Polar Circle and the launching point for most Arctic explorations. See the acclaimed university, home to the Meteorological Institute and the Northern Lights Observatory. Stop for a fascinating tour of the Polaria Centre. This amazing facility offers a realistic look at life in the arctic. It's also home to the northernmost aquarium on earth, providing an up-close look at the unique creatures that inhabit these icy waters. Afterwards, continue across the Tromso Bridge to discover the one-and-only Arctic Cathedral. This ultra-modern masterpiece evokes the immense strength and beauty of pack ice, a fitting conclusion to a day of arctic discovery.

Highlights:

Discover the remote beauty of Tromso, a rugged town set amid the forested island of Troms.

Explore the Polaria Center for a fascinating glimpse of life in the Arctic capital of Norway.

Visit the Arctic Cathedral, an architectural wonder designed to represent the power of pack ice.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests must be able to walk approximately 0.25 miles over various surfaces with 40 to 60 steps;

There is a slight uphill climb with a few steps to reach the cathedral;

Respectful attire required inside Arctic Cathedral; No exposed shoulders or knees

No tank tops and shorts;

If a religious ceremony is taking place at Arctic Cathedral then only exterior visit will be possible.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for
Honningsvåg
NORWAY

Date of Call
Mon, 03-Jul-2023

ATV Safari

HVG-004

2 Hours

Throttle up your ATV and take off on a 1.5-hour exploration of Mageroya Island that's both adrenaline pumping and eye opening. Before you get going, however, enjoy a quick safety briefing to get familiar with this powerful off-road machine. Then, suit up in the protective gear provided and hop in alongside your riding partner. Follow a local guide on a rugged ride that winds along the craggy coastline, rumbles up mountain paths, and bounds through sweeping tundra landscapes. Marvel at the breathtaking scenery and stop along the way at viewpoints to snap photos of the soaring mountains and Norwegian wilderness. Half way through, you'll switch seats so that everyone has a chance to drive. The return trip takes you past the Old Honningsvåg Church, built in 1885, before returning to the garage. Experience the great outdoors, and enjoy a great adventure, on this Norwegian ATV safari.

Highlights:

Pilot a two-person ATV on an off-road journey through the rugged reaches of Mageroya Island;
Bound along mountain paths and through tundra landscapes.; Stop at panoramic viewpoints and snap photos of the Old Honningsvåg Church.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Driver License
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour;
Pregnant women and guests with back, neck and knee injuries should not select this tour;
Guests with cardiac and respiratory conditions, diabetes, epilepsy and other medical restrictions should not select this tour.;
Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting this tour;
ATV's accommodate two people. Guests will switch seats half way through the tour, so that everyone has a chance to drive.
Guests must possess a valid Driver's License to pilot the ATV.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Bird Safari

HVG-002

3½ Hours

Embark on a birdwatching safari that ventures into the reaches of the Arctic to the island sanctuary of Gjesvaerstappan. Begin with a drive to the fishing village of Gjesvaer, where the day's catch brings in fresh cod, halibut and coalfish. Along the way, your local guide will talk about the hearty flora and fauna you'll find thriving in these northernmost reaches of Europe. Arrive in town and board a local boat for the voyage to Gjesvaerstappan, a national preserve that's home to hundreds of thousands of birds living free from the trappings of civilization. As your captain navigates close to the island, watch for vibrantly billed puffins, snowy kittiwakes, black-and-white razorbills and plenty of other species. The trip out and back takes roughly 1.5-hours. Rest assured, when you're not spotting exotic birds, you'll be soaking up the beauty and serenity of sailing atop Norway's crisp blue sea.

Highlights:

Begin with a scenic drive to the fishing village of Gjesvaer;

Learn about the unique flora and fauna native to this Arctic region.;

Cruise to the island of Gjesvaerstappan, a birdwatcher's paradise located west of the North Cape.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests must be able to walk approximately 1,200 feet over gravel surfaces, and enter and exit boat independently;

Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour;

Guests prone to seasickness should take precautions.;

Itinerary may change due to weather and sea conditions.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Gallery East of the Sun & Honningsvåg Ice Bar

HVG-005

2½ Hours

Discover the creativity and fun of Norway's most northern region with a tour of a charming art gallery and a visit to an ice bar. The tiny fishing village of Kamøyæris home to only 70 residents and the creative heart of the town is the Gallery East of the Sun. Experience the striking drama of paintings by German-born artist Eva Schmutterer, who evokes the harsh beauty of the North Cape; including rocky outcroppings, sea birds and the Northern Lights from her gallery above the town's public house and hostel. Next, journey back to the port of Honningsvåg to the Artico Ice Bar. This spectacular bar maintains a chilly 27-degree temperature and is rebuilt with ice from Lapland's lakes each year. Enjoy a complimentary non-alcoholic drink served in glasses made of ice, then stay at the bar, a short walk from the ship, at your leisure.

Highlights:

See the striking art of German-born artist Eva Schmutterer at her Gallery East of the Sun;
Spend time at the Artico Ice Bar in Honningsvåg rebuilt yearly of ice from Lapland's lakes.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Artico Ice Bar provides warm layers so guests may enjoy the cold temperatures;

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

King Crab Safari

HVG-003

3½ Hours

Experience an authentic crabbing expedition in the northern reaches of Norway. Cruise the waters of the glacial Sarnesfjorden, a narrow inlet known for its delectable, meaty King crabs. Along the way, pause for photo opportunities of the magnificent birdlife that populates the coasts before reaching traditional crab pots. A local captain hauls up the pots to deliver a feast. King crabs only live in chilly waters like these, but are known worldwide for their delightful, light texture and sweet, buttery flesh packed into crustaceans that can weigh over 20 pounds. Once the bounty is aboard, journey onto a camp at Mageroya. This dramatic island's northernmost tip is also the northernmost tip of Norway, a barren landscape devoid of trees where warmth is found inside a lavvo or indigenous tent. Relax upon reindeer skins as the captain prepares the crabs and settle into an exquisite feast in this rugged setting.

Highlights:

Cruise the serene waters of the Sarnesfjorden to watch a captain haul up King crab pots;
Visit a camp on the island of Mageroya to indulge in cooked crab in a lavvo or historic tent.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests must be able to walk approximately 1000 feet over even and uneven terrain;
The tour captain reserves the right to cancel or change the tour due to weather;
Tour sequence may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

North Cape Transfer

HVG-001

3½ Hours

Journey across the wilds of Mageroya Island to witness one of the most remarkable spectacles in the arctic reaches - The North Cape. You'll find yourself at the northernmost point in Europe, where reindeer graze on arctic flora and towering cliffs loom above the rolling sea. Upon arrival at The North Cape, enjoy approximately 1.45 hours to explore on your own. Stand atop the North Cape Plateau and gaze out at the clear line where the frigid Atlantic and Arctic Oceans. Go inside the North Cape Hall to learn about expeditions into the Land of the Midnight Sun, and witness a stunning film depicting the changing landscape throughout the seasons. Perhaps, grab a snack from the cafeteria or pick up a keepsake commemorating your trip inside the arctic circle. Be sure to mail a postcard to friends and family back home that will arrive with the unmistakable Nordkapp postmark.

Highlights:

Journey through wild and desolate reaches of Norway en route the Mageroya Island and The North Cape.;
Stand at the plateau and see the colorful divide where two oceans meeting in stunning fashion.;
Witness Arctic flora, grazing reindeer and watch a short film chronicling the seasons on The North Cape.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests must walk approximately 300 feet from the transportation to the North Cape Hall.;
Guests must navigate 20-50 steps to reach the plateau and cinema.;
Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility may be limited at The North Cape.;
Walking on this tour is mainly at the guest's discretion;
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 a companion to assist them.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for

**Alta
NORWAY**

Date of Call

Tue, 04-Jul-2023

Alta Canyon & Power Station

4 Hours

ALF-004**Price: \$149.00**

The journey to Alta Canyon takes you along a country road that follows a river through farmland and up onto the Finnmarksvidda mountain plateau, with exquisite panoramic views. Your guide will relate stories about the area, including the big demonstrations that took place over the construction of the dam and the resulting "Sami revolution." Upon arrival at the dam, you'll enter the underground visitor center, learn more about the dam's construction and function, and see a film provided by the power company. Then, it's out and onto the 110-meter dam itself for a tour and photo. After the visit to the dam, you'll be taken to an outstanding viewpoint over the canyon before returning to Alta again.

Highlights:

- See the largest canyon in northern Europe.
- Learn the intriguing history around the Alta dam.
- Enjoy the beautiful scenery.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Cash/credit cards
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen

What to Wear:

- Comfortable, warm clothing
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Hat

Important Notes:

- Moderate amount of walking in this tour, to get to the dam is downhill, return the same way uphill.
- Order of sights may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Best of Alta

6 Hours

ALF-001**Price: \$249.00**

See Alta's most popular sites, beginning with a visit to the Alta Museum, which sits amid a vast field of rock carvings created as long as 7,000 years ago and were inscribed into UNESCO'S list of Global Cultural Heritage in 1985. Wander through the museum's permanent exhibitions on the rock carvings, Sami and Christian religions, the Alta Dam controversy, the slate industry, and the Northern Lights. Next, journey to Pøskatun slate quarry to discover quartzite slate, the best slate in the world. See sediments compressed under bedrock that came up to the surface 250 million years ago. Meet a slate worker who talks about how the slate is taken out of the mountain and ends up as tiles. Then meet friendly Huskies at the Husky Lodge and learn how they're prepared for Europe's longest dog race. Continue to the Northern Lights Cathedral and peruse Borealis Alta, an immersive, interactive science exhibition that explains and showcases the Northern Lights in a fun and engaging way.

Highlights:

- Visit the Alta Museum and stroll among its fascinating exhibits on rock carvings, the slate industry, the Northern Lights, and more.
- Discover some of the best quartzite slate in the world, dating back millions of years, at Pøskatun slate quarry and meet a slate worker who talks about the production process.
- Play with adorable Huskies at the Husky Lodge and then explore the Northern Lights Cathedral, one of Alta's newest and most striking landmarks.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard
- Credit cards
- Biodegradable sunscreen
- Insect repellent

What to Wear:

- Non-slip shoes
- Weather-appropriate attire

Important Notes:

- Not recommended for guests in wheelchairs.
- Tour sequence may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Komsa Hike

2½ Hours

ALF-005

Price: \$159.00

Komsa Mountain sits right between the ship harbor and city center. Rising 213 meters over sea level, its designation as a "mountain" is a little bit of a stretch, but it is Alta's most popular "big hill" to climb. A quick shuttle bus ride with the hiking guide will bring the group to the base of the mountain. From there, it's a fairly easy half-hour climb to reach the top, where hikers will be rewarded with a 360-degree view of the area over Alta city, the nearby river valleys, and the sparkling fjord. There will be time to relax, enjoy the view and take pictures before the hike back down again.

Highlights:

- Do as the Norwegians' and go hiking!
- Take in beautiful views and scenery as you hike
- Enjoy an easy hike with big rewards.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Cash/credit cards
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Umbrella (from ship)

What to Wear:

- Comfortable, layered clothing
- Hiking shoes
- Wind/ water-resistant jacket
- Hat

Important Notes:

- Minimum age: 10
- Guests must be in normal good shape for a walk
- Guests should carefully consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting this tour.
- This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility.
- Guests must be able to walk at least 2 miles over off-road terrain or surface that can be marshy.
- The area may be muddy in parts, especially after rain fall
- It is recommended to wear appropriate clothing and foot wear.
- Guides give explanations and safety instructions

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Sami Adventure & Riverboat Trip in Maze

5½ Hours

ALF-006

Price: \$319.00

The Sami, northern Norway's indigenous people, have a historically vibrant and colorful culture. On this tour, you'll learn more about their old ways and modern life. You'll travel by guided bus to Maze, a tiny Sami village of Maze where, upon arrival, you'll be greeted by members of a Sami reindeer-herding family before embarking on a 20-minute riverboat ride along a sparkling river nearby. After the boat ride, you'll make a short stop at Maze's "old church" for a crash course in the Sami alphabet, and continue onto a large tepee (called a "lavvo") where you'll sit around a central fire on warm reindeer pelts on the ground. Along with lunch (a reindeer and potato stew called "bidos"), you'll hear descriptions and stories about old Sami traditions and experiences, as well as learning more about their traditional clothing and modern life. You'll also hear a sample of "joiking," the ancient-sounding Sami form of singing.

Highlights:

- Explore the Sami village, Maze.
- Enjoy a 20-minute riverboat ride along a sparkling river.
- Learn about the Sami's culture, food, dress, and traditions.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Cash/credit cards
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Umbrella (from ship)

What to Wear:

- Comfortable, layered clothing
- Hiking shoes
- Wind/ water-resistant jacket
- Hat

Important Notes:

- Warm drink and lunch in a Sami tent included.
- Menu: Reindeer and potato stew ("bidos").
- Special dietary requests can not be accommodated with 24 hours' notice.
- Guests in wheelchairs and with limited mobility should not choose this tour.
- Dress in layered clothing for a full day.
- This tour involves sitting on the ground and boat tours in small, open boats.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Visit Alta Museum

4 Hours

ALF-007

Price: \$99.00

Far north of the Arctic Circle, in Alta, lies one of the northernmost sites on the UNESCO World Heritage list. It's the richest concentration of prehistoric rock art (petroglyphs) made by hunter-gatherers in Northern Europe. To date, more than 6,000 carvings and paintings have been discovered at the head of the Alta Fjord, indicating that this area held an important role as a ritual meeting place for several thousand years, from 7000 ? 2000 years ago. It's believed that the rock carvings were part of the prehistoric people's rituals and beliefs with the panels depicting reindeer, bears, elks, whales, seabirds, and humans, playing drums, skiing, in various activities, such as rituals, communication, trapping, fishing, and hunting. They almost seem to make the Stone Age come alive! Numerous panels are connected by a 3km-long pathway system. The museum has a new permanent Rock Art exhibition, as well as revolving temporary exhibitions.

Highlights:

- See the UNESCO World Heritage listed rock carvings.
- Explore Alta city on a panoramic drive.
- Visit the Alta Museum and tour its permanent Rock Art exhibit and temporary exhibitions.

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Cash/credit cards
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Umbrella (from ship)

What to Wear:

- Comfortable, layered clothing
- Hiking shoes
- Wind/ water-resistant jacket
- Hat

Important Notes:

- Easy tour with moderate walking.
- Collapsible wheelchairs can be stored on the buses, scooters on request. Alternatively, we can offer handivan (quote).
- The petroglyphs outside can be seen from a 3 km long pathway system.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately 2 miles to see the outside rock carvings on a nice pathway system.
- Elevators are available at museum.
- Tour sequence may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for

**Harstad
NORWAY**

Date of Call

Wed, 05-Jul-2023

City Sightseeing & The Adolf Cannon

HRD-002

2½ Hours

After a short sightseeing drive around the city, journey to Trondenes for a guided tour of the Adolf Cannon. Stroll the well-preserved grounds of the largest land-based gun in the world, built by the German military during World War II. Marvel at the site's flawless condition and the original equipment from the war, including one of the remaining four batteries with 16-inch guns. Reflect as your guide shares details of this rare remnant of its kind from the war. Return to the port with a clear picture of the advanced German weapon superiority from the beginning of World War II.

Highlights:

Visit the unique attraction the Adolf Cannon, where you can view the largest land-based gun in the world built by the German military during World War II;

Get firsthand insight into World War II as you stroll the grounds with your guide ,who shares details of this well-preserved remnant from the war;

See the massive cannon that could fire missiles of up to 2,271 pounds, and can still be fired today.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

For safety reasons, you are only allowed to visit gun number one, the museum's gun;

Not recommended for guests with limited mobility;

There is walking on uneven surfaces at times;

Guests complete a waiver.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

City Sightseeing & Trondenes Church and Museum

HRD-003

3½ Hours

Get to know northern Norway, beginning with a relaxing sightseeing drive to Trondenes Church, the northernmost stone church dating from the late-Middle Ages (1250) and one of the foremost cultural heritages in Norway from this period. The church's peculiar design was intentional and protected it from roving bandits in the Viking era. Continue on to the Trondenes Historical Centre for an exhibition that gives unique insight into the history of this area through archeological exhibits accompanied by music, scents, and sounds, for a truly immersive experience. After a visit that takes you from the stone age to contemporary Norway, your drive brings you back to the port.

Highlights:

Journey to the stone Trondenes Church, a 13th-century relic situated in lovely surroundings by the shore on the Trondenes peninsula;
Travel back in time thousands of years at the Trondenes Historical Centre exhibition to learn about northern Norway from past to present through the use of multimedia tools;
See the city sites from the comfort of your vehicle on the drive to Trondenes.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes: Tour sequence may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

From Hayden to Havella

HRD-004

3 Hours

Travel to a local farm Røkenes in Harstad, where you meet Mr. Ole Thomas Gjærum, a virtuoso baroque soloist who performs Norwegian folk tunes on a goat horn and other Renaissance instruments. See an astonishing performance of historical trumpet tunes as well as Norwegian traditional music that he plays with pianist Harald Lind Hansen. Listen along as he explains the music and answers questions from the audience. Enjoy this exciting and rare performance that features music composed when the Røkenes main house was built. Return to the port feeling uplifted and with a newfound appreciation for beautiful Norwegian sounds, culture, and history.

Highlights:

Visit the beautiful farmhouse manor Røkenes in the stunning countryside of Harstad;

See a delightful performance by renowned artist Ole Thomas Gjærum, who works for the Norwegian Army Band North and plays Norwegian folk tunes along with a pianist;

Be part of a truly exclusive and rare experience, as Mr. Gjærum answers your questions, interacts with the audience, and performs in a more intimate setting than he's used to.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes: The performance will take place indoors.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Hike to Mount Kjeipen

HRD-001

3 Hours

As is the case in most of Norway, the residents of Harstad are fond of nature and hiking and this is an opportunity to hike in one of the locals' favorite areas. Enjoy a 30-minute drive to the trail head at Mount Aunfjellet, one of Norway's natural treasures with scattered forest land, small mountain lakes, marshland, fields, and indigenous plant life. Wildlife in the area consists of a variety of different birds, such as sparrows, eagles, and hawks. You might also be fortunate enough to spot a fox or a member from the mink family. The hike is on a 1.5-mile path that treks up to Mt. Kjeipen. As you approach the summit, sit next to a campfire and enjoy freshly brewed coffee and snacks. Don't forget to bring your camera as you'll undoubtedly want capture photos of the amazing views that look out over the cliffs and indigo waters of the surrounding sea. After, retrace your steps on the descent and re-join your coach for the return journey to the pier.

Highlights:

Do as the Norwegians do and go hiking!;
Savor the beautiful views and scenery as you go;
Gather around the bonfire for a hot refreshment and snack.

What to Bring: KeyCard and photo identification; Camera; Sun protection; Cash/credit cards Sunglasses; Hat; Umbrella (from ship) What to Wear: Comfortable, warm, layered clothing; Hiking shoes; Wind/ water-resistant jacket

Important Notes:

Minimum age: 10;
Not suitable for guests using a wheelchair/motorized scooter or with limited mobility;
Guests should carefully consider their physical fitness and medical history when selecting this tour; Guests must be in good shape.
Walking distance: approximately 2 miles;
Guests must be able to walk at least two miles over off-road terrain or surfaces that can be marshy and muddy;
Guides are on hand to offer explanations and safety instructions;
Refreshments included: Tea/ coffee and a snack

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for

**Bodø
NORWAY**

Date of Call

Thu, 06-Jul-2023

Hike Keiservarden

BOO-002

3 Hours

Experience the breathtaking summit of Keiservarden Mountain, named after the German emperor who claimed to climb to its peak in the late 19th century, on an exhilarating panoramic trek. Follow your guide as you breathe in the fresh mountain air and admire your natural surroundings on an easy, natural path to the summit. Once you reach the top, take in some of Norway's most amazing, 360-degree vistas over the ocean, the city, and surrounding mountain peaks. Take a moment to take it all in and snap plenty of photos to commemorate your journey before the return hike back to the bottom.

Highlights:

Hike through nature, soaking in the fresh mountain air and taking in panoramic views along the way as you ascend to the top of Keiservarden Mountain;

Follow your guide along the easy, natural path to the mountain summit;

Once you reach the summit, you're rewarded with spectacular views of the ocean, city, and surrounding mountains.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes: Tour sequence may vary; Not recommended for guests with limited mobility, or those with a fear of heights; This tour involves walking on different types of terrain and inclines.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Kjerringøy Open Air Museum

BOO-001

5 Hours

Enjoy a picturesque drive along coastal alpine landscapes to the ferry for a short crossing to Kjerringøy Island, once the wealthiest center in northern Norway. During your visit, local guides will show you around this fascinating village that seems to have been overlooked by the passage of time. You'll gain insight into the daily lives of the fishermen and smallholders who called the coast home during its Golden Age. Profitable at the end of the 19th century, owners thrived in the fish trade, coastal shipping, and imports and exports. You can browse its 15 buildings preserved in their original setting and a short film tells the story of the trading post in its heyday. Afterwards, there will be free time to explore on your own before sitting down to enjoy a local lunch.

Highlights:

Take a picturesque drive along coastal alpine landscapes.
Enjoy a short ferry crossing to Kjerringøy Island; Visit Kjerringøy Open Air Museum.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Not suitable for guests in wheelchairs;
This tour is not suitable for guests with mobility challenges.
(There's about 1 hour of walking/ standing in the open air museum.
Several steps to enter the houses in the museum.)

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Saltstraumen & Sea Eagle Safari By RIB

BOO-005

3 Hours

Gear up and zoom out into the frigid waters of Saltstraumen, a narrow strait between the islands of Straumøya and Knaplundsøya, where a thrilling RIB boat whisks you to visit the strongest tidal current in the world, a natural phenomenon not to be missed. Hold on as your RIB boat navigates around this gigantic arctic whirlpool and keep your eye out for wildlife, like the sea eagles, which are plentiful in this area. As you investigate the tidal pool, marvel at the Caledonian Fold Belt, a geological wonder dating back 250 million years that surrounds the strait and was formed when two continents collided.

Highlights:

Hop into a high-speed RIB boat on a tour through breathtaking landscape to the strongest tidal current in the Saltstraumen;
Experience the force of the current, which at its strongest speed can reach up to approximately 15 knots, and snap surreal photos of this giant natural whirlpool;
Marvel at the Caledonian Fold Belt, a range of mountains dating back over 250 million years that formed with the collision of two continents.

What to Bring: KeyCard; Credit cards; Biodegradable sunscreen
What to Wear: Weather-appropriate attire; Non-slip shoes

Important Notes:

Tour sequence may vary;
This tour is not suitable for guests with mobility issues, guests that are hearing or visibility impaired, guests that may be pregnant, or those who are prone to motion sickness.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Saltstraumen by Bus

BOO-004

4 Hours

Set out on a scenic drive to the famous Saltstraumen, a straight with a gargantuan natural current that forms into a whirlpool, with 13 billion cubic feet of water forced in and out through a passage. Marvel at this natural phenomenon and spend some free time exploring and taking photos. Then head to the visitor center, where you can relax with a cup of coffee or tea and a traditional cake. See an informative film and exhibition to learn more about how the difference in the tides influences Saltstraumen and about the current's formidable strength.

Highlights:

Visit one of Bodo's most important attractions, the mighty the Saltstraumen with the strongest tidal current in the world;
Stop at the visitor center to learn more about this natural phenomenon through a film and informative exhibition;
Relax over a cup of coffee or tea and a nice traditional cake, and review your photos and talk about what you've witnessed with fellow guests before returning to the port.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Tour includes some inclines and stairs;
Tour sequence may vary;
Coffee or tea and cake are included.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Svartisen by Boat

BOO-003

8 Hours

Get up close to the Svartisen Glacier, the second-largest glacier in continental Europe. Depart from Bodo aboard a catamaran, sailing along the coasts of the beautiful islands and islets that enrich the landscape. Continue into the Holandsfjord and, once on land, walk to Svartisvatnet, a lake formed at the foot of the Svartisen. From here, admire the "Black Glacier," which isn't black at all but features multiple shades of blue. Returning to the catamaran for a light lunch and sail to the Saltstraumen Maelstrom, a series of natural vortexes formed by the union of water currents at the mouth of the Saltstraumen Fjord. After experiencing the "Maelstrom," your boat brings you back to the port.

Highlights:

Set sail onboard a catamaran in the archipelago and fjord for a panoramic ride through narrow straits along the coastlines of stunning islands and islets;

Get up close to the mighty Svartisen Glacier, also known as the Black Glacier;

See the Saltstraumen Maelstrom, a massive union of currents that form a natural whirlpool at the mouth of the Saltstraumen Fjord.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Lunch box with salmon, salad, and potato salad is included;

Tour sequence may vary;

The walk from the boat to the glacier is approximately 1.2 miles each way.

Guests may stay onboard during the stop at Svartisen Glacier;

Not recommended for guests who suffer from seasickness or for those who have walking difficulties; The Maelstrom cannot be reached during peak tides;

For security reasons, it is not possible to get directly to the glacier.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for
Haugesund
NORWAY

Date of Call
Sat, 08-Jul-2023

Arkafjord & its Stunning Waterfalls

HAU-001

6½ Hours

Set out on an awe-inspiring boat ride atop the serene waters of Akrafjord, where you'll enjoy an incredible close look at the Langfoss Waterfall. Voted by CNN as one of the 10 most beautiful waterfalls in the world, this majestic wonder tumbles some 2,000 feet down a rocky slope to meet the emerald waters of the fjord. Marvel as your pilot navigates you wonderfully close to the roaring cascade for incredible photo opportunities. Also, be sure to look around and take in the forested slopes and crisp blue sky surrounding you in every direction. You'll go ashore at the Eljarvik Farm, a spot that offers great views of the falls. Sit down to a lunch of local specialties before heading back to Haugesund by motor coach. Along the way, stop at a scenic viewpoint for one last glimpse of Langfoss and visit of Olen to shop for souvenirs.

Highlights:

Feel the captivating sensation of gliding atop the deep waters Akrafjord aboard a small boat;
Marvel as your pilot navigates you close to the Langfoss Waterfall, which plummets an incredible 2,000 feet;
Go ashore for a lunch of local delicacies at Eljarvik Farm and dine to great views of the falls.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour;
Guests must be able to embark and debark boat and navigate narrow steps between decks.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

In the Footsteps of the Vikings

HAU-002

3½ Hours

Explore life during the Viking Middle Ages on this journey that will take you to the Nordvegen Historical Center, the Avaldsnes Viking Farm, and the majestic St. Olav's Church. In medieval times, Vikings roamed the island of Karmøy. On this adventure, you'll get a glimpse into Viking life and legends. Begin your adventure with a visit to the Nordvegen Historical Center where you'll learn about Viking kings and listen to magical Viking legends. Learn about a world filled with sorcerers, female warriors, and Norse gods. Then, enjoy a stroll through Bukkøy Island's Viking Farm. Walk in the footsteps of medieval Viking farmers. Finally, travel to St. Olav's Church. The church was constructed by King Haakon Haakonsson and has served as a landmark and refuge for seafarers passing through the strait of Karmsund.

Highlights:

Learn about Viking history, the kings that ruled in Avaldsnes, and hear local legends at the Nordvegen Historical Center;
Discover a medieval Viking farm life at the Viking Farm on Bukkøy Island;
Step foot inside St. Olav's Church, a landmark for seafarers passing through the strait of Karmsund.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests must be able to walk and stand for about one hour, and negotiate approximately 60 steps; Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour;
Church interior may be closed with short notice for funerals and other events.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Ryvarden Island Walk

HAU-004

3 Hours

Embark on a guided walk that crunches along the gravel North Sea Trail offering up breathtaking panoramas of Ryvarden Island's cliff-lined shores. Keep your camera handy as you never know when a seal might hop up to sun itself on the rocks below. Marvel at sweeping views looking out to the North Sea horizon, and feel the crisp salt air fill your lungs with every enriching breath. Your journey leads a few miles to the historic Ryvarden Lighthouse, a lone beacon perched on a rocky bluff. It was first built in 1849 and was at long last fully automated in 1984. For all this time it has guided seafarers safely through these treacherous waters. Learn about this history of the lighthouse. Visit the gallery and relax with a refreshing beverage before boarding a waiting coach for the drive back to Haugesund.

Highlights:

Enjoy a scenic drive to Mølstrevågen the launch point for your coastal walk;
Join a local guide for a carefree stroll along the North Sea to the Ryvarden Lighthouse;
Learn about the seafaring heritage of this famed beacon originally established in 1849.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;
Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

Guests must be able to walk for extended periods over gravel, paved and uneven surfaces;
Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour;
Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting this tour.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Sea rafting on Foey and Rovaer

1½ Hours

HAU-003

Price: \$269.00

Suit up and enjoy a RIB tour around the islands of Haugesund. See beautiful nature with small canals, open sea and small villages. Learn about the history of the area as you make your way to the little island of Foey Rovaer. On arrival you will be taken on a short walking tour which will give you a glimpse of it's past as a thriving fishing community during its heyday in the 1800s. During your time on the boat you will also enjoy tasting of herring before you return to the Haugesund pier.

Highlights:

- Feel the rush as you speed across the water.
- Learn about the everyday lives of the locals of this charming fishing island.
- Visit island communities Foey Rovaer

What to Bring:

- KeyCard and photo identification
- Camera
- Sun protection
- Cash/credit cards

What to Wear:

- Walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Wind/water resistant jacket

Important Notes:

- RIB Boat ride might be bumpy.
- Guests prone to motion sickness should take precautions.
- Pregnant women and guests with back/neck problems should not select this tour.
- Guests in wheelchairs and those with limited mobility should not select this tour.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Skudeneshavn

HAU-005

3½ Hours

Pass some of Norway's splendid, white sandy beaches on your way to Ferkingstad, where you stop for photos and an optional walk to The Fishermen's Memorial honoring fishermen lost at sea in American waters. Continue to Skudeneshavn and set out for a guided walk through this charming town on the southernmost tip of Karmøy Island. Spend free time soaking in old-world antiquity with boat houses boasting 19th-century exteriors. Next, visit Mælandsgården Museum, established in an authentic merchant house from the 19th century, when Skudeneshavn prospered in fishing, shipping, and trade. Browse displays depicting merchant shops and living quarters before returning to the port via the east side of the Island.

Highlights:

Relax on a panoramic drive around the picturesque Karmøy Island;

Walk through the charming village of Skudeneshavn, viewing its iconic white wooden houses and boats bobbing in the calm waters;

Stroll through the Mælandsgården Museum in a 19th-century merchant house and discover rich archeological finds from the Viking period to the late medieval era.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

Jacket

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes: Not recommended for guests with limited mobility; Tour includes walking on uneven terrain and inclines.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Shore Excursions for
Copenhagen
Denmark

Date of Call
Mon, 10-Jul-2023

Copenhagen Hop On Hop Off Experience - Ending at CPH Airport
6 Hours

CPH-AP3
Price: \$129.00

Get in touch with the local architecture and culture while learning about the history during pre-recorded commentary onboard until reaching your final destination at the airport.

Important Notes:

- The Hop On Hop Off Bus is not exclusive to Azamara and is shared with independent tourists. Guests can expect lines and wait times between buses.
- Walking is at guests' discretion during any stops they wish to get off at. Not recommended for guests who use a wheelchair. Guests with walking difficulties or other mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability. There are steep steps to reach the upper level.
- While the lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. Air conditioning in the lower deck cannot be guaranteed due to the constant opening and closing of the doors. This tour operates in all weather conditions; please dress accordingly
- Entrance fees are not included in the tour price unless expressly stated.
- Duration will vary depending on guests' choice of stops and time spent at each attraction. This is a self-guided experience where guests design their own personal itinerary. Times are approximate and dependent on departure time from port.
- Audio commentaries in a multilingual system are available in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese. Other languages may be available in some destinations. Please check with the onboard Shore Excursions Team.
- Guests who miss the return transportation will be responsible for getting to the airport at their own expense.
- Luggage will be stored in a motorcoach at the port. Guests will collect their luggage at the airport upon completion of tour.
- The departure for the airport will be at 2:30pm from the Tivoli/Radisson Collection Royal Hotel stop. The transfer to the airport will take approx. 30-40 minutes.
- This tour is available for guests with European flights departing after 5:10pm and international flights departing after 6:10pm

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Panoramic Copenhagen with Airport Drop-Off (CPH)

CPH-AP2

3 Hours

Discover the infinite charms of Denmark's capital city on this narrated drive through her scenic streets. Pass Tivoli Gardens, the city's famed amusement park and scenic retreat. View Christiansborg Castle, once the royal estate and where the Danish Parliament now meets, not far from the intriguing Borsen, the former stock exchange, whose dragon spire presides over the city. Enjoy a photo stop at spectacular Amalienborg Palace, where today's Royal Family makes its residence. Plus, see the acclaimed New Carlsberg Glyptotek, a museum created by the founders of the Carlsberg Brewery, home to the largest collection of ancient art in all of Europe. Finally, stop to view the Little Mermaid, the signature icon of Copenhagen, created in homage to the character created by Hans Christian Andersen. On the way to the airport, bid the city a final farewell before catching your flight home.

Highlights:

Explore the capital city of Denmark where 15th century charm and 21st-century development collide beautifully.
Pass near the city's signature landmarks, including Tivoli Gardens, Christiansborg Castle, and the New Carlsberg Glyptotek;
Enjoy a photo stop at the diminutive Little Mermaid statue, the famed icon of Copenhagen.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;
Camera;
Sun protection;
Cash/credit cards;

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;
Hat and sunglasses;
Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

This tour is for guests with flights departing after 4:00 PM;
Guests must be able to walk approximately 0.5 miles over even and cobblestone surfaces with 4 steps to enter/exit the coach;
Tour sequence may vary.

Detailed Shore Excursion Descriptions

Royal Copenhagen with Airport Drop-Off (CPH)

CPH-AP1

4 Hours

Discover grand monuments to Copenhagen's royal past on an excursion through this historic capital. Set at the mouth of the Baltic, Copenhagen was the enviable home of Danish monarchs, earls and barons for generations. Today, their royal touch is still found throughout the city. Visit Rosenborg Castle, built between 1606 and 1617 by King Christian IV. Explore its grand chambers to find collections of porcelain silverware and fine art that belonged to monarchs throughout the ages. This castle also safeguards the Crown Jewels and Coronation regalia of those medieval days. Next, explore Christiansborg Castle, now the official home of the Danish Parliament. Stroll through the royal reception rooms and the Knights Hall, adorned with magnificent chandeliers and tapestries. Continue past Amalienborg Palace, home of the royal Danish family today, and see the world-famous symbol of Copenhagen, Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid. Arrive at the airport with plenty of time to spare.

Highlights:

Discover the regal history that has coined Copenhagen as Denmark's Royal City.

Tour Rosenborg Castle, the pride of King Christian IV known as The Builder King.

Visit Christiansborg Castle, former home of the Royal Family and now the seat of Danish Parliament.

What to Bring:

KeyCard and photo identification;

Camera;

Sun protection;

Cash/credit cards;

What to Wear:

Comfortable walking shoes;

Hat and sunglasses;

Weather-appropriate clothing;

Important Notes:

This tour is for guests with flights departing after 4:00 p.m.;

Guests must be able to walk approximately 1 mile over even surfaces with approximately 125 steps;

Camera and video photography are not permitted in either palace;

Handbags, camera bags, jackets, umbrellas and; backpacks are not allowed inside Rosenborg Palace;

Some parts of Rosenborg Castle may be closed to visitors due to renovations;

Royal reception rooms in Christiansborg Palace may be closed to visitors when the Queen is holding private audiences. This can occur without prior notice and is beyond the control of the local tour operator and Azamara Cruises;

Tour sequence may vary.