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Princess® welcomes you to your 36 Days Top Of The World Grand Adventure Roundtrip From Dover cruise and to the Shore Excursion program. All of our excursions involve some walking. We recommend passengers wear comfortable, low-heeled walking shoes while on tour. To assist in your tour selection, please note the symbol(s) accompanying each tour description. They represent the following:

Icon Definitions



Easy
Although primarily sightseeing tours, these excursions do include walking for short distances over relatively level terrain. They also may include getting into/out of a helicopter or floatplane.



Moderate
Slightly more active, these excursions may include sitting for a period of time aboard a river raft or extended periods of standing, as while sportfishing, for example.



Strenuous
For the adventurous, these are our most active shore excursions. Activities such as canoeing, biking, hiking or kayaking are examples.



Wheelchair Accessible
This symbol indicates tours that can accommodate passengers who utilize a wheelchair. Most tour operators require that wheelchairs are collapsible. Space restrictions may preclude transport of electric wheelchairs and walkers.

Please notify the Shore Excursion Manager onboard your ship so that arrangements may be made prior to your arrival in port.



Meal Included
A meal and beverage is provided.



Snack Included
A snack is provided.



Shopping Opportunity
Shopping opportunities will be available during this excursion.

Categories

Sightseeing & City Tours

Guided tours that show you many of the top highlights of our port city and/or the local area.

Nature & Wildlife

Excursions that allow you to enjoy wilderness areas, view/interact with local fauna or marine life.

Activities & Adventures

Fun, exciting explorations that get you outdoors in the sun or surf: hikes, rides, water sports, beach visits, ziplines, flightseeing and more!

Special Interests

Focused excursions and walking tours that visit select highlights while exploring particular aspects of the port's appeal in greater depth: Cuisine, History, Art/Culture, Religion, or Guided Shopping.

Exploring On Your Own

Resources that help you make the most of an independent exploration of the area.

Badges

Most Popular

Our TOP recommendation as the ONE most representative experience for each port, these tours are always among the most popular excursions we offer.

Connoisseur

Intimate, exclusive experiences to groups no larger than 20 passengers. Each includes a special dining experience, special access or unique hard-to-duplicate experiences not offered on other tours.

Kid-Friendly

Specially designed to be enjoyable for children under 12. Lasting no more than four hours, they visit a limited number of individual sites specifically chosen based on interest/appeal to kids, offer kid-oriented commentary, activities and meals – and are priced affordably.

Off the Beaten Path

These excursions showcase distinctive, more unusual but less-frequented attractions of the port city or local area – perfect for return visitors or those looking for "something different."

World Heritage Site

These tours visit one or more UNESCO World Heritage List properties.



Bergen, Norway

Bergen has played a crucial role in Norwegian history and culture since Olav the Good founded the city in 1070. Perched between the sea and seven hills, Bergen has witnessed Vikings setting sail on voyages of exploration, trade and war. In the Middle Ages, its old port was a major trading hub for the Hanseatic League, the band of Germanic merchants whose trading empire encircled the Baltic and North Seas. In the 19th century, Bergen was home to such cultural luminaries as the virtuoso violinist Ole Bull and the composer Edvard Grieg.

The city retains much of its 18th- and 19th-century charm. Visitors to Bergen will encounter a city that offers a heady blend of natural beauty, history and culture.

Points of Interest

1 Bryggen

Norway's second largest city boasts a magnificent setting surrounded by mountains and a sparkling fjord. It's old city and the World Heritage Site of Bryggen on the waterfront offers enticing adventures.

2 Fish Market

The Waterfront Fish Market at Torget is a feast for the senses with its wide variety of seafood stalls selling tasty treats.

3 Hanseatic Museum

A window onto the world of Hanseatic traders, this 1704 rough-timber building reveals the contrast between the working conditions of Hanseatic merchant sailors and apprentices and their wealthy managers.

4 Hardangerfjord

The third largest fjord in the world and the second largest in Norway, Hardangerfjord can be experienced from Bergen on scenic day boat tours that spotlight magnificent scenery.

5 Mt. Floien

The most visited of Bergen's Seven Mountains Mt. Floien is easily experienced via a funicular that leads to mountaintop trails and offers panoramic views.

6 Funicular

A funicular system called Floibanen transports residents and visitors alike from the center of Bergen to the top of Mt. Floien where a restaurant, gift shop and woodland trails provide panoramic views.

7 Old Bergen Museum

Old Bergen is a reconstructed town with around 50 wooden houses from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Countless rooms and objects bring the city's history over the generations to life.

8 Troldhaugen

The Swiss-style home and lush gardens of Troldhaugen are joined by a museum and Concert Hall, all of which keep the memory of Norway's favorite son alive, the famous composer, Edvard Grieg.

Sightseeing & City Tours

World Heritage Site

Bryggen with Hanseatic and Gamle Bergen Museums

BGO-200 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $79

You will visit...

1. Bryggen
2. Fish Market
7. Old Bergen Museum

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Experience Bergen's old city and tour some of its most popular attractions. Visit King Haakon's Hall and view its tapestries and clog calendar. Drive through the old Bryggen waterfront district, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that preserves wooden buildings from the days of the Hanseatic League and tour Schøtstuene, a medieval assembly room. Then, explore the open-air Old Bergen Museum with its fascinating collection of 18th- and 19th-century houses and splendid views across the fjord toward the city. This active half-day excursion also includes city highlights like the open-air fish market at Torget, and the Rosenkrantz Tower for a great overview of Norway's second largest city.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Tour order may vary.

Most Popular | World Heritage Site

Mt. Fløien Funicular & City Drive

BGO-210 Approximately 3 hours / From $65

You will visit...

5. Mt. Floien
6. Funicular

You will see...

2. Fish Market

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Marvel at the breathtaking views of the city and soak up the natural beauty of Bergen's sparkling fjord on a cable car ride to the summit of Mt. Fløyen, the literal highpoint of this active half-day excursion. Spend some time reveling in the stunning panorama and wandering along the enticing woodland trails. Then stop by the restaurant and gift shop before the return ride back down the mountain. Next you'll board a motorcoach for a narrated city drive highlighting historic landmarks like the 13th century King Håkon's Hall, the Rosenkrantz Tower, the open-air fish market and Bryggen, the waterfront district with its medieval Hanseatic buildings, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Interests

World Heritage Site

Troldhaugen, Fantoft Stave Church & City Drive

BGO-205 Approximately 3 hours / From $65

You will visit...

8 Troldhaugen

You will see...

1 Bryggen

2 Fish Market

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Experience Troldhaugen where the spirit of internationally acclaimed composer Edvard Grieg lives on. Begin your excursion with a narrated drive through Bergen, the second largest city in Norway, to see the medieval city, including the 13th-century King Håkon's Hall, the 16th-century Rosenkrantz Tower, and Bryggen, a major trading center for the medieval Hanseatic League protected by UNESCO because of its historical significance. Located near Lake Nordaas and surrounded by a superb park, Troldhaugen is considered a national shrine. This is where the composer lived with his wife Nina, where he composed many of his works and where he is buried. A special piano recital of his music will introduce you to romantic themes many of which were based on Norwegian folk songs.

Child Price
12 years and under

Special Notes
Photography is not permitted in Troldhaugen House.

Activities & Adventures

Mt. Fløien Funicular & Hike

BGO-410 Approximately 4 hours / From $39

You will visit...

6 Funicular

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Come lace up your hiking boots for this very actve half-day hiking excursion hiking featuring one of Bergen's Seven Mountains, Mt. Fløyen. Ride the Fløibanen and debark at around 1,000 feet for panoramic views of woodland, water and cityscapes. Start your hike on one of the many gravel roads, through slightly hilly woodland and down to an idyllic small lake called Skomakerdiket, before proceeding uphill to join the main path of Blåmansveien. Take in views of the town, the fjord with its multitude of islands, and further out to the North Sea. Weather permitting, head up the Rundemansvegroad leaving the trees behind, to reach the highest point of Rundemanen at some 1,800 feet. Take a well-deserved break to admire the view and breathe the invigorating air, and then, retrace your steps to return down the mountain.

Child Price
12 years and under

Special Notes
The hiking route on top of Mount Fløien may vary, and is decided by the guide after considering participants' physical activity level.

Dress appropriately; hiking boots or solid footwear must be worn. It is also advisable to bring a windproof jacket, as it can be chilly even on a fine day.

All participants should have a high level of physical fitness.



Torshavn, Faroe Islands

The unspoiled Faeroe Islands lie far off the beaten track in the North Atlantic. Discovered by Irish hermits in the 8th century AD, the 18 islands were settled by Vikings 100 years later. While Faeroes means "Sheep Islands," the people of these weather-beaten rocks have always turned to the sea for sustenance. Tórshavn, with a population of about 15,000 souls, is the capital of the archipelago. The islands are part of the Kingdom of Denmark, though they possess their own parliament, language and currency.

Colorful houses surround the harbor at Tórshavn. The town's older houses present a unique image with their tar-colored walls and green-grass roofs.

Points of Interest

1 Tórshavn

Tórshavn is the capital of the Faroe Islands, and the Vikings founded the first parliament here around 900 years ago. Its old fortress, dating back to 1580, was built to defend Tórshavn from pirates.

2 Kirkjuboe

Kirkjuboe is the southernmost village on Streymoy, and an important religious center. It is home to the ruined Magnus Cathedral which dates back to 1300, and a historic 900-year-old farmhouse.

3 Kvivik

Kvivik village sits on the small river Stora, and has less than 500 in habitants. It's one of the oldest settlements in the Faroes and boasts excavations that have shown the remains of Viking houses.

4 Leynar Lake

Beautiful Lake Leynar is famous for its hand-built salmon ladders, while the charming village of Leynar, on Streymoy's pretty west coast, is home to many talented craftsmen including wood turners.

5 Vestmanna

The tiny fishing port of Vestmanna translates as 'west man', and is home to cliffs that rise to over 1,800 feet. Here, you will find some 40 species of sea birds, including puffins and kittiwakes.

6 Sandavagur

The former seat of the King's Minister from 1555 to 1816, it has been voted the most well-kept village in the Faroes. The red-roofed church is home to an ancient rune stone dating back to 1200 A.D.

7 Saksun

With a population of less than 50 people, remote Saksun is famous for its church that was originally built in Tjornuvik, a village in the north of the island, but was reassembled in Saksun in 1858.

8 Vagar

Sightseeing & City Tours

Scenic Drive
FAE-290 Approximately 2 hours / From $49



You will see...

1. Tórshavn
3. Kvivik

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This relaxing excursion will appeal to passengers who are keen to experience the magic of the Faroe Islands with little walking involved. Drive along the ridges above Tórshavn, through ancient sheep fields, where your guide will point out the stone cairns (human-made piles of stones) that mark the footpaths that once connected the ancient island villages. Continue down the North Valley, along a pretty winding road enjoying views of the island's stunning fjords, before crossing a 1.8-mile tunnel beneath the mountains. Photo-stops include Streymoy's North Valley, which boasts magnificent views down the Valley of Koltur Island, and the Kaldbak and Kolla fjords. View the turf-covered churches and houses that are part of the Faroe's rich culture. Pass through Kvivik, one of the oldest settlements in the Faroes, where excavations have uncovered the remains of Viking houses. At a Tórshavn viewpoint, marvel at the exceptional panoramic views of the capital.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and a waterproof jacket.

Leynar & Sandavagur
FAE-225 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $69



You will visit...

4. Leynar Lake
6. Sandavagur
8. Vagar

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This fascinating half-day tour starts with a drive along Kaldbak fjord, where your guide will explain how remnant layers of volcanic ash, and basalt created the Faroe archipelago. Passing Lake Leynar, with its hand-built salmon ladders, stop in the quaint village of Leynar, and visit to the workshop of a talented wood turner. Next stop is pretty Sandavagur on Vagar Island reached via a new three-mile long undersea tunnel. Sandavagur, which means 'sandy creek', was the former seat of the King's Minister from 1555 to 1816, and inside the small red-roofed church, you will view a rune stone dating from 1200 A.D. The village has twice been voted the most well-kept village in the Faroes, and from one location you can see all the southern islands. En route to the ship, stop at a magnificent viewpoint to take photographs of Torshavn, the capital of the Faroe Islands.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Tour order may vary.

Dress appropriately; either wear or bring along a warm, waterproof jacket.

Off the Beaten Path

Saksun & Kollafjoerd's Lutheran Church

FAE-230 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $59

You will visit...

7 Saksun

You will see...

1 Tórshavn

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Enjoy views of fjords and cascading waterfalls en route to Saksun, your first destination on this guided half-day tour. A tiny village with a population of less than 50 people it boasts a small church and museum. The church was originally built in Tjornuvik, a village in the north of the island, but in 1858 it was disassembled, carried over the mountains and reassembled in Saksun. The museum is a national treasure that features a well-preserved turfed roof, and is housed inside a 17th-century farmhouse. Head to Kollafjoerd, for a tour of the delightful parish church, which was built in 1837, and is also covered in turf. The walls are made of wood, and are painted in black, which allows the slightest ray of sunshine to heat it. Finally, stop at a viewpoint above Tórshavn, to enjoy the breath-taking views of the mountains and harbor.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Tour order may vary.

Dress appropriately; either wear or bring along a warm, waterproof jacket.

Special Interests

Most Popular

City Walk, Kirkjuboe & National Historical Museum

FAE-380 Approximately 3 hours / From $59

You will visit...

1 Tórshavn

2 Kirkjuboe

You will see...

4 Leynar Lake

8 Vagar

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This picturesque half-day walking tour starts with a bus drive through the pretty mountain valleys above to Tórshavn, en route to Kirkjuboe village. Accompanied by your guide, you will view many traditional Norse buildings that feature black timber and turfed roofs, before visiting the charming parish church of St. Olaf, which was consecrated in 1111 A.D. The churches in Kirkjubøur are historically significant, and none more so than Magnus Cathedral, which dates back to 1300, although only the sides of the building remain intact. Then view the oldest wooden house in the world, which dates back to 900 A.D. Drive though more stunning countryside, to a vantage point at Velbastadur, and enjoy breath-taking views of the surrounding islands. At the capital city, Tórshavn, take an approximately 50-minute walk through the old town and view the old fortress, 18th-century cathedral, and small turf-roofed private homes.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Tour order may vary.

Dress appropriately; either wear or bring along a warm, waterproof jacket.

Portions of the walk involve steep, rocky steps without handrails. Some areas may be slick. Passengers not taking the Tórshavn walking portion of the tour, may remain on the motorcoach and take a short, non-guided drive through the town.

Cruising the Vestmanna Sea Cliffs

FAE-240 Approximately 4 hours / From $99

You will visit...

5 Vestmanna

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This magical half-day excursion starts when you board the bus at the port in Torshavn, for the most scenic of drives through the stunning Faroes landscape. Accompanied by your guide you will head towards the tiny fishing port of Vestmanna on Streymoy's northwest coast. At the pretty port, you will transfer to your to your motor launch for the unique cruise along the massive face of the Vestmanna sea cliffs. These stunning rocks rise over 1,800 feet above the waves and as you motor along, you will be able to see some of the 40 breeding species of sea birds that live here. Entering the caves, you will gently sail through a dramatic rock passage. You will then return to Vestmanna port for your scenic drive back to Tórshavn, stopping above this charming capital city, to enjoy more panoramic vistas, before arriving back at the ship.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Wear flat-soled boat shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat, binoculars and a waterproof jacket.

Sailing With Schooner "Nordlýsid"

FAE-245 Approximately 3 hours / From $69

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You will be swapping one ship for another today but the fishing schooner Nordlýsid, offers you a truly intimate and unique experience. The Faroe Islands go back to Viking times and the settlers that live here today are thought not to have come from Scandinavia but rather from Ireland, and the Orkney and Shetland Islands in Scotland. You will soon see why they never left as you head out into the clear waters, after being greeted by your captain and crew at Tórshavn port. From your charming schooner, that dates back to 1945, you will be able to fully appreciate the striking mountain landscapes, fjords and rolling hills as you cruise around the shoreline. As well as the brightly colored buildings, you will also be able to view the dramatic cliffs at Vestmanna, which rise 1,800-feet out of the water and attract many birds including puffins and kittiwakes.

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Islanders claim the only true way to experience their home is to behold the islands from the bow of a boat surging through crest-blown waves. Transfer to the harbor at and board the schooner Nordlýsid for an approximately 2 1/2 hour cruise along the coast of Streymoy. The Nordlýsid is a 1945-vintage fishing schooner that once plied her trade between the Faroes, Iceland and Greenland. Watch the crew raise her sails as the schooner slips out of the harbor and into the waters of the North Atlantic.

Special Notes
Tour operation is dependent on the day's sea and weather conditions.

Wear flat-soled boat-style shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and a waterproof jacket.

Fjord & Sea Cliffs by Zodiac

FAE-515 Approximately 2.75 hours / From $129

You will see...

1 Tórshavn

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This unique excursion on a RIB, or Rigid Inflatable Boat, is the most exciting way of experiencing the Faroe Islands. Capable of startling acrobatic maneuvers and high speeds, the RIBs provide an excellent vehicle for an exhilarating cruise. Your approximately 60 - 70 minute tour starts when you meet your friendly skipper at Tórshavn harbor, where you will receive your life vest and safety briefing. After boarding your RIB for your once-in-a-lifetime adventure, your intrepid captain will execute a few high-speed runs and dramatic turns, to acquaint you with the vessel's capacity. Weather permitting, you will then skim between freestanding cliffs and through rock grottoes, motoring close under the high sea cliffs. These stunning rocks rise over 1,800 feet above the waves and as you motor along, you may be able to see some of the 40 breeding species of sea birds that live here, including puffins and kittiwakes.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Actual RIB portion of this tour is approximately 1 hour - 70 minutes

Actual tour operation is dependent on the day's sea and weather conditions.

Guests are required to wear provided life vests.

Wear comfortable, flat-soled shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and a light waterproof jacket.



Seydisfjordur, Iceland

Considered the cultural capital of Eastern Iceland, Seydisfjordur lies at the head of a narrow fjord flanked by high mountains. This town of some 700 souls achieved municipal status in 1895, the first town in the East of Iceland to do so. The city is also the terminus for the ferry service linking Iceland to the Faeroe Islands and Denmark. Seydisfjordur is your gateway to the wild and isolated scenery of the Eastern Fjords. In myth, these narrow bays and towering mountains were once the home of trolls, faeries and ogres.

Seydisfjordur boasts a wealth of well-preserved 19th century homes and buildings. In the summer the small town can take on a cosmopolitan air as visitors flock to town aboard the ferry.

Points of Interest

1 Borgarfjörður Eystri

This picturesque seaside village rests in a deep fjord with charming houses dotting its shores. Nearby rests the famous Álfaborg Hill, believed to be the home of the Norse Queen of the Fairies.

2 Hafnarhólmi

A must-visit for bird enthusiasts, this harbor town is home to seabirds such as kittiwakes, eider ducks, fulmars and puffins. A staircase to the top of the hill offers spectacular views.

3 War Years Museum

During WWII, the town of Reyðarfjörður was home to Iceland's second largest Allied base. The museum's exhibits include war relics and displays that illustrate Iceland's contribution to the war.

4 Maritime Museum

Located inside a 195-year-old house in the charming village of Eskifjörður, the museum's exhibits offer a realistic picture of how local fishermen made their living off the sea.

5 Hengifoss Waterfall

One of Iceland's tallest and most beautiful waterfalls, Hengifoss stands high on a cliff overlooking Lake Lagarfljót. The views of the water as it plunges a dramatic 393 feet to the gorge below are breathtaking.

6 Seyðisfjörður

Settled by Norewegian fishermen in the mid-19th century, Seyðisfjörður is one of the most enchanting villages in the East Fjords and home to the Technical Museum, cultural center and Iceland's oldest operational power plant.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular

Borgarfjordur Eystri & Hafnarholmi

SEJ-100 Approximately 7 hours / From $149

You will visit...

1. Borgarfjörður Eystri
2. Hafnarhólmi

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Board your motorcoach for the quaint fishing village of Bakkaagerdi. Heading into the remote landscape, you'll traverse Fjardarheidi Pass and follow the shores of Lake Lagarfljot, home to a mysterious sea creature. You'll then make a photo stop at Njardvikurskridur, believed to be inhabited by a terrible monster; today, a cross marks the spot where a local farmer defeated the beast in 1306. Upon arriving in Bakkaagerdi, you'll disembark for a typical Icelandic lunch. Then, you'll visit the Álfasteinn shop and browse for artifacts made from semi-precious stones. Above Bakkaagerdi sits Álfaborg, a rocky hill, home of the fairy queen of Iceland. Nearby is Bakkagerdiskirkja, an enchanting 110-year-old church. The inside altarpiece depicts Christ giving the Sermon on the Mount standing atop Álfaborg. Before returning to your ship, you'll stop at Hafnarholmi, a must-see for bird enthusiasts. A staircase that leads to the top of town offers breathtaking views.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
This excursion is a scenic drive suitable to all passengers. Guests must negotiate a small number of steps when entering buildings.

Wear comfortable, flat-soled shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and a light, waterproof jacket.

Scenic Drive, Museums & Helgustadur Mine

SEJ-105 Approximately 7 hours / From $179

You will visit...

3. War Years Museum
4. Maritime Museum

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Enjoy a leisurely ride through the picturesque countryside towards Reyðarfjörður, a quiet, little village that lies on the largest fjord on Iceland's east coast. Along the way, you'll stop at the spectacular Fardagafoss waterfall. Continuing on to Reyðarfjörður, you'll visit the War Years Museum, which chronicles the town's history as a WWII base. Next, you'll travel to Eskifjörður and visit the Maritime Museum located inside a 19th century house. A tasty lunch will be served inside an old dock house. Then, you're off to Helgustaðir, famous for its mining of Icelandic spar. A transparent crystal called 'sunstone' by the Vikings, spar has been mined here since the 17th century. At the mine you can view old relics of the mining days, as well as samples of spar. Before returning to your ship, you'll stop and see the world famous stone collection of Petra Steinsdóttir.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Guests must be 20 to sample schnapps.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and a light waterproof jacket.

There is a short uphill walk to reach the mine entrance.

Sequence of tour stops may vary.

Activities & Adventures

Off the Beaten Path

Hike to Hengifoss

SEJ-415 Approximately 5 hours / From $99

You will visit...

5 Hengifoss Waterfall

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Your five-hour excursion into the unspoiled beauty of Iceland's heartland begins as you board your motorcoach. Be sure to have your cameras ready - a herd of reindeer may make an appearance. You'll traverse Fjardarheidi Pass and follow the shoreline of Lake Lagarfljot where you'll disembark. Your guide will lead you up the hill to the top. About halfway up is the smaller Litlanesfoss waterfall, believed to hold buried Viking gold. Once at the top, you'll stop and behold the magnificent Hengifoss waterfall. As you gaze out across the pristine wilderness, you can see Hallormsstadur Forest, the largest wooded area in the country. Marvel at the sight of the water plunging 393 feet into the canyon below, which teems with salmon and char between July and October. After soaking in the panoramic views you'll make your descent down to your awaiting motorcoach for your return trip to the pier.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
This guided 2 1/2-hour hike travels uneven and rocky paths. Experienced hikers will find it offers moderate difficulty. Not recommended for guests with mobility issues.

Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes or hiking boots and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and a light, waterproof jacket.

Special Interests

Museum, Culture Center & Seydisfjordur Church

SEJ-380 Approximately 3 hours / From $69

You will visit...

6 Seyðisfjörður

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Enjoy a leisurely, guided walking tour of Seyðisfjörður. Situated on a10-mile-long fjord, this charming little village is surrounded by snow-frosted mountains with a lovely waterfall across from the port. As you walk through the narrow streets you'll pass many well-preserved and brightly painted wooden structures built by the Norwegians who settled here during the 19th century. Your first stop is the Technical Museum, with exhibits that include Iceland's first telegraph station built in 1906. Next, is the Skatfell Cultural Center, which displays works by local artists. After a stroll through the heart of town, you'll board a motorcoach and travel to Iceland's oldest operational power plant. Resting on the banks of the Gönguskarðsá River, the power plant looks much like it did when it first brought electricity to the area in 1913. Before you return to Seyðisfjörður, you'll stop at an overlook for picture-perfect views of this ethereal landscape.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions.

Sequence of tour stops may vary.



Reykjavik, Iceland

The patron saints of Reykjavik are fire and ice. Iceland is a land of volcanoes and glaciers, lava fields and green pastures, boiling thermal springs and ice-cold rivers teeming with salmon. This unspoiled demi-paradise is also home to a very old and sophisticated culture. The northernmost capital in the world, Reykjavik was founded in 874 when Ingolfur Arnarson threw wood pillars into the sea, vowing to settle where the pillars washed ashore. Today, Iceland is an international center of commerce and home to one of the most technologically sophisticated societies in the world.

Reykjavik is the gateway to Iceland's natural wonders, which range from ice fields to thermal pools. The island is in a continual process of transformation much like its society, which blends Nordic tradition with sophisticated technology.

Points of Interest

1 Blue Lagoon

One of Iceland's hottest destinations, this stunning outdoor geothermal spa offers steamy mineral-rich water, a boon for the skin and certain skin conditions, that's fed by the excess underground water drawn by Svartsengi Power Plant.

2 Thingvellir National Park

Established in 1930 to protect an area of true historical, cultural and geological value, this remarkable national shrine features Iceland's largest natural lake and amazing views of the continental rift known as the Mid-Atlantic Ridge.

3 Gullfoss Waterfall

The "Golden Waterfall," often complete with rainbows, wows as its rushing water tumbles down three natural, curving cascades then plunges down into a deep gorge to once again flow southward with the wide Hvítá River.

4 Strokkur

With explosive eruptions every few minutes, this awe-inspiring geyser stuns as it hurls boiling water up to 70 feet skyward. Mud pools, algal deposits and stark terrain add to the drama at this geothermal hotspot.

5 Geothermal Power Plant

Iceland's second largest power plant, Nesjavellir, sits near active volcano Hengill and Thingvallavatn, Iceland's chief natural lake. Using nearby boreholes from 1947, this geothermal plant produces the nation's top high-temp field.

6 Krysuvik Solfataras

Situated in the middle of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge's fissure zone, this famous geothermic field naturally produces steam vents, hot springs and super-heated mud pots whose sulfur deposits lead to a myriad of colorful crystal deposits.

7 The Pearl

Spectacular in form and function, this 10-story geothermally heated masterpiece serves greater Reykjavik's water storage needs while thrilling visitors with mesmerizing panoramic views and a glass-domed restaurant that revolves.

8 Eyrarbakki Fishing Village

Nestled on Iceland's serene south coast, this idyllic fishing village charms with majestic vistas, a sparkling shoreline with excellent bird watching and the country's oldest preserved timber dwelling, a Norwegian kit home from 1765.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular | World Heritage Site

Thingvellir National Park & Gullfoss Waterfall

REK-100 Approximately 8.5 hours / From $169

You will visit...

2. Thingvellir National Park
3. Gullfoss Waterfall
4. Strokkur
5. Geothermal Power Plant
7. The Pearl

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Soak up the magnificence of Iceland's Golden Circle and more during this full-day journey that starts with a scenic drive to Thingvellir National Park. Established in 1930 as a historical, cultural and geological shrine, this breathtaking rift valley features Iceland's largest natural lake and a rich history tied to the formation of Icelandic Parliament in 930 A.D. Continue to Gullfoss Waterfall, whose rushing water tumbles over a natural tiered "staircase" to plunge down a deep ravine. Explore Strokkur, an explosive geyser whose steamy spouts sometimes blast 70 feet skyward. Savor an Icelandic lunch and shop for souvenirs before visiting Hellisheidi, the world's second largest power station, which employs geothermal forces from three volcanic systems dating back 11,000 years. Head to The Pearl, a dramatic, 10-story, geothermally heated icon that provides water storage for greater Reykjavik. Marvel at The Pearl's phenomenal views and glass-domed revolving restaurant before returning to port.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
The drive between Reykjavik and the Strokkur Geyser is approximately 1 3/4-hours each way.

Strokkur Geyser does not spout to any set pattern, and it is difficult to predict when exactly it might spout. Consequently, the area around the geyser is roped off, and it is strictly forbidden to cross over any of the roped areas. If you do cross over the ropes, it may result in serious burns and injury.

City Drive, Arbaer Folk Museum & The Pearl

REK-200 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $49

You will visit...

7. The Pearl

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Celebrate the world's northernmost capital city during this compelling half-day tour highlighting Reykjavik's most spectacular destinations. Enjoy a lively journey through town as your on-board guide points out sights including the inviting harbor, the University of Iceland, city hall, the many brightly hued rooftops and Tjörnin, a central pond. Explore Laugardalur, a lush residential district with gorgeous botanical gardens. Visit Arbaer Folk Museum, a unique open-air exhibition featuring a vintage town square, village and farm, along with an ancient turf church and farm building. Continue to Perlan, a 10-story architectural and geothermal masterpiece offering phenomenal panoramic views and a glass-domed revolving restaurant. At the National Museum, learn about Iceland's cultural heritage from the nation's first pioneering settlement in 874 to present day. After exploring the gift shop's amazing handcrafted mementos, enjoy a relaxing return trip to port or linger in town for more and return to ship on your own.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Tour order may vary.

City Drive, The Pearl & Blue Lagoon

REK-205 Approximately 4 hours / From $69

You will visit...

1. Blue Lagoon
7. The Pearl

You will see...

5. Geothermal Power Plant

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Reykjavik and the surrounding area shine during the engaging half-day tour that begins with a scenic drive across dramatic lava fields to reach the Blue Lagoon, a stunning geothermal spa featuring mineral-rich water that rejuvenates skin and soothes certain skin conditions. Soak up the beauty of this popular hotspot's steamy lagoon, whose milky aquamarine water is drawn from a mile beneath the surface, and peruse the gift shop's renowned skin products. Back in Reykjavik, delight in landmarks including the old harbor, the University of Iceland, Lake Tjörnin and Höfdi House, the site of Reagan and Gorbachev's 1986 summit. Explore Laugardalur, a luxuriant residential district that houses the sports stadium and idyllic Botanical Gardens, and Arbaer Folk Museum, a unique open-air complex featuring an old world-inspired town square, village and farm. Discover Perlan, an architectural icon with a breathtaking panoramic observation deck, three gift shops and a dazzling glass-domed revolving restaurant.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
The drive between Reykjavik and the Blue Lagoon is approximately 45 minutes each way.

This tour does not include time to swim at the Blue Lagoon.

Krysuvik Solfataras, Blue Lagoon & Viking Ship

REK-260 Approximately 5 hours / From $79

You will visit...

1. Blue Lagoon

You will see...

6. Krysuvik Solfataras

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Iceland's Viking past lives on during this first-rate full-day tour that starts with a trip through Hafnarfjordur, Iceland's third most populated city. Enjoy a photo stop at the Reykjanes Peninsula's largest lake, Kleifarvatn, a stunning landmark on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge's fissure zone. Venture to Krysuvik Solfataras, a geothermic field famous for its steam vents and boiling wildly colored mud pools whose sulfur deposits produce bright crystals. Travel through a quaint fishing town to reach the Blue Lagoon, a splendid spa whose steamy mineral-rich soothes the skin. Marvel at this celebrated hotspot's milky aquamarine water, drawn to the surface from a mile below, and lovely gift shop. Journey to Vikingaheimar to view the Icelander, a full-scale Viking long ship replica that was sailed to America in 2000 to honor the 1,000-year anniversary of the Viking's discovery of North America. Before returning to port, explore the gift shop for souvenirs and refreshments.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
The visit to the Blue Lagoon does not include bathing in the lagoon's waters.

Swim in the Blue Lagoon

REK-590 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $89

You will visit...

1 Blue Lagoon

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Indulge in the pure beauty of the Blue Lagoon, one of Iceland's hottest destinations, during this sensational half-day outing that begins with a scenic drive through Hafnarfjordur, Iceland's third most populated city and home to an annual Viking festival. Soon, arrive at the dreamlike Blue Lagoon, a dazzling, geothermally warmed pool continuously replenished from a mile underground by Svartsengi Power Plant. Swimsuit on, head into the inviting mineral-rich water, known to rejuvenate skin and soothe skin conditions. Delight in the water's milky, aquamarine blueness, a mix of white silica mud and blue-green algae, and the surrounding volcanic rocks. Wade in further to bridge two continents; the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates meet below the surface. Before leaving, discover an array of Blue Lagoon products in the spa's lovely gift shop. Experience the expansive fields of ancient basalt lava along the Reykjanes Peninsula during the return trip to port.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Prior to swimming in the Blue Lagoon, guests are required to shower without swimwear in the changing area.

The drive between Reykjavik and the Blue Lagoon is approximately 45 minutes each way.

Super Truck 4x4 Adventure

REK-465 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $179

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Embark on a wild off-road adventure during this amazing half-day tour on an uber-tough "super truck" designed to tackle Iceland's rugged sub-Arctic tundra. Completely unique to Iceland, these powerful 4X4s employ the world's largest road-legal tires. With a trained professional at the wheel, take off for beautiful Frakkastigur Mountain Pass then venture off-road to see stellar views of ancient volcanic terrain and Iceland's largest natural lake, Thingvallavatn, whose glasslike surface reflects the surrounding rocky tundra. Visit active volcano Hengill to view Iceland's second largest power plant, Nesjavellir, renowned for developing the nation's largest high-temperature field. Zip through lush farmland and birch forests to enjoy refreshments at Thrastarlundur then venture off the beaten path to navigate the Thousand Waters Trail, a luxuriant path crossing dense mud banks, crackling streams and flowing rivers. Relish the chance to experience Iceland's unique natural beauty at such close range before returning to port.

YOUR SCENIC 4X4 "SUPERTRUCK" ADVENTURE
An experience by "Supertruck" makes your visit to Iceland different from many places you will ever visit. This method of travelling through the beautiful and rugged landscape with its unpredictable natural forces just below the arctic circle is the ultimate adventure for many travelers.

Board a custom-built "Supertruck," driven by a trained professional, to tackle the uniquely tough conditions of the sub-Arctic terrain of Iceland. Your 3 1/2-hour tour takes you through the Frakkastígur Mountain pass, offering views of Lake Þingvallavatn and the active volcano Hengill. Then travel to the geothermal powerplant of Nesjavellir to view its high-temperature, house-heating geothermal fields. Continue on to a brief stop in Thrastarlundur before heading off-the-beaten track on "The Thousand Waters" trail. Return to Reykjavik and the ship.

Special Notes
This tour is not recommended for physically disabled passengers.



St. John's, Newfoundland

As Canada's most easterly province, the island of Newfoundland is situated on the North Atlantic, with St. John's as its provincial capital. The city of St. John's is on Newfoundland's Avalon Peninsula, and is the oldest city in North America. It has always been a busy fishing port with a good natural harbor bounded by hills. Its history and cultural spirit show strong Irish and Scottish influences evident in its pubs and music. The surrounding land is rugged, with a dramatic coastline heavily indented with bays and inlets, which give way to an interior terrain of wild mountains, hills, lakes and rivers.

Points of Interest

1 Basilica of St. John the Baptist

This Roman Catholic cathedral is built in the form of a Latin cross. Finished in 1855, it sits on the highest ridge overlooking the city of St. John's facing the entrance to the harbor.

2 Signal Hill

This Canadian National Historic Site is where the first transatlantic wireless transmission was received in 1901. From the North Head Trail, take in the sweeping view of the Atlantic coastline.

3 Cape Spear Lighhouse

Built in 1835, this historic lighthouse is the oldest in existence in Newfoundland and it is the most easterly point in North America. View the panorama of the Atlantic from this historic spot.

4 Johnson GEO CENTRE

Experience the story of planet Earth in this unique learning facility where subterranean exhibits are surrounded by 500-million-year-old rock. Discover all about Earth's natural forces.

5 Rooms Museum

Discover St. John's history, heritage and culture through its art, archaeology, architecture and archival records at the largest public cultural space in Newfoundland and Labrador.

6 Bird Islands

These rocky islands are a refuge for hundreds of endangered marine birds and mammals, including bald eagles, kittiwakes, seals and more than 300 pairs of Atlantic puffins.

7 Memorial University of Newfoundland Botanical Garden

Located within Pippy Park, the "MUN" features five nature trails and all different types of gardens. Meander the reserve's 110 acres and discover the native flora of Newfoundland and Labrador.

8 Quidi Vidi

This tiny fishing village is home to a battery, built in the 18th century to protect the bay from invaders, and more recently, a brewery built for today's friendlier invaders.

Nature & Wildlife

Off the Beaten Path

Puffin Island Adventure By Boat

YYT-610 Approximately 5 hours / From $159

You will visit...

6 Bird Islands

You will see...

3 Cape Spear Lighhouse

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Visit the famed Witless Bay Ecological Reserve, home to North America's largest puffin colony. Enjoy the natural beauty of the coast and catch a glimpse of the rich marine life in the area on this half-day excursion. Take a scenic drive to the fishing community of Bay Bulls where you'll cruise to Bird Islands. In addition to the Atlantic puffin, there are a myriad of other seabirds, in addition to a possible chance encounter to photograph a whale, dolphin, sea turtle or seal. En route back to the ship, visit the continent's eastern edge at Cape Spear. Here you can enjoy the distinction of being at the most easterly location in North America. Explore the World War II gun battery and view Newfoundland's oldest beacon - the Cape Spear Lighthouse.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular

Cape Spear Lighthouse, St. John's & Signal Hill

YYT-100 Approximately 4 hours / From $59

You will visit...

2 Signal Hill

3 Cape Spear Lighhouse

You will see...

1 Basilica of St. John the Baptist

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Enjoy a scenic drive along the coast to the Cape Spear Lighthouse, as well as a tour of St. John's historic highlights on this half-day excursion. Take in the rugged coastal beauty. Built in 1834, the Cape Spear Lighthouse is Newfoundland's oldest surviving coastal lighthouse. The two-story wooden structure served as a beacon for mariners up until 1955, as it sits on the most easterly point in North America.

Next enjoy a city tour featuring a blend of old and new, of colorful wooden houses, sacred stone churches and striking modern structures. You'll pass by the Romanesque Basilica of St. John the Baptist and the colonial buildings of the Government House and St. Thomas Old Garrison Church. Visit historic Signal Hill, the site of Cabot Tower, which was built to commemorate the 400th anniversary of John Cabot's voyage of discovery. It is also the site where Marconi received the first transatlantic wireless signal.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
There is an uphill walk and approximately 100 steps to access the Cape Spear Lighthouse.

St. John's, Signal Hill & Church

YYT-105 Approximately 2.25 hours / From $49

You will visit...

2 Signal Hill

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Enjoy a guided drive through St. John's to see the historic highlights around town on this half-day excursion. Enjoy a city tour featuring a blend of old and new, of colorful wooden houses, sacred stone churches and striking modern structures. You'll stop for a photo opportunity at the Commissariat House, Government House and Garrison Church, all representative of the British colonial days of St. John's from the 1800s. Visit historic Signal Hill, the site of Cabot Tower which was built to commemorate the 400th anniversary of John Cabot's voyage of discovery. It is also the site where Marconi received the first transatlantic wireless signal. You'll also tour the National Historic Church. Learn about the struggles some of the first New-World settlers faced as you stroll through the chapel and view the magnificent stone architecture and stained glass.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Interests

St. John's, Signal Hill & Rooms Museum

YYT-110 Approximately 3 hours / From $59

You will visit...

2 Signal Hill

5 Rooms Museum

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Discover St. John's, the New World's first city. Travel its oldest streets and explore the birthplace of the British Empire on this half-day excursion. Learn about the natural and human history of this fascinating place at the edge of the continent. Drive by two historic churches and the colorful Victorian wooden houses characteristic of St. John's. Continue through downtown, which features numerous historic buildings including the Government House. You'll visit historic Signal Hill where Italian inventor Marconi received the first wireless transatlantic signal in 1901. Enjoy the magnificent panoramic view out over the city and rugged coastline while viewing the continent's most easterly point in the distance. Learn about the site's 18th-century battles and 20th-century aviation wonders. You'll also explore the Rooms Museum. This museum is the new home of The Newfoundland Museum. View natural history displays and learn about St. John's native people.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Tour sequence may vary.

Signal Hill & Geo-Centre

YYT-115 Approximately 3 hours / From $69

You will visit...

4 Johnson GEO CENTRE

You will see...

2 Signal Hill

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Discover the geological marvels that Newfoundland has to offer at a visit to the fascinating Johnson GEO CENTRE, a world-class museum, interactive exhibition and educational facility on this half-day excursion. Considered to be one of the world's foremost geological museums, the GEO CENTRE features all kinds of interactive exhibits housed in an amazingly designed subterranean building. It includes a special exhibit that tells the untold story of the Titanic that sank off Newfoundland.

En route back to the ship, stop at historic Signal Hill for a photo opportunity and panoramic view of the rugged coastline and picturesque harbor.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

St. John's In-Focus Photography Tour

YYT-245 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $69

You will visit...

2 Signal Hill

8 Quidi Vidi

You will see...

1 Basilica of St. John the Baptist

5 Rooms Museum

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Join a local photographer on a tour of St. John's Newfoundland. See through the eyes of a professional and explore the countryside. Some of the most scenic and colorful architecture, coastal landscapes, hills and valleys, as well as lush forest trails will serve as your backdrop. Observe photographic composition and content with a skilled host that is familiar with the local landmarks, terrain and points of interest. Bring your conventional camera with plenty of film or a digital type with extra memory, and prepare to capture some Newfoundland best photo opportunities. Photography novices will enjoy the learning experience in a dramatic setting, as one develops a better understanding one's own equipment. Professionals will enjoy seeing the techniques and locations with an experienced local expert.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Not available on all voyages. Please consult your Cruise Personalizer. Bring your camera and plenty of memory or film.

Activities & Adventures

Signal Hill & St. John's Coastal Hike

YYT-470 Approximately 2 hours / From $29

You will visit...

2 Signal Hill

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Enjoy the natural wonders surrounding the historic city of St. John's on this coastal hike. The panoramic views are impressive. Hike a trail that features breathtaking scenery and panoramic views. The trail also features rugged coastal vistas and geological wonders, including dramatic boulders, giant in size that were left behind by ancient glaciers thousands of years ago. The trail ends at the fishing village of Battery, situated on the steep hills overlooking St. John's Harbour. Head back on foot towards the ship on the New World's first European street, pausing at the spot recognized as the birthplace of the British Empire.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
This is approximately a two-hour walk over terrain that is uneven and has many loose rocks. Those with vertigo should not participate. The bus is utilized to transfer passengers to the starting point of the walk (about 10 minutes). Good walking shoes are strongly recommended. There are a number of steps that must be negotiated.



St Pierre et Miquelon, French Overseas Territory

Some refer to this port as France in North America. Five hundred years ago, European sailors crossed the Atlantic Ocean in search of a dream and a new way of life while enduring the rigorous climate.

The main island of Saint-Pierre barely measures eight by seven kilometers and has a population of approximately 6, OOO people. Saint-Pierre displays its charm with straight-angled streets and brightly-colored houses. The town is built around the harbor and welcomes both fishing and pleasure boats. The center of the town is nestled at the foot of the mountain which can explored by foot. Archaeological discoveries have shown that the islands were used as a seasonal base for over 8,000 years by many native tribes including the Beothuk and the Paleo Eskimo. The islands of Saint-Pierre et Miquelon were baptized the Eleven Thousand Virgins by Joao Alvarez Faguendes of Portugal in 1520, the Green Islands by the Corte Real brothers and the Island of Saint-Pierre by Jacques Cartier in 1536.

Points of Interest

1 St. Pierre

Witness St. Pierre's unique architecture, and meet the people that exhibit the true flavor of France. St. Pierre is the host to the seat of colonial government and maintains its truly French heritage.

2 Sailor's Island

Discover Canada's seafaring past, thanks to a multi-year restoration of historic Sailor's Island. Tour the island with a local guide to learn more about the way of life in this isolated maritime community.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular

St. Pierre Highlights
FSP-100 Approximately 1 hour / From $79

You will visit...

1. St. Pierre

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The Territorial Collectivity of St. Pierre and Miquelon is a group of small French islands in the North Atlantic Ocean. Both islands lie 16 miles south of the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Board your transportation for a one-hour city tour of St. Pierre. Your guide will provide in-depth commentary on the town and the islands. Witness the town's unique architecture, and meet the people that exhibit the true flavor of France. The town of St. Pierre is the host to the seat of colonial government and maintains its truly French heritage. A focal point of this tour is the Hotel Robert, which was constructed in the 1920s. Al Capone used the hotel as a base of operations during the prohibition years in the United States.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Tour is limited in capacity.

Off the Beaten Path

Sailor's Island Tour
FSP-105 Approximately 2 hours / From $99

You will visit...

2. Sailor's Island

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Take a guided tour of Sailor's Island. Due to local heritage protection laws, Sailor's Island has been designated a major center of historic interest. Abandoned by its residents in 1963, the Island has been turned into a living museum. At the turn of the century, life on Sailor's Island revolved around religion, Atlantic Cod fishing, and the climate. Visit the Archipelitude Museum, housed in a building that once served as the Island's Schoolhouse, and see artifacts from this time in the Island's history. Explore the local maritime community, and witness the historic Transpacific Shipwreck. Finally pay a visit to the impressive Notre Dame des Marins, or Our Lady of the Sailors. This wooden church with an inverted hull-shaped vault is a testimony of the faith of the locals at a time when fishing was still the lifeblood of the Island.

Special Notes
Tour departs to and from the St. Pierre Tender Dock. There is a short walk to the dock to board the ferry to Sailors Island. Restrooms are very limited once you arrive on the Island. Scooters and wheelchairs are not recommended for this tour due to the gravel pathways. It is recommended to bring a light jacket or sweater as conditions may be windy on the Island.



Halifax, Nova Scotia

The capital of Nova Scotia and the largest city in Canada's Atlantic Provinces, Halifax was once Great Britain's major military bastion in North America. The beautifully restored waterfront buildings of Halifax's Historic Properties recall the city's centuries-old maritime heritage. Stroll the waterfront, and you may find Nova Scotia's floating ambassador, the schooner Bluenose II, tied up to Privateer's Wharf, just as old sailing ships have done for over 200 years. Halifax is also the gateway to Nova Scotia's stunning scenery, including famous Peggy's Cove, where surf-pounded granite cliffs and a solitary lighthouse create an unsurpassed scene of rugged natural beauty.

Points of Interest

1 Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

Step back into Nova Scotia's maritime history. Among its many historic exhibits you'll find the world's foremost collection of Titanic memorabilia, including the ship's only surviving deck chair.

2 Pier 21

Discover Canada's Immigration Museum and experience this point of entry like the many people who passed through between 1928 and 1971. Learn the personal and national stories of struggle and triumph.

3 Historic Properties

This charmingly renovated 19th century district hearkens back to, when merchant ships, privateers and naval ships plied the Harbor waters. Stroll around and soak up some history while you shop.

4 Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

Enjoy the living history program featuring actors portraying life in the fort in 1869. There are also many interactive exhibits explaining the Citadel's role in Halifax's and North America's history.

5 Province House

This is where the Nova Scotia House of Assembly has met every year since 1819. It's Canada's oldest seat of government. Visit the "Red Chamber," the parliament chamber and the library on your tour.

6 St. Paul's Cathedral

The 18th century cathedral was the first Anglican church in the country. Be sure to see the "explosion window" and the metal piece embedded in the wall as a result of the historic 1917 explosion.

7 Peggy's Cove

This quaint, historic fishing village dates back to 1811. Be sure to visit Peggy's Point Lighthouse. The current classic red and white structure was built in 1914, and is still in use today.

8 Lunenburg

This UNESCO World Heritage Site offers the best example of an 18th century planned British colonial settlement in North America. It's also considered to be "the fishing capital of the world."

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular

Coastal Drive & Peggy's Cove
YHZ-100 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $49

You will visit...
7 Peggy's Cove

You will see...
3 Historic Properties
5 Province House

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Explore the early 19th century coastal village that's inspired hundreds of artists and photographers - Peggy's Cove. Departing your ship, you'll board your motor coach for a scenic ride through Halifax as you travel to the idyllic fishing community that dates back to 1811. Once there, you'll be able to explore the town at your leisure. Visit the quaint shops, sample the famous gingerbread and streaming clam chowder. You won't want to miss visiting the most famous lighthouse in all of Canada. The lonely 1914 lighthouse stands atop a granite outcrop lashed by the sea and protects sailors from the jagged and smooth rocks that surround the cove. You'll also have the option to see a live lobster demonstration, a natural attraction in this active fishing village. Then return to port, passing some of Halifax's most notable sights.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
The drive from Halifax to Peggy's Cove is approximately an hour long. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring a raincoat and umbrella in case of Atlantic mists. Don't forget your camera and plenty of film or memory.

Peggy's Cove & Titanic (Afternoon Tour)
YHZ-105 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $49

You will visit...
7 Peggy's Cove

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Travel through the countryside to visit Peggy's Cove, then return to Halifax and see Fairview Lawn Cemetery, burial site of the Titanic victims.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Those wishing to view the graves at Fairview Lawn Cemetery must walk approximately 75 yards each way.

Best of Halifax & Peggy's Cove with Lunch
YHZ-110 Approximately 7 hours / From $129

You will visit...
1 Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
4 Halifax Citadel National Historic Site
7 Peggy's Cove

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Get to know Halifax's maritime history and enjoy a taste of life along this coastal community. Departing your ship, you'll board your motor coach for a scenic ride through Halifax as you travel to the idyllic fishing community of Peggy's Cove that dates back to 1811. Follow your guide as you tour the most famous lighthouse in all of Canada. Then, re-board your motor coach for lunch at Murphy's restaurant. Savor a meal featuring a delicious lobster wrap. Next you'll walk over to the nearby Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. Among its many historic exhibits you'll find the world's foremost collection of "Titanic" memorabilia. Then it's off to the 19th century

Citadel Fortress, a key naval station and very important in Canadian history. You'll also visit the Halifax Public Gardens, the country's oldest original Victorian garden.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
The drive from Halifax to Peggy's Cove is approximately an hour long. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring a raincoat and umbrella in case of Atlantic mists. Don't forget your camera and plenty of film or memory. The timing of the sites visited may be altered to accommodate the amount of ships in port.

Peggy's Cove Lighthouse & Lobster Lunch

YHZ-115 Approximately 5.5 hours / From $129



You will visit...

7 Peggy's Cove

You will see...

3 Historic Properties

5 Province House

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Savor Nova Scotia's true fishing heritage as you explore the early 19th century coastal village that's inspired hundreds of artists and photographers - Peggy's Cove. Departing your ship, you'll board your motor coach for a scenic ride through Halifax as you travel to the idyllic fishing community that dates back to 1811. Once there, you'll be able to explore the town at your leisure. Visit the quaint shops, sample the famous gingerbread and steaming seafood chowder and view the most famous lighthouse in all of Canada. The lonely 1914 lighthouse stands atop a granite outcrop lashed by the sea and protects sailors from the jagged and smooth rocks that surround the cove. It is a scene that has inspired artists and photographers for decades. Then enjoy the sea's bounty with a sumptuous fresh lobster served in traditional Nova Scotia style (chicken can be substituted for lobster upon request).

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring a raincoat and umbrella in case of Atlantic mists. The drive from Halifax to Peggy's Cove is approximately an hour long.

Top 10 Highlights of Halifax with Lunch

YHZ-120 Approximately 7 hours / From $99



You will visit...

3 Historic Properties

7 Peggy's Cove

You will see...

4 Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

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Experience Nova Scotia's scenic beauty and visit the most famous sights in Halifax. Departing your ship, you'll board your motor coach for a scenic ride to the idyllic fishing community of Peggy's Cove that dates back to 1811. Explore the village and see the most famous lighthouse in all of Canada. Then, head back to town experience one of Canada's "coolest" places to live. You'll pass by North America's oldest working brewery and Spring Garden Road Shopping District. You stop for photos atop Citadel Hill, one of Canada's most visited National Historic Sites, explore the waterfront, and the Historic Properties, and learn about maple production at Acadian Maple. After a delicious Nova Scotian clam chowder lunch, you'll travel to Fairview Lawn Cemetery, where you'll find the final resting place of 121 victims of the "Titanic." You'll also visit the Halifax Public Gardens, the country's oldest original Victorian garden.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
The drive from Halifax to Peggy's Cove takes approximately an hour. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring a raincoat and umbrella in case of Atlantic mists. Don't forget your camera and plenty of film or memory. Tour sequence may vary due to hours of operation and schedules.

Peggy's Cove & Hop On/Hop Off Bus Tour

YHZ-125 Approximately 5 hours / From $59

You will visit...

7 Peggy's Cove

You will see...

1 Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

3 Historic Properties

4 Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

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Spend the day your way by visiting the quaint fishing village of Peggy's Cove by motorcoach and tour the best sites in Halifax city at your leisure on a guided hop-on, hop-off PINK British-style double-decker bus. Best of all, this tour offers over 16 designated stops through the city where you can hop off and on at your leisure. Take in such stops as Citadel Hill, the beautiful Public Gardens, and Maritime Museum of the Atlantic.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Tour time on your ticket is the only departure time for Peggy's Cove portion of the tour. Double-deckers are taken at leisure either before or after your Peggy's Cove tour, time permitting. Admission fees to selected venues are not included. A portion of the proceeds from this tour is donated directly to the Canadian Breast Cancer Fouindation. On occasion, BIG pink motorcoaches may be used in conjunction with pink double-deckers.

Essential Halfax Tour with Express Pass Entrance

YHZ-130 Approximately 2.5 hours / From $59

You will visit...

1 Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

4 Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

You will see...

2 Pier 21

3 Historic Properties

5 Province House

6 St. Paul's Cathedral

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Explore the sights of Halifax at your discretion as you hop on and off the double decker that makes three different loops throughout the city. Stay aboard the entire two and half hour trip. Step off as many times as you like and see the many sights the city offers. Included with your fast pass is admission to the nearby Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. Among its many historic exhibits you'll find the world's foremost collection of "Titanic" memorabilia. Also included is admission to the 19th century Citadel Fortress, a key naval station and very important in Canadian history. You can stroll around in the Halifax Public Gardens, the country's oldest original Victorian garden, visit Historic Pier 21, and see the "explosion window" in St. Paul's Cathedral. When you're ready, the double decker will return you to the pier and your ship.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
An "Express Pass" will be included for the Citadel and Maritime Museum to bypass any lines. The "all about town" loop takes approximately 1 hour; the "waterfront" loop and the "changing of the guard loop" both take approximately 30 minutes each. Double-deckers operate every 15-30 minutes all day. On occasion, BIG pink motorcoaches may be used in conjunction with pink douoble deckers.

NOTE: Tour duration varies from 2.5 to 4 hours depending on your own pace and length of stay at venues. This tour cannot store wheelchairs on the Double Decker. Map is given out to guests to show stops on the route.

Halifax by Trolley

YHZ-160 Approximately 2 hours / From $39

You will visit...

4 Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

You will see...

3 Historic Properties

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Board your uniquely styled trolley coach and discover some of the famous sights in Halifax. You'll loop along the bustling waterfront

and through the historic downtown district past the Historic Properties, Cable Wharf and Public Gardens before heading up Citadel Hill for a panoramic view of the city. You'll have a chance to see the beautiful Halifax Harbor and the historic Old Town Clock, as well a capture some outstanding photographic opportunities. Next you'll head to Fairview Lawn Cemetery, the final resting place of 121 victims of the "Titanic," more than any place else in the world. Your knowledgeable, kilted tour guide will share some of the fascinating personal stories of the victims. Your return to the ship will then take you through the beautiful residential and university districts where you learn more about the history and culture of Nova Scotia's capital city.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Those wishing to view the graves at Fairview Lawn Cemetery must walk approximately 75 yards each way.

World Heritage Site | Off the Beaten Path

Lunenburg Getaway

YHZ-210 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $49

You will visit...
8 Lunenburg

You will see...
1 Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
3 Historic Properties
4 Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Enjoy a self-guided walking tour along the waterfront of the restored colonial seaport of Lunenburg, designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1995. Upon arrival in Lunenburg, your guide will provide suggestions to see the highlights on foot for your 60 minute self-guided walking tour.

Excursion Length
Tour varies 3.5 to 4 hours

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Halifax City & Harbor Duck Tour

YHZ-600 Approximately 1 hour / From $39

You will see...
1 Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
4 Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

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Take a narrated drive through historic Halifax onboard an amphibious vehicle, and then splash into the harbor for your scenic cruise tour. From the water, enjoy views of the Waterfront, Cable Wharf and Naval Dockyard.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Your Halifax scenic drive portion of the tour is approximately 35 minutes. The Harbor portion is approximately 25 minutes. If small craft warnings lead to cancellation of the Harbour Hopper Cruise portion, a 25% refund will be credited to your onboard account. Dress warmly as it is an open-air vehicle.

Theodore Tug - New Tour!

YHZ-610 Approximately 1 hour / From $39

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Family fun takes to the water for an educational sightseeing tour of Halifax Harbour aboard Theodore Tug, a smiling tugboat that wears a baseball hat. Designed with children in mind, the Big Harbour Tour informs and entertains by bringing the sights and sounds of an actual working harbour to life.

Your guide will escort you from the Cruise Ship Pavilion to Tall Ships Quay where you will board Theodore Tug from the world famous children's series "Theodore Tugboat." Designed with children in mind, this Big Harbour Tour informs and entertains by bringing the sights and sounds of an actual working harbour to life. Theodore Tug is the Safe Boating Ambassador for the U.S. and Canadian Coast Guards. As such, emphasis is placed upon safe boating practices for children and families. Personal floatation devices are issued to all children on Theodore as part of the pre-tour safety message. As you depart from the dock, Theodore receives a call from the Harbor Master with an important job to do - everyone aboard must ensure that all of Theodore's friends are working safely in the harbor. This fully interactive tour includes a chart that allows children to color in along the way as the sights and sounds of the Big Harbour come to life. This is an enjoyable family adventure in Halifax.

Special Notes
There is an 8 -10 minute escorted walk to board Theodore. The vessel features a canteen to purchase refreshments. There is also a unisex restroom. This tour is not recommended for wheelchair-confined passengers. Dress appropriately as the tempurature is cooler on the water.

Special Interests

Maritime Museum & RMS Titanic

YHZ-205 Approximately 2.5 hours / From $49

You will visit...
1 Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

You will see...
3 Historic Properties

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

This informative tour explores Halifax's ties with the legendary disaster. "RMS Titanic" sank 750 miles east of the city on April 14, 1912. Visit the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic with its impressive exhibit on the Titanic, including a collection of Titanic artifacts, such as an original deck chair, and an intricately carved door topper copied for the movie "Titanic."

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Museum admission included. Tour sequence may vary due to hours of operation and schedules.

Historic Pub Tour

YHZ-270 Approximately 2.5 hours / From $0

You will see...
3 Historic Properties

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Celebrate a safe arrival into port in the raucous tradition of Nova Scotia's mariners, with a Pub Crawl! You'll become part of this fun, age-old custom as you travel from pub to pub, sampling the local beers while musicians escort you from place to place. Your kilted

guide will regale you with interesting highlights and insights about the Waterfront as you travel to your first pub. Once there, you'll get to sample local ale and be inducted into the exclusive Order of the Sou'Wester. It's the only way to be welcomed to Nova Scotia. Led by kilted guides and a real bagpiper, you will crawl the streets of Halifax, taking in libations at some of the unique "Olde English-style pubs." Throughout the tour, a roving musician will lead a little sing-song. By the time you reach the last pub, the true maritime kitchen party will be under way.

Adult Price
per person

Special Notes
Participants must be 21 years of age or older. Children are not permitted. Photo ID may be requested while on tour. Non-alcoholic beverages can be substituted. One 8 ounce draft included in each pub, additional beverages are the your own expense.

Valleys And Vineyards - New Tour!



YHZ-220 Approximately 6.5 hours / From $159

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Travel through Halifax and Dartmouth as you learn of its history and points of interest before driving through the Evangeline Trail where you will see evidence of the Bay of Fundy and the highest tides in world. Then enjoy a brief tour and chance to sample some of Atlantic Canada's finest wines at the Grand Pré Winery which offers 30 acres of beautiful vineyards, an on-site art display. Then head to a quaint restaurant known for its local cuisine. Here your personal sommelier-trained guide will assist you with wine selection. After lunch and a short drive, you will arrive at a second award-winning winery and enjoy a tour and tasting. Sample many award-winning varieties of wines and cheeses from the local fromagerie.

Travel through the heart of Nova Scotia's beautiful, fertile Annapolis Valley, an area known for its world famous Fundy tides, French Acadian history, lush countryside of fields and orchards, and top-quality wine. With your personal sommelier trained guide, you will discover this region's unique abundance and history.

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After lunch and a short drive, you will arrive at a second award winning winery and enjoy a tour and tasting. Sample many award winning varieties from the local fromagerie.

Special Notes
Participant must be 21 years old to sample wines. Guest may be asked for photo ID for samples.

Halifax Harbor By Tall Ship



YHZ-605 Approximately 1.5 hours / From $29

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Ahoy mateys! Enjoy a unique experience as you tour Halifax Harbor aboard the tall sailing ship "Mar." Sit back and enjoy reliving the days when buccaneers and privateers ruled the seas as you explore Halifax's waterfront on a one-and-a-half hour sail. Your guide will meet you at the ship and together you'll walk (8-10 minute) to the famous wooden tall ship "Mar," a 75-foot wooden ketch built in Denmark in 1959 by world-renowned author Ernest K. Gann. As you sail through the harbor, you'll easily be reminded of the days when the seaport was truly the center of life. Be ready to help the crew hoist the sails and steer the boat, or simply sit back and enjoy the experience. You will even see the crew fire off the cannon, before returning to port.

Halifax has always been a seaman's town. Your guide will meet you at the ship and together you'll walk (8-10 minute) to the famous wooden Tall Ship Mar. After a safety briefing, you'll climb aboard.The "Mar" is a 75-foot wooden ketch built in Denmark in 1959 by world-renowned author Ernest K. Gann. She was the subject of a documentary film produced by her next owner, Charles Tobias of the Pusser's Rum Company.

As you sail through the harbor, you'll easily be reminded of the days when the seaport was truly the center of life. Be ready to help the crew hoist the sails and steer the boat, or simply sit back and enjoy the experience. You will even see the crew fire off the cannon, before returning to port and to modern times.

Special Notes
You should be in good physical condition as there is a 8-10 minute walk to and from the departure point. Dress warmly for the weather as it tends to be cooler on the water. there is acash bar on the vessel.

Exploring On Your Own

Halifax at Your Own Pace: Hop On/Hop Off Bus Tour
YHZ-135 Approximately 1.5 hours / From $39

You will visit...

1. Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
3. Historic Properties
4. Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Decide what you want to see on this hop/on, hop/off tour of Halifax. You'll ride on a London-style double-decker bus, painted pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness. As it makes three different loops throughout the city, stay aboard the entire time, or step off as many times as you like. You won't want to miss the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. Among its many historic exhibits you'll find the world's foremost collection of "Titanic" memorabilia, including the ship's only surviving deck chair. The 19th century Citadel Fortress is another notable sight not to be missed, a key naval station and very important in Canadian history. You can stroll around in the Halifax Public Gardens, the country's oldest original Victorian garden or shop the Spring Garden Road shopping district. It's the busiest pedestrian street east of Montreal, returning to the ship when you're ready.

Excursion Length
Varies

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Admission prices not included. The "all about town" loop takes approximately 1 hour. The "waterfront" loop and the "changing of the guard loop" both take approximately 30 minutes each. Double-deckers depart every 15-30 minutes from the pier. Length of tour varies based on time spent at venues. A portion of the proceeds from this tour is donated directly back to the Breast Cancer Foundation. On occasion, BIG pink motorcoaches may be used in conjunction with pink double deckers. The tour cannot store wheelchairs on the double decker.



St Anthony, Newfoundland

The port of St. Anthony (population 3,500) is known as the iceberg capital of the world and located on the northern tip of the island of Newfoundland.

This area provides numerous journeys into the history of the arctic and the ages of exploration. Over ten centuries ago the Norse sailed this coast and built a trading colony here. The history of settlement dates back to the early 1500s where the French and Basque fisherman used the harbor as a fishing station. In 1534, Jacques Cartier came across the settlement and named it St. Anthony Haven. More inhabitants began populating St. Anthony in the late 1800s and the population rose to 139 as a local salt fish plant and cold storage provide for the local economy. Dr. Wilfred Grenfell arrived as the first doctor in the region to investigate the conditions of fisherman. He established a string of hospitals, cooperatives and schools for the people in all the remote towns of Newfoundland and Labrador. Dr. Grenfell is commemorated in St. Anthony by several historic sites and museums. Located close by and 40 minutes away from St. Anthony is L'Anse Aux Meadows. A remote community of just 40 people, where the UNESCO World Heritage Site tells the story of Leif Erickson and the first Europeans in the new world. This site is the keystone attraction themed around the Vikings.

Points of Interest

1 St. Anthony

St Anthony, a historic port on the tip of Newfoundland, was the staging point for many expeditions to the top of the world. Arctic explorers used St. Anthony's sheltered harbor to import supplies as the world raced for the North Pole.

2 Grenfell Interpretation Centre & Grenfell House

Dr. Grenfell brought medicine and education to one of the planet's most dramatic and isolated regions. Visit his home and view the artifacts gathered from a life of arctic adventure and global philanthropy.

3 L'Anse aux Meadows

Visit the New World's first outpost where you can explore the home base occupied by Leif Erikson and his crew over 1,000 years ago. L'Anse aux Meadows is the only authenticated Norse settlement in North America.

4 Coastal Boat Tour

Newfoundland is well known for its sea life and dramatic icebergs. Embark on an unforgettable exploration of the coast on a 47-passenger Cape Islander. View Humpback Whales and Dolphins as you explore the ocean around St. Anthony.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular | World Heritage Site

L'Anse aux Meadows & Viking Experience

YAY-100 Approximately 4 hours / From $79

You will visit...

3 L'Anse aux Meadows

You will see...

1 St. Anthony

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Step back in time to the first transatlantic voyages and marvel at the hardy explorers who discovered the New World five centuries before Columbus. Visit the New World's first outpost - the UNESCO World Heritage Site at L'Anse aux Meadows. Explore the home base occupied by Leif Erikson and his crew over 1,000 years ago. L'Anse aux Meadows is the only authenticated Norse settlement in North America. Your local guide will describe the lifestyle of the north coast with its fishing culture, sub-arctic berries, and frequent moose sightings.

Special Notes

Transportation is by school bus and is not air conditioned.

Nature & Wildlife

Off the Beaten Path

North Coast Boat Tour

YAY-610 Approximately 2.5 hours / From $99

You will visit...

4 Coastal Boat Tour

You will see...

1 St. Anthony

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Experience exhilarating views of Newfoundland's rugged ocean coastline. Hear tales from the land of Vikings, moose, salmon and caribou as you sail the seas. You will also enjoy a live interpretive program on Newfoundland's marine wildlife and culture, presented by your local guides. Your approximately two-hour boat tour will explore the dramatic cliffs near Fishing Point. Sea Turtles and a variety of Seabirds may be viewed from the boat, but Dolphins and Humpback Whales are the most common wildlife you will encounter during your journey.

Special Notes

Wildlife sightings, while common, cannot be guaranteed. There is a walk around 60 feet to board the boat over uneven ground and three steps to board. There are three steps to board the boat.

Exploring On Your Own

St. Anthony Scenic Hop on/Hop off

YAY-125 Approximately 2.5 hours / From $59

You will visit...

2 Grenfell Interpretation Centre & Grenfell House

You will see...

1 St. Anthony

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St Anthony, on the northern tip of Newfoundland, was the staging point for many expeditions to the top of the world. Arctic explorers used St. Anthony's sheltered harbor to import sled dogs and other supplies, as the world raced for the North Pole. Tour this historic port by bus, and hop on and off at your leisure. The tour includes admissions to the Grenfell Interpretation Center and Grenfell House. Dr. Grenfell brought medicine and education to one of the planet's most dramatic and isolated regions. Visit his home and view the artifacts gathered from a life of arctic adventure and global philanthropy. Other stops on this hop on/hop off tour include local shopping, a spectacular view at Fishing Point that includes a hiking trail, and a small wildlife exhibit, which includes a polar bear. Keep your tour ticket to hop on and hop off at your leisure.

Special Notes

The Hop On/Hop off is via school bus. The Grenfell Interpretation Centre is the starting point for the hop on/hop off. The admissions to this centre (and Grenfell House one kilometer away) are included on this tour. Just show your hop on/hop off ticket.



Grundarfjordur, Iceland

Sailing into Grundarfjordur, one travels into Iceland's heroic past, for this township - village really - is one of the oldest settlements on the island. The imposing landscape with its austere mountains, volcanoes and lava fields provided the dramatic setting for one of Iceland's cultural treasures, the sagas. Composed in the 10 and 11th centuries, the Icelandic sagas represent one of the oldest literary traditions in Western Europe. They are tales of migration and settlement, war and blood feud, Christianity versus the old dark gods of Norse mythology. In Grundarfjordur, the world of the saga is still present. One can tread the "Berserkers' Path" or climb the hillock called Helgafell, the "Holy Hill" mentioned in the Laxdælla saga where Vikings once worshipped Thor.

Much of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula is a national park. The park's centerpiece is the mighty Snæfellsjokull, an imposing stratovolcano with flanks buried beneath a glacial flow. The mountain is a frequent setting in Icelandic myth. The peninsula is also a birdwatcher's paradise.

Points of Interest

1 Djupalonssandur

Once a bustling fishing village, this serenely beautiful black-pebbled beach soothes with a tinkling sound each time the tide rolls through its timeworn surface. Four giant lifting stones used to test fishermen's strength still remain.

2 Arnastapi

With roots deep in Icelandic legend, this quaint fishing port stuns with dramatic volcanic rock formations including three blowholes and spectacular sweeping cliffs that house kittiwakes, arctic tern, razorbills and other seabirds.

3 Helgafell

A temple honoring Norse god Thor once graced the 240-foot summit of Helgafell, "the holy mountain," the celebrated last home and resting place for the heroine of the Laxdlla Saga, an ancient Icelandic love story.

4 Bjarnarhofn Shark Farm

After learning the basics of fermenting shark and touring this fascinating farm, museum and church, brave souls can sample hákari, an Icelandic delicacy, and wash it down with Brennivin, local schnapps known as "Black Death."

5 Stykkisholmur

The largest town on the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, this thriving center of commerce and tourism offers excellent fishing, access to the fjords, magnificent views and excursions and amazingly preserved Icelandic houses and buildings.

6 Beidafjordur Cruise

While taking in idyllic Breidafjordur, a shallow bay known for its dramatic tidal currents, splendid scenery and thrilling bird- and wildlife population, spot white-tailed eagles, puffins, cormorants, gray seals, dolphins and whales.

7 Grundarfjordur

During an engaging guided walking tour through this fascinating town, learn the ins and outs of Icelandic life, culture and customs, past and present, to form a compelling portrait of this nation and its people.

8 Berserker Path

This massive lava field, which resembles a scene from space, stars in a ninth-century Viking saga as the site where two Berserker warriors forged Iceland's first road only to be murdered afterward by their employer.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular

Djupalonssandur, Arnastapi & Stykkisholmur

GUU-100 Approximately 7 hours / From $149

You will visit...

1. Djupalonssandur
2. Arnastapi
3. Helgafell
5. Stykkisholmur

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Soak up breathtaking imagery on this unforgettable full-day tour that begins with a scenic drive to Helgafell, "the holy mountain," which plays a pivotal part in the Laxdlla Saga, an ancient Icelandic love story. Travel to Stykkisholmur, a thriving city with magnificent terrain and well-preserved Icelandic homes. Snap pictures of Budir's light-sand beach and black lava fields, and of Snæfellsjökull, a glacier-covered stratovolcano made famous by "Journey to the Center of the Earth." After lunching at a local eatery, visit Arnarstapi, a quaint fishing hamlet with dazzling volcanic rock formations and awe-inspiring cliffs, home to a thriving bird colony. In lovely Hellnar, photograph Valasnös, a giant, protruding cliff, and stop by Snæfellsnes National Park's visitor center. On Djupalonssandur's black-pebbled beach, see four giant lifting stones used to test fishermen's strength. Marvel at the smooth stones covering the shore and the unique tinkling sound they produce when the tide rushes out.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
This tour involves extensive walking over uneven surfaces. Not recommended for passengers with limited mobility.

Sightings of Arctic seabirds cannot be guaranteed after mid-August.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and a light waterproof jacket.

Djupalonssandur & Arnastapi

GUU-200 Approximately 4.5 hours / From $99

You will visit...

1. Djupalonssandur
2. Arnastapi

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

During this breathtaking full-day tour, explore beautiful sections of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula starting with Djupalonssandur, a former fishing village featuring black-pebbled beach and four legendary lifting stones once used to test fishermen's strength. Feel the silky-softness of the beach's time-smoothed black pebbles. In the ancient fishing village of Hellnar, snap photos of stunning volcanic rock formations, including Valasnös, a magnificent protruding cliff, and visit Snæfellsnes National Park's visitor center. In Arnarstapi, an enchanting hamlet featured in several Icelandic legends, explore the area's splendid cliffs to view endless seabirds including for kittiwakes, fulmars and artic terns. Marvel at spectacular volcanic rocks including three blowholes. From Budir's light-colored beach, which glows next to black lava fields, take in the majestic Snæfellsjökull, a glacier-covered stratovolcano made famous by the novel "Journey to the Center of the Earth." Capture photos of this dazzling terrain before enjoying a scenic ride back to ship.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
This tour involves extensive walking over uneven surfaces. Not recommended for passengers with limited mobility.

Sightings of Arctic seabirds cannot be guaranteed after mid-August.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and a light waterproof jacket.

Special Interests

Bjarnarhofn Shark Farm & Helgafell
GUU-205 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $79

You will visit...

3 Helgafell

4 Bjarnarhofn Shark Farm

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Icelandic legends and culture command attention during this exciting half-day tour that begins in Berserkergata, a massive, 4,000-year-old lava field that stars in a ninth-century Viking saga in which two warriors forged Iceland's first road only to be murdered afterward. Snap photos of the path's remains and men's burial mound. During a guided tour of Bjarnarhöfn Shark Farm, learn about the traditional process of rotting shark meat to make hákarl, an Icelandic delicacy dating back 400 years. Brave the taste of hákarl followed by the local schnapps, Brennivin, a.k.a. "Black Death." Visit 240-foot Helgafell, "the holy mountain," which once housed a temple dedicated to Norse god Thor and plays a role in the Laxdlla Saga, an ancient Icelandic love story whose heroine died here. Relish the scenery in Stykkisholmur, a bustling town with magnificent terrain, fishing, fjord access and well-preserved traditional homes. Photograph this distinctive place before returning to pier.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Guests must be over 20 years old to sample schnapps.

Wear comfortable, sturdy walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and a light waterproof jacket.

City Walk & Eyrbyggja Heritage Center
GUU-380 Approximately 1.5 hours / From $49

You will visit...

7 Grundarfjordur

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Get an inside look at Icelandic life during this engaging half-day walk through Grundarfjordur, a small seaside town nestled at the base of a majestic mountain range. This captivating journey begins at the fishing harbor, from which one can see Mount Kirkjufell, a towering, symmetrically shaped mountain, in the near distance. Listen as your knowledgeable guide describes the vital role fishing plays the local and national economy and culture. While winding your way along this small town's charming streets, listen as your guide discusses everything from national healthcare and car culture to alcohol consumption and religion. Eventually, arrive at the Eyrbyggja Heritage Center, which houses an Internet café and a small, museum focused on local history and rural Icelandic life since 1900. Explore this fascinating museum to complete the portrait of Icelandic life you've pieced together. Before departing, scan the center's gift ship for souvenirs to commemorate this unique adventure.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
This tour involves extensive walking along city sidewalks and pavements.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions.

Nature & Wildlife

Off the Beaten Path

Breidafjordur Archipelago Cruise

GUU-240 Approximately 4 hours / From $149

You will visit...

6 Beidafjordur Cruise

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

The natural splendor of Breidafjordur Bay shines during this mesmerizing half-day cruise that begins with a picturesque drive to Stykkisholmur, a large town featuring well preserved Icelandic houses. After a brief safety orientation, set out for Breidafjordur, a sprawling bay renowned for its dramatic racing tides. While the captain narrates, marvel at the awesome seascapes, the still fjords and the celebrated tidal currents racing around thousands of skerries and islets. Learn about the area's rich birdlife, which includes white-tailed eagles, arctic tern, kittiwakes, black guillemots and puffins. Look for a vast array of marine and wildlife including porpoises, white-beaked dolphins, gray seals, orcas and minke whales. Watch as a small fishing net is cast, then sample its bounty of shellfish, seafood at its freshest. Purchase refreshments should the urge arise. Before leaving, snap photos of the awe-inspiring panoramic views, which are truly unique to this magnificent part of the world.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Bring local currency or credit cards for additional purchases.

Sightings of the wildlife mentioned below are common. However, wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

Wear comfortable shoes preferably with non-slip soles and clothing suited to the day's conditions.



Isafjordur, Iceland

The town of Ísafjördur is the municipal centre of the West Fjords peninsula. The West Fjords are Iceland's least populated region, with 9,600 inhabitants in the area of 9,520 km. Isafjördur (population 3,500) formerly one of Iceland's main trading posts, was granted municipal status in 1886. Some of Iceland's oldest and best-preserved buildings, dating from the 18th century, are located in Ísafjördur. The town is still predominantly a fishing centre. A vigorous and varied cultural and artistic scene flourishes in the town as well. Mountains surround Ísafjördur on the three sides and the sea on the other. The ancient settlement site of Eyri downtown is enclosed by the narrow Skutulsfjördur fjord, which shelters the harbour in all weathers.

Points of Interest

1 Bolungarvik Church

This enchanting oasis of tranquility is named Hólskirkja or "the church on the hill." Although built over a hundred years old, a church has always stood on the same spot since 1200.

2 Osvör Museum

Located on the east side of the bay in Bolungarvik, the museum and the nearby restored fisherman's hut offer a picture into how local seamen made their livelihood over a century ago.

3 Maritime Museum

Located in one of Ísafjördur's oldest houses dating back to the 18th century, the museum exhibits include everything from fishhooks to a ship. Enjoy Icelandic refreshments served by the museum's curator.

4 Virgur Island

Just over a mile long and 450 yards wide, the island boasts Iceland's only windmill, Europe's smallest post office and 80,000 puffins. Enjoy complimentary snacks and beverages at one of the island's few homes.

5 Glacier Fjord Cruise

This excursion takes you through the crystal clear waters and narrow bays of the Glacier Fjords to the isolated village of Hesteryi for a guided tour.

6 Hesteryi

Part of the Hornstrandir Nature Reserve, your guided walk through the dramatic landscape includes a visit to the Hesteryi village, abandoned over 50 years ago, and a brisk hike to "the Doctor's House" for refreshments.

7 Skrudur

Visitors are often surprised to see flowers thriving so close to the Arctic at the Skrudur Botanical Garden, the oldest in Iceland.

8 Flateyri Village

Located on a beautiful fjord and surrounded by magnificent mountains, the small fishing village of Flateyri dates back to 1790 and became a major whaling center during the 19th century.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular

Bolungarvik Church, Osvör Museum & Maritime Museum

IFJ-200 Approximately 3 hours / From $79

You will visit...

1. Bolungarvik Church
2. Osvör Museum
3. Maritime Museum

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Board your motorcoach for a scenic drive to the idyllic Bolungarvik Church. Tucked in an evergreen valley, with the ever-present snow-tipped mountains slumbering behind, the church is surrounded by a dreamy landscape of grass, moss and, depending on the time of year, the Arctic poppy. Some of the many photo opportunities include the Seljalandsdalur, a glaciated river valley and the stunning Seijadalsfoss waterfall, which drops 200 feet over the cliffs. Across the fjord from Ísafjördur sits the Osvor Maritime Museum and Fisherman's Hut; filled with boats, supplies and necessary fishing gear, each offers a realistic picture of how local fishermen made their living off the seas during the beginning of the 20th century. Your final stop is the Maritime Museum for complimentary Icelandic refreshments of schnapps, dried fish or shark. The tour concludes with a drive through the town of Nedstikaupstadur, which houses some of Iceland's oldest buildings.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Dress appropriately; wear comfortable walking shoes and a warm jacket.

The sequence of tour stops may vary.

Nature & Wildlife

Off the Beaten Path

Cruise to Vigur Island

IFJ-240 Approximately 3 hours / From $89

You will visit...

4. Virgur Island

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

As you leave the fjord for Vigur island, keep your cameras ready - you may spot harbor seals, dolphins or whales. At just over a mile long and 450 yards wide, your guided walking tour of Vigur is a leisurely stroll through a pristine and tranquil landscape. About 8,000 puffins, eider ducks, and Arctic terns share Vigur with the same family who settled here 100 years ago and who make their living by farming and harvesting the down of the eider ducks. Many of the structures were built in the 19th century including the windmill. Built in 1830, it's the last of its kind in Iceland. Along your walk, you'll also see a carefully preserved 200-year-old, 8-oar rowboat still used to transport sheep to the mainland for summer grazing. Complimentary beverages and pastries await you at Viktoria House, built in 1862 and restored by the National Museum of Iceland.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Approximately 13/4 to 2 hours is spent walking on the island; dress appropriately; wear a warm jacket and comfortable walking shoes.

Sighting of sea birds cannot be guaranteed after mid-August due to both the season and the weather.

When exploring Vigur, keep strictly to the pathways; marine birds such as the Arctic Tern aggressively guard their earthen nests that are often built within a few steps of the pathways.

Passengers prone to sea sickness should take precautions; tour involves an approximately 30 minute voyage where rough sea conditions can be encountered.

Hesteyri & Glacier Fjord Cruise

IFJ-245 Approximately 4.5 hours / From $119

You will visit...

5 Glacier Fjord Cruise

6 Hesteryi

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Relax aboard your motor launch through the stunning Glacier Fjords to one of the most inaccessible areas in Iceland. Once you reach the shores of Hesteryri, be sure to wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes or boots as you explore; the terrain can be rocky and uneven. Abandoned in the early 1950's, Hesteryri is now occupied by screaming seabirds perched on the majestic cliffs, Arctic foxes, lush meadows covered with flowers, deep fjords and vast remote bays make Hesteyri picture postcard perfect. Your tour ends with a visit to "The Doctor's House." Built in 1901, the house is open in the afternoon for complimentary coffee and tea and Icelandic pancakes with traditional rye bread and smoked lamb. On the way back to Ísafjördur be on the lookout for seals, Arctic foxes or an occasional whale.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
This tour involves walking over uneven and difficult terrain. Transfer to shore is via zodiac style vessels. The tour is neither wheelchair accessible nor recommended for guests with limited mobility.

Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes or hiking boots and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and light jacket.



Akureyri, Iceland

The city is your gateway to the famous "Land of Fire and Ice" - Iceland's dramatic landscape of volcanic craters, extinct lava lakes and majestic waterfalls.

Visitors to Akureyri have a hard time grasping the fact that the town lies just below the Arctic Circle. The climate here is temperate: flower boxes fill the windows of houses, and trees line the neat, well-tended avenues. Thanks to that mild climate, Akureyri's Botanical Gardens provides a home for over 2,000 species of flora from around the world - all surviving without greenhouses. No wonder Icelanders refer to Akureyri as the most pleasant town on the entire island.

Travel Tip - Akureyri rhymes with Tipperary.

Points of Interest

1 Godafoss Waterfall

The 'Waterfall of the Gods' is one of Iceland's most beautiful and popular attractions. The rushing glacial waters of the Skja'lfandafljo't River carved its horseshoe-shaped canyon

2 Botanical Gardens

This public park possesses samples of most of the Icelandic flora as well as about 7,500 plants from around the world. It's a peaceful retreat where you can get away from the bustle of the city.

3 Námaskarð Pass

Located near the still active Krafla volcano is a geologic expanse of boiling mud pools and steaming vents that exhibit the sheer power of the earth's natural forces within.

4 Lake Myvatn

This area is Europe's largest bird sanctuary where there is a magical mixture of lush vegetation set amongst the ethereal lava spires. See an amazing array of species indigenous to Iceland.

5 Laufas Folk Museum

Built in 1865, these well-preserved turf houses are now museum pieces that offer a glimpse of how people used to live in Laufás during the 17th century.

6 Myvatn Nature Baths

Experience a dip in the geothermal natural baths that originate from fissures deep within the earth. Enjoy warm, soothing waters claiming to be beneficial for your mind and body.

7 Husavik Whale Centre

This fishing village is famous for whale sightings, and its Whale Centre features exhibits on Iceland's whaling history, as well as the biology of these gentle giants.

8 Hrísey Island

Formerly a base for herring processing and export until the herring vanished in the late 1960s, now it's known as an ideal vantage point to view the Midnight Sun in early summer.

Most Popular

Godafoss Waterfall, Lake Myvatn & Namaskard

AEY-100 Approximately 8 hours / From $139

You will visit...

1. Godafoss Waterfall
3. Námaskarð Pass
4. Lake Myvatn

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Explore Northern Iceland's dramatic and dynamic landscapes on this all-day excursion. Travel to Namaskard to witness boiling hot mud pools with dense vapors that cloak the hot sulfur pits at one of the most active volcanic areas on Iceland. At Dimmuborgir, see weirdly shaped lava formations that were left exposed in the bed, as this former lava lake cooled and receded.

Continue to Skutustadir where you'll discover large craters situated on the southern shore of Lake Myvatn called pseudo or rootless craters. They were formed when lava overflowed the lakeshore's sodden ground.
Take a photo opportunity and then it's off to lunch where you'll enjoy a sit-down meal at a local restaurant.
Afterwards, you'll head to Godafoss Waterfall. At this breathtaking vista, Thorgeir Thorkelsson and the Icelandic parliament decreed the island would convert to Christianity.

We'll return to Akureyri for a brief scenic tour of the city, stopping along a scenic coastal road at a vantage point near the fjord for a panoramic view of the city and its harbor before heading back to the ship.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
The drive between Akureyri and Godafoss is approximately 45 minutes. The return drive from Namaskard to Akureyri is approximately 90 minutes.

This tour does not operate on all calls do to the duration of the ship call being too short.

Godafoss Waterfall, Dimmuborgir & Namaskard

AEY-200 Approximately 5.5 hours / From $149

You will visit...

1. Godafoss Waterfall
3. Námaskarð Pass

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Explore Northern Iceland's landscapes on this half-day excursion. Travel to to Godafoss Waterfall where Thorgeir Thorkelsson and the Icelandic parliament decreed the island would convert to Christianity.

Continue to Skutustadir where you'll discover large craters situated on the southern shore of Lake Myvatn called pseudo or rootless craters. They were formed when lava overflowed the lakeshore's sodden ground.
Next, we'll take a break for refreshments at a local restaurant in the area.

Afterwards, we'll travel to Namaskard to witness boiling mud pools with dense vapors at one of the most active volcanic areas on Iceland. At Dimmuborgir, see weirdly shaped lava formations that were left exposed as this former lava lake cooled and receded.

Before we head back to the ship, we'll take a city tour of Akureyri, stopping for a photo opportunity at a panoramic viewpoint of the city and its harbor.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
The drive between Akureyri and Godafoss is approximately 45 minutes. The return drive from Namaskard to Akureyri is approximately 90 minutes.

Godafoss Waterfall, Botanical Gardens & City Drive

AEY-205 Approximately 3 hours / From $99

You will visit...

1. Godafoss Waterfall
2. Botanical Gardens

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Enjoy an easy half-day tour for those who wish to see two of Iceland's most popular sights: Godafoss Falls, where the island converted to Christianity, and the Botanical Gardens, home to over 2000 species of plants and flowers.

Your first venue is Godafoss Waterfall where in the year 1000, Thorgeir Thorkelsson and the Icelandic parliament decreed the island would become a Christian nation, and then hurled pagan idols into the cataract.

Next, you'll visit the Botanical Garden, which was established in 1912. These lush gardens are home to an impressive collection of flora, with more than 2,000 species. The specimens range from Icelandic natives to plants and trees gathered from all around the world. Stroll the gardens and don't forget to bring your camera for endless photo opportunities.

Before heading back to the ship, enjoy a city tour of Akureyri and a panoramic viewpoint of the city and its harbor.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
The drive between Akureyri and Godafoss is approximately 45 minutes each way.

Godafoss, Botanical Gardens & Laufas Folk Museum

AEY-210 Approximately 4 hours / From $99

You will visit...

1. Godafoss Waterfall
2. Botanical Gardens
5. Laufas Folk Museum

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This half-day tour takes you to three of Akureyri's most famous attractions: Godafoss Falls, where the island converted to Christianity; the Botanical Gardens, home to over 2000 species of plants and flowers; and the Laufas Folk Museum featuring traditional Icelandic houses with grass roofs.

At Godafoss Waterfall in the year 1000 Thorgeir Thorkelsson and the Icelandic parliament decreed the island would be a Christian nation, and then hurled pagan idols into the cataract. At the Laufas Folk Museum, explore a traditional Icelandic farmhouse of wood, turf and stone, plus a fascinating collection of Icelandic artifacts. Next, stroll the Botanical Garden, which was established in 1912. This impressive garden is home to more than 2,000 flora species, ranging from Icelandic natives to specimens gathered worldwide. Afterwards, return to Akureyri for a scenic tour of the city and a panoramic view of the harbor.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
The drive between Akureyri and Godafoss is approximately 45 minutes.

Activities & Adventures

Off the Beaten Path

Godafoss & Myvatn Nature Baths

AEY-215 Approximately 5 hours / From $129

You will visit...

6 Myvatn Nature Baths

You will see...

1 Godafoss Waterfall

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This half-day tour takes you to Lake Myvatn in the heart of Iceland's most active geothermal area for a dip in the naturally hot baths renowned for its therapeutic benefits. You'll also see Godafoss Falls. It is here at this breathtaking vista that Thorgeir Thorkelsson and the Icelandic parliament, or Althing, decreed the island would convert to Christianity in the year 1000. And Thorkelsson commemorated the event by hurling his pagan idols into the cataract. Snap off some impressive shots before re-boarding the motor coach for the return route to your ship.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Due to local custom, guests to Myvatn Nature Baths are required to shower with soap without swimwear before entering the pools.

Bring your swimsuit and a towel.

Special Interests

Botanical Gardens, Nonni Museum & Santa's House

AEY-230 Approximately 3 hours / From $69

You will visit...

2 Botanical Gardens

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Take in the city's most scenic sights on this half-day tour. Visit the impressive Botanical Garden, explore the Nonni Museum dedicated to Jesuit priest Jón Sveinsson, and shop at Santa's House! The Botanical Garden was established in 1912. It is home to more than 2,000 species of flora, ranging from Icelandic natives to plants and trees gathered from all around the world. The Nonni Museum celebrates famed Icelandic writer and Jesuit priest Jón Sveinsson who authored 12 children's books featuring the character "Nonni." The books have been translated into 40 languages. The museum is housed in Sveinsson's childhood home. You'll also visit Santa's House. Mee the Yule Lads and shop for traditional Icelandic ornaments and other gifts. Next, visit Akureyri Church, a modernist church designed by architect Gudjon Sammuelsson. Finally, enjoy a brief scenic tour around Akureyri with panoramic views of the city and harbor before returning to the ship.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Bring local currency or credit cards for additional purchases.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions.



Lerwick, Great Britain

The Shetlands are the most northerly of the British Isles and consist of over one hundred islands, of which a mere twelve are inhabited. Lerwick is the capital of the archipelago. Located on the eastern shore of Mainland, the largest Shetland Island, the city was founded by Dutch herring fisherman in the 17th century. The islands are renowned for their superb crafts ranging from woolen and cashmere knitwear to intricate lace shawls and fine jewelry.

Note: Lerwick is an anchorage port. Guests transfer to shore by ship's tender.

Points of Interest

1 Scalloway Castle

Explore the ruined remains of this fortress built in 1600 by Patrick Stewart, the Earl of Orkney and Shetland. Known for his cruelty, he was hanged in 1615 and the castle was never used again.

2 Jarlshof Ruins

This multi-period settlement complex was in use from the Bronze Age until the 19th century, although there is evidence as far back as 2500 BC. Explore the Norse remains dating back to Viking days.

3 Fort Charlotte

The fortress was built in 1665 by order of Charles II and successfully repelled a Dutch naval attack during the Third Anglo-Dutch War. Enjoy the breath-taking town views from its battlements.

4 Mousa Broch

Travel to Mousa Island and see the world-famous round castle built during the Iron Age. Explore its beehive chambers and many galleries, or climb to the top for stunning panoramic island views.

5 Shetland Museum

Enjoy a smorgasbord of Shetland treasures. The museum boasts an impressive recollection of 5000 years worth of culture and people. You can even pop into the underground home of a "trowie knowe."

6 Shetland Ponies

Visit some of the islands' most famous residents. These delightful ponies have been in here since Viking times. Their shaggy coats and flowing manes help them withstand severe weather conditions.

7 Bird Watching

Shetland's been famous as the place to enjoy sensational seabird colonies and amazing rarities. You can get close-up views of Gannets, alongside Guillemots, Puffins, Razorbills, Kittiwakes, Fulmars.

8 Hoswick Visitors' Centre

Located in the small community of Hoswick, the Visitors' Centre provides an opportunity to gain an understanding of the history and culture of Shetland through interpretive displays.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Most Popular

Jarlshof Ruins & Hoswick Visitors' Centre

LWK-200 Approximately 4 hours / From $75

You will visit...

2 Jarlshof Ruins

8 Hoswick Visitors' Centre

You will see...

6 Shetland Ponies

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Discover the Scandinavian heritage of Scotland. You'll leave Lerwick, the modern capital town of the Shetland Islands, for the small agricultural areas. As you travel, you'll see the distinctive black and brown Shetland sheep grazing in pastures and the delightful and inquisitive Shetland ponies that have been in Shetland since Viking times. Your first stop will be the ancient Jarlshof Ruins. The name Jarlshof means "Laird's House," referring to the community of the Norse Jarls who resided in the area in the 7th Century. You'll get to explore this multi-period settlement complex that was in use from the Bronze Age until the 19th century. Your next stop is the Hoswick Visitor's Centre. This interesting building used to be a weaving shed, and, in fact, there are still weaving looms and associated items on display. This is your opportunity to gain an understanding of the history and culture of Shetland.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Scenic Drive of Western Shetland

LWK-290 Approximately 3 hours / From $49

You will see...

1 Scalloway Castle

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Experience the natural beauty of Mainland, the largest Shetland Island, on a scenic drive that takes you through the picturesque countryside. You'll travel across a landscape of peat and heather-covered moors to Scalloway and Scalloway Castle. You'll have the chance to get to tour the Keep and the ruins of the castle built by Patrick Stewart, the cruel 2nd Earl of Orkney. He built the castle in the late 16th Century by to tighten his grip on Shetland. From Scalloway, you'll travel through the Tingwell Valley, an area of uninterrupted views of farmland, small lochs and streams. From the comparatively tranquil landscapes of the Tingwall Valley, you will head towards Weisdale Voe and a contrasting landscape of barren hills stretching away towards the coast, arriving at the Shetland Jewelry Workshop, where traditional Shetland Jewelry is still hand crafted into the Celtic and Norse inspired fashions.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Interests

Scalloway Castle & Shetland Ponies

LWK-220 Approximately 2.5 hours / From $49

You will visit...

1 Scalloway Castle

You will see...

6 Shetland Ponies

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Get to know some of the Shetland history. Departing your ship, you'll travel across a landscape of peat and heather-covered moors to Scalloway and Scalloway Castle. You'll have the chance to get to tour the Keep and the ruins of the castle built by Patrick Stewart,

the cruel 2nd Earl of Orkney. He built the castle in the late 16th Century by to tighten his grip on Shetland. You'll also visit the Scalloway Museum and see an exhibit on the "Shetland Bus," a secret fleet of boats that carried British agents to Norway to perform acts of sabotage against the occupying Germans. You'll then go to Gott Pony Stud farm, where you'll have a chance to visit with the delightful and famous Shetland ponies.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and a waterproof jacket.

The Scalloway Museum is closed on Sundays; on Sunday calls the visit to the museum will be not be done and instead extra time will be provided at the castle and farm. The Scalloway Museum will also be closed on 7June 2011 on Voyage 3121.

Fort Charlotte & Shetland Museum

LWK-380 Approximately 2 hours / From $29

You will visit...

3 Fort Charlotte

5 Shetland Museum

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Lace up your walking shoes and get to know Lerwick, the capital of Shetland. You'll meet your guide at Victoria Pier to begin your walking tour, walking past Market Cross and seeing the Tolbooth, headquarters for Lerwick's lifeboat station. You'll then continue along the cobbled Commercial Street, to Town Hall. Built in 1862, the Hall features a series of stain glass windows depicting Shetland history. In the center of town is Fort Charlotte, built in 1665 by order of Charles II. The fort has been a customs house, a town jail and a courthouse. You're then free to enjoy the town, shopping for crafts and famous Shetland woolens, or visiting the Shetland Museum that boasts an impressive recollection of 5000 years worth of culture and people. You can even pop into the underground home of a "trowie knowe," before returning at your leisure to your ship.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
This excursion involves considerable walking over uneven and cobbled surfaces. Not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

Bring local currency or credit cards for additional purchases.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions.

Nature & Wildlife

Off the Beaten Path

Nature Walk of Mousa Island

LWK-405 Approximately 4 hours / From $69

You will visit...

4 Mousa Broch

7 Bird Watching

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Discover the small, tranquil and picturesque Mousa Island. Departing your ship, you'll board the Mousa Ferry. After a short ride across the water, you'll arrive at the tiny island that's been uninhabited since the 19th century. Mousa's abundant wildlife makes it one of the best locations in Shetland to watch the shy, but nosey Common and Grey seals, see an abundance of breeding seabirds, including Arctic Terns, Arctic Skuas and their larger relatives the Great Skua as well as the tiny, nocturnal Storm Petrels. You can visit the ruins of Mousa Broch, the tallest standing broch in the world, built without mortar between 100 B.C. and 100 A.D. Once inside, you can explore its beehive chambers and many galleries, or climb an internal staircase to an open walkway at the top for panoramic views of the island.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Approximately 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 hours are spent on Mousa Island, a working farm. Tour participants are welcome to walk around the island on their own courtesy of the landowner and farmer. No restroom facilities are available on the island.

Dress appropriately; sneakers or rubber soled shoes are recommended, and depending on the weather, a wind and/or waterproof jacket.



Edinburgh (Rosyth), Scotland

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

Points of Interest

1 Royal Mile & Edinburgh Castle

This imposing castle dominates the cityscape from atop its rocky perch. Situated at the end of historic Royal Mile, its dramatic, medieval design remains largely unchanged since the 18th century.

2 Princes Street

Delight in the lively atmosphere and scenic beauty of Edinburgh's most popular thoroughfare in the "New Town" area. Browse the colorful shops and fashionable boutiques and enjoy the many sidewalk cafes.

3 National Gallery, Royal Museum & Yacht Britannia

Explore the fine art and ancient artifacts at Edinburgh's exceptional museums and view the monarch's personal possessions on the Yacht Britannia, the Royal Family's seagoing palace.

4 St. Andrews

Known worldwide as the birthplace of golf, this charming medieval town is home to the legendary Old Course, the venerable Royal & Ancient Golf Club and the exceptional British Golf Museum.

5 Stirling

Located at the crossing point of the River Forth, Stirling has seen much of Scotland's tumultuous history. Tour its famous castle and battlefields and view royal memorabilia and military artifacts.

World Heritage Site

Edinburgh Castle, Royal Mile & Princes Street

RO1-100 Approximately 8 hours / From $159

You will visit...

1. Royal Mile & Edinburgh Castle
2. Princes Street

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Board your motorcoach and drive to Leith, berth of the royal yacht Britannia. Britannia served as the Royal Family's sea-going palace for over 42 years. Your tour begins at the Visitors Center and continues on board. Audio wand in hand, explore the vessel from the Bridge and the Queen's Cabin to the Engine Room and the Crew's Quarters for an upstairs-downstairs look at life on a royal yacht. After lunch in downtown Edinburgh, visit Edinburgh Castle and explore on your own. The highlights include the 14th century old Palace, the Crown Room, home to Scotland's Crown Jewels, and the chamber where Mary Queen of Scots gave birth to James, later King of England and Scotland. Drive down the Royal Mile for a look at the city as it appeared in the 18th century and enjoy free time to shop in Princes Street, the city's shopping mecca.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
This tour is limited in capacity.

Most Popular World Heritage Site

Edinburgh Castle & City Drive

RO1-205 Approximately 4 hours / From $79

You will visit...

1. Royal Mile & Edinburgh Castle
2. Princes Street

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Celebrate enchanting Edinburgh on a narrated drive highlighting its principal attractions. Board your motorcoach for a scenic drive to Edinburgh. Alive with culture and history, the capital of Scotland is a thriving UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your guide takes you through the New Town area, where elegant Georgian buildings and contemporary design abounds. Princes Street, Edinburgh's main shopping district, bustles with activity. You'll visit Old Town, where a plethora of historic sites and monuments line the famed Royal Mile, Edinburgh's oldest and most historical street. Follow this world-famous route from the magnificent Holyrood Palace all the way to Edinburgh Castle. Here, you'll enter the superb fortress complex and allow your guide to orient you to all that can be seen on the grounds. You will explore the interior rooms and the grounds independently. Then, motorcoach back to port or remain to sightsee and return to the ship on your own.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

World Heritage Site

City Drive

RO1-290 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $49

You will visit...

5. Stirling

You will see...

1. Royal Mile & Edinburgh Castle
2. Princes Street

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Designed for our guests who prefer to see the sights with little or no walking involved, enjoy a relaxing narrated drive through enchanting Edinburgh taking in all the celebrated points of interest and historical sights. Board your motorcoach and begin a scenic

drive to the city center of enchanting Edinburgh. Alive with culture and history, the capital of Scotland is a thriving city and UNESCO World Heritage Site. The true heart of the city is medieval Old Town and your tour takes you along the Royal Mile, one of the oldest streets in Edinburgh. The Royal Mile connects Edinburgh Castle with the Palace of Holyrood, the official residence of the Queen when in Scotland. Then, drive through New Town, home to elegant Georgian buildings and Princes Street. It is here that you'll find exceptional shopping, boutiques and cafés. At the conclusion of your tour, the motorcoach returns to the ship.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Interests

Off the Beaten Path

St. Andrews
RO1-200 Approximately 4 hours / From $59

You will visit...
4 St. Andrews

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A visit to the medieval town of St. Andrews, the ancestral "Home of Golf," is an opportunity to celebrate the legacy of the game. Board your motorcoach and travel north to picturesque St. Andrews, famous for the Royal & Ancient Golf Club, one of the oldest golf clubs in the world. Your tour includes a scenic drive highlighting the key points of interest. Begin with a photo stop at stunning St. Andrews Cathedral. Then, proceed through town to the expansive splendor of the world-renown Old Course, which hosts the Dunhill Cup annually and the Open Championship every five years. Disembark at the British Golf Museum, a perfect spot to begin your independent sightseeing. Visit the museum then head to town to purchase golf clothing and other souvenirs. Stroll the grounds of the historic university and enjoy the scenery of this costal town. Return to the motorcoach and drive to port.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
The drive between Rosyth and St. Andrews is approximately one hour each way.

Stirling Castle & Bannockburn Heritage Centre
RO1-215 Approximately 4.5 hours / From $79

You will visit...
5 Stirling

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

History buffs and military aficionados will enjoy this thrilling visit to Stirlings's two key historical sights. Board you motorcoach for a scenic drive to the Bannockburn Heritage Center. Disembark at this museum, built on what is believed to be the area where Robert the Bruce commanded his troops in 1314. An in-depth look at this time in Scottish history is displayed at the heritage center and one can explore the battlefields and watch a video presentation depicting this epic confrontation. Peruse the impressive exhibit entitled "The Kingdom of the Scots" and enjoy photo opportunities. Continue on to Stirling Castle. Dramatically perched atop a 250-foot extinct volcano, the castle dates from the 15th and 16th centuries, when it was the principal residence for Scotland's monarchs. Take a self-guided tour and learn the castle's turbulent history as you travel from room to room. Shop for souvenirs before returning to port.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

World Heritage Site

The Edinburgh Tattoo with Private Seating & Reception

RO1-850 Approximately 5.5 hours / From $599

You will visit...

1. Royal Mile & Edinburgh Castle

You will see...

1. Royal Mile & Edinburgh Castle
2. Princes Street

For detailed information on walking distances and/or the number of steps at each stop, wheel chair accessibility and camera/video restrictions please visit Cruise Personalizer® at Princess.com.

Indulge in an amazing, guided excursion via motorcoach to Edinburgh Castle to see the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. As the sun sets, take your place in your reserved seats in the Esplanade seating area and join thousands of spectators gathered to experience Scotland's most popular attraction. Enjoy a breathtaking 1 1/2-hour performance that features military precision drills with massed bands, bagpipes, and drums, all representing various international Scottish Regiments. Marvel at traditional Scottish dancing, and enactments of historical events. Take in the wonder of guest performers from all over the world. Be awed by a finale that includes a fireworks display and the most moving of all Scotland's performances - a lone piper, floodlit on the castle battlements, his haunting music reaching out across the historic setting and into your memory forever.

Special Notes
This tour has a very limited availability. Princess purchases the maximum number of tickets permitted by the Tattoo for any single performance.

Tickets for the Tattoo are on a first come first serve basis and must be booked at least 30 days prior to the cruise. Additional tickets cannot be obtained once the tour is fully subscribed as performances are sold out months in advance.

World Heritage Site

The Edinburgh Tattoo - Side Stands

RO1-860 Approximately 5.5 hours / From $169

You will visit...

1. Royal Mile & Edinburgh Castle

You will see...

1. Royal Mile & Edinburgh Castle
2. Princes Street

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Indulge in an amazing, moderately active, guided excursion via motorcoach to Edinburgh Castle to see the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. As the sun sets, take your place in your reserved seats in the Esplanade seating area and join thousands of spectators gathered to experience Scotland's most popular attraction. Enjoy a breathtaking 1 1/2-hour performance that features military precision drills with massed bands, bagpipes, and drums, all representing various international Scottish Regiments. Marvel at traditional Scottish dancing, and enactments of historical events. Take in the wonder of guest performers from all over the world. Be awed by a finale that includes a fireworks display and the most moving of all Scotland's performances - a lone piper, floodlit on the castle battlements, his haunting music reaching out across the historic setting and into your memory forever.

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Tickets for the Tattoo are on a first come first serve basis and must be booked at least 30 days prior to the cruise. Additional tickets cannot be obtained once the tour is fully subscribed as performances are sold out months in advance.

Seating on this tour is on either side of the parade field.

World Heritage Site

The Edinburgh Tattoo - Front Stands

RO1-865 Approximately 5.5 hours / From $219

You will visit...

1. Royal Mile & Edinburgh Castle

You will see...

1. Royal Mile & Edinburgh Castle
2. Princes Street

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Seating on this tour is on the "end-zone" stands facing the parade field and Edinburgh Castle

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF TAKING ORGANIZED EXCURSIONS?
A. There are a number of advantages to taking organized tours offered by Princess, such as:

Quality: We have carefully inspected all of our ports and we offer you excursions from only the most reputable local tour operators

Variety: All our tours are designed both to feature the most popular and interesting attractions in each port and to satisfy the diverse needs and interests of our passengers.

Service: What could be easier than letting us arrange your tours for you? Either by having your tours organized onboard so you can best maximize your time in port and avoid having to make independent, last-minute arrangements, or by pre-reserving all your excursions at princess.com. Princess is at your service.

Safety: Your safety and security are of the utmost importance to us and they are the primary consideration in the development and operation of our tour programs.

Value: We endeavor to select local tour operators who provide excursions of the highest quality and we carefully monitor prices to ensure that you are receiving good value. Remember to book early to receive the best possible price.

Q. WHAT DOES PRINCESS DO TO ENSURE MY SAFETY WHILE I'M ASHORE?
A. Our primary concern at Princess is your safety and security. We are in continual contact with authorities concerning any travel advisories that might impact our cruises. If the U.S. State Department advises against travel to specific locations we visit, we would make the necessary changes to the published itinerary. Although such itinerary changes occur infrequently, please understand that these changes are for your own safety and security and are beyond our control.

Despite all of our efforts and in light of recent world events, we remind all of our passengers that they must ultimately assume responsibility for their actions while ashore. In this regard, we would like to remind you of some common sense precautions when visiting ports-of-call:

- Stay in the normal tourist areas and don't travel to out-of the way places without the benefit of a guided tour offered through Princess.
- Do not leave any of your belongings unattended in public areas.
- Be generally aware of people and activities around you.
- Do not accept packages from anyone you don't know personally.
- Keep a low profile - dress and behave conservatively.
- Be careful when eating and drinking ashore.

We thank you in advance for following these recommendations, which we believe will enhance the enjoyment of your cruise or cruisetour.

Q. WILL I MISS THE SHIP IF I GO ON A SHORE EXCURSION?
A. One very important feature of taking a shore excursion organized by Princess is that we closely monitor the departures and returns of all our tours. Therefore, our ships do not sail until all of our organized tour transportation has returned, so you can be assured that you won't miss the ship. Please keep in mind that when you make your own arrangements in port, or if you leave an organized tour, we will no longer be aware of your whereabouts; so be sure to schedule ample time to return to the ship before it sails.

Q. HOW DO I RESERVE MY SHORE EXCURSIONS IN ADVANCE OF MY CRUISE?
A. Visit our website at princess.com for the most up-to date shore excursion information, full tour descriptions and to request your shore excursions up until 5 days prior to your cruise. The Cruise Personalizer is the fastest and most convenient way to reserve your shore excursions. Please keep in mind that you will receive your tickets when you arrive onboard and all of your shore excursion purchases are charged to your shipboard account. Advance payment is not accepted. Since shore excursions have limited capacity, we encourage you to reserve your tours as early as possible to avoid disappointment and confirm the best price. Reservations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

You may change shore excursion requests, but be advised that shore excursion prices may change. Requests to add tickets at a later time can be made but these tickets may be at a higher price than those previously booked. If you request a shore excursion which you previously cancelled, these requests will be confirmed at the current shore excursion price, which may be higher.

Q. HOW DO I RESERVE MY LAND EXCURSIONS IN ADVANCE OF MY CRUISETOUR?
A. When you are ready to pre-reserve your land excursions, go to the Cruise Personalizer and have your booking number and credit card information ready to enter. A credit card must be registered for each passenger that wishes to participate on a land excursion and we accept Princess Visa, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diner's Club. Credit cards used to pre-reserve land excursions must be valid through the full length of your cruisetour and may also be used to establish your shipboard account. Although a credit card is required to reserve your excursion(s), guests are able to pre-reserve all of their land excursions with no deposit required. An auto-charge of all pre-reserved excursions will take place two days prior to your first Land Excursion booking. Confirmed pre-reserved excursions can be viewed at any time in your detailed itinerary in the Cruise Personalizer. The Cruise Personalizer will remain open until your cruisetour departure date so you may add or cancel tours prior to the cancellation deadline without penalty. Excursions cancelled once the auto-charge has been processed are subject to a 100% penalty. Note that excursion availability is based on cruisetour date, capacity limitations, and suitable weather conditions. Excursions are subject to change at any time and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Guests are encouraged to book early as space is limited and flightseeing tours in particular may not be available for pre-reserving right up to tour departure date. Prior to travel, print your Travel Summary which will have a listing of all of your pre-reserved land excursions. You will also receive information on confirmed excursions in your Welcome Envelope upon arrival at each location.

Q. HOW CAN I BE SURE I AM CONFIRMED ON THE EXCURSIONS I WANT?
A. When you book your excursions online at princess.com, you receive an immediate confirmation of the status and price of your requested excursion. The site shows the remaining capacity on all tours, so you know if you are confirmed or waitlisted. To avoid disappointment and confirm the best price, please reserve your excursions as early as possible. If the specific tour time you requested is fully booked, Princess may schedule you on an alternate departure that corresponds with your other tour selections.

If your shore excursion choice is not available, we will put you on a waitlist and attempt to obtain more space on the shore excursion. If you have companions traveling with you in your stateroom or in other staterooms and would like everyone to be on the same shore excursion departure, order all the excursions under one name. Requests made individually, even if at the same time, may cause you to be booked on a different departure than your companions or waitlisted on an excursion for which your companions are confirmed.

Land Excursions can not be waitlisted but we actively request more space wherever possible from our tour operators; if a tour is sold out we encourage guests to revisit the Cruise Personalizer at a later date and they can also check for more availability at the tour desks in our Alaska ports.

Q. MAY I TAKE MORE THAN ONE TOUR IN A SINGLE PORT OF CALL?
A. Yes. In Alaska, Canada/New England, the Caribbean, Panama Canal, Hawaii and Mexico, allow at least 30 minutes between each tour. In all other regions, allow at least 60 minutes between each tour. All tours depart from, and return to, the cruise ship pier. By scheduling the appropriate amount of time between tours, you will have sufficient time to take multiple excursions.

Q. CAN I CANCEL AN SHORE EXCURSION I'VE REQUESTED?
A. Due to the limited capacity and high demand for helicopter flights and private vehicle options, these shore excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

For all other shore excursions, a "Closing Time for Bookings" for each port of call is listed on the Tour Order Form you will receive onboard in your stateroom. This is the time when the bookings for the tours in that port close and we notify the local operators of the final shore excursion requirements. You may cancel an excursion if it is prior to the closing time whether you reserved in advance or onboard. We cannot cancel a shore excursion if it is past this closing time, nor can we refund shore excursions on which you choose not to go. All shore excursions operate rain or shine unless cancelled by the tour operator.

Q. CAN I CANCEL A LAND EXCURSION I'VE REQUESTED?
A. Due to the exclusive nature and advanced planning required for excursions involving hotel accommodations, airline flights and some flightseeing tours, these excursions are not refundable within 30 days of sailing. A fee will be assessed onboard for any of these tours cancelled within 30 days of sailing.

Land Excursions, pre-reserved through the Cruise Personalizer, may be cancelled up to the Land Excursion cancellation deadline which is two days prior to your first land excursion booking. At the cancellation deadline, all pre-reserved land excursions will be auto-charged using the credit card that you provided in the Cruise Personalizer to reserve your tours. Excursions cancelled once the auto-charge has been processed are subject to a 100% penalty, unless the operator, at their sole discretion, is unable to operate the program due to unforeseen circumstances. All sales of tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of an operator approved cancellation.

Q. CAN I REQUEST TO BE REFUNDED FOR MY LAND EXCURSION.
A. In the event of any excursion being cancelled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. Land

Excursions that were pre-reserved, charged and then cancelled due to weather or other operator approved cancellation will be refunded using the same credit card used to book your excursions. These refunds will typically be reflected on your credit card statement between 7-10 business days after cancellation. Tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of a cancellation by the vendor. Should any excursion have to be abandoned through force majeure or difficulties en route, the best possible refund will be arranged according to the circumstances.

Q. HOW DOES THE PRINCESS EXCURSIONS PROGRAM OPERATE ONBOARD?
A. Our Shore Excursion Manager runs the onboard portion of the Princess Shore Excursions program. Tour Office staff are available to answer questions and make shore excursion reservations for you. Once onboard in your stateroom, you will find tickets for the shore excursions you reserved in advance. If you have not yet reserved tours or would like to purchase additional shore excursions, you will find a Tour Order Form in your stateroom. You will also find a schedule of daily activities, the Princess Patter, which features important program information including Tour Office hours and the closing time for shore excursion bookings. Remember, tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and space on shore excursions is limited, so book early. A Tour Order Form drop box is located near the Tour Office where you may deposit your order form at any time.

Q. ARE THERE CHILDREN'S PRICES AVAILABLE?
A. Yes, on some tours for children age 12 and under. If you are traveling with children, please pre-reserve the number of child tickets you would like on the Cruise Personalizer. If the adult and child price is the same, please order all tickets as adult. Once onboard the ship or at one of our land excursion destinations, check your tour tickets to ensure you have received the correct number of adult and child tickets. Visit the Tour Office as soon as possible to make any necessary adjustments. Parents are also responsible for bringing a safety seat for their child.

On most helicopter and flightseeing tours, children 24 months of age and older are required to have their own seat. Children under 24 months are considered lap infants and may ride free of charge if the tour operator can accommodate them - with prior arrangement through the onboard Tour Office. Parents must show proof of age to the tour operator for any lap infant. Children under the age of 24 months are not able to participate on a helicopter tour.

Q. ARE PRIVATE SHORE EXCURSION OPTIONS AVAILABLE WHERE I CAN CUSTOMIZE MY TOUR?
A. Yes, in many ports we offer shore excursions that can be customized to your specifications. On these tours you are able to book exclusive use of the tour vehicle (automobile, boat or plane) and tailor the tour to include activities and venues you want to experience.

Due to the limited capacity and highly specialized nature of these excursions, they are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation or prior to the booking closing time for the port which is listed on the onboard Tour Order Form (whichever is first). Once onboard the ship, you may be provided with a preference card to advise the tour operator of your selected itinerary and interests. The onboard Tour Staff will gladly assist you and provide recommendations.

Please note these shore excursions are sold per transport, not per person, so only one passenger should make the reservation for the entire group. This is a private arrangement and those accompanying you are the guests you choose; Princess does not match up individual passengers to form a private group for the vehicle. The price listed includes the means of transport and/or private guide and does not include gratuities, meals and attraction entrance fees (unless indicated otherwise) as these will vary based on your choices.

Q. ARE THERE AGE OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS ON TOURS?
A. For most tours, there is no minimum age for children as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Passengers under the age of 18 years cannot participate without a parent or guardian. Please review the tour description notes for the most current restrictions and any exceptions; a few operators may allow an unaccompanied minor on tour if a wavier is signed by the parent or guardian in the operator's presence. Any other restrictions imposed by the tour operator are listed in the "Special Notes" section of each tour description.

Q. IS A VISA REQUIRED FOR ANY OF THE PORTS I VISIT?
A. Please review the information detailed in the "Itinerary" section of the Cruise Personalizer regarding any applicable visas for your specific voyage.

Q. IS ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE ON SHORE EXCURSIONS?
A. Passports, visas and other documentation may be required on certain shore excursions. Please review the "Special Notes" section of the shore excursion for full details. Notarized written consent is required for children crossing international borders without both parents.

Q. ARE THE EXCURSIONS GUIDED?
A. Yes. All of our excursions include local English-speaking guides except for On Your Own tours and where otherwise noted.

Q. SHOULD I TIP THE TOUR GUIDE?
A. Tipping is a discretionary matter; however, it is customary, if one is pleased with their tour, to tip the tour guide. A

general rule of thumb is $2 per person for a half-day tour and $5 per person for a full-day tour.

Q. WHAT TYPE OF CLOTHING SHOULD I WEAR WHILE ON TOUR OR IN PORT?
A. During your cruise, the climate can range from temperate and cool to hot and humid. Please plan to dress in layered, light- to medium-weight clothing and comfortable, low-heeled walking shoes. Since weather conditions may vary, we suggest you also pack a sweater, a light jacket and an all-weather coat. In addition, don't forget a hat or visor, a collapsible umbrella, sunglasses, sun screen and of course your camera and extra film and batteries. Please note that for water-related excursions where we suggest you wear your bathing suit, cover-up and hat, we have placed a symbol next to the shore excursion description.

If you plan to participate on an overland tour and will need to recharge video equipment or use a hair dryer, we suggest you bring an international adapter. Whenever you plan on going ashore, we highly encourage you to leave your valuables and jewelry onboard. While ashore, please take care in protecting your purses, cameras and other personal items. Minimizing personal belongings brought ashore could expedite the security process when reboarding the ship. We suggest you carry a photocopy of your passport when going ashore as you may need your passport number to exchange currency.

Please be mindful that in some of the countries you will visit, the local people may have somewhat more conservative views concerning dress than those to which you are accustomed. Generally shorts, tank tops, and short skirts are not acceptable dress when visiting churches or places of worship. Specific information regarding appropriate dress in these ports is provided with the shore excursion. For all golf tours, collared shirts and either long pants or Bermuda-style shorts are required (no cut-offs, bathing suits, etc.).

Q. WILL I MISS MEALS IF I GO ON SHORE EXCURSIONS?
A. Our wide variety of dining venues, including a 24-hour buffet, means there are always meal options available onboard that fit within the shore excursion timing you select.

Q. IS THERE TIME FOR SHOPPING ON THE EXCURSIONS?
A. Shopping is, for many, an important part of travel and, wherever possible, time for this activity is allowed within the framework of many of our shore excursions. Please note, however, that the actual amount of time available for shopping is generally limited.

Q. DO THE EXCURSIONS INCLUDE MUCH WALKING AND STAIR CLIMBING?
A. All of our excursions involve some walking and some excursions include more walking and stair climbing than others. Walking may be over uneven surfaces such as cobblestone city streets or the rocky pathways of ancient ruins. On many excursions, it is necessary to negotiate stairs. Please keep in mind that many of the buildings you will be visiting may have been constructed well before conveniences such as elevators were invented and have been preserved in their original state. Please refer to our tour symbols with each excursion description for more information and guidance.

Q. WHAT ELSE SHOULD I ANTICIPATE IN PORTS?
A. Keep in mind that some sites you will be visiting are extremely popular among both tourists and locals. Therefore, you may encounter crowded conditions, whether participating in one of our tours or sightseeing on your own. Regrettably, we have no control over this situation. With regard to photography, some venues may prohibit the use of flash cameras, so fast-speed film is recommended. In some places, photography or video may be prohibited altogether or a fee may be imposed. We ask that you observe any restrictions and, if in doubt, ask your guide for assistance.

Q. AM I REQUIRED TO WEAR SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON TOUR?
A. Yes, on certain tours it is mandatory that you wear the appropriate safety equipment in order to participate. Such equipment includes, but is not limited to snorkel vests, life vests, helmets, etc.

Q. WHAT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A CERTIFIED DIVE TOUR?
A. An open-water scuba certification card must be presented in order to participate in a certified dive tour. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate divers with either a Junior Open Water or a Scuba Diver rating due to the depth limitations imposed by these certifications. The sport-diving industry recommends that divers take an update course if they have not been diving within the last six months. Please note that some dive operators may reserve the right to refuse to take divers who cannot provide proof of the date of their last dive or scuba review course. We recommend you bring a log book or proof that you have recently completed a review course.

There are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you will be required to complete a medical-history form and liability waiver/release form that will be supplied onboard or by the tour operator. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or the need to take medication to control blood pressure, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraines headaches, recurrent ear problems, severe motion sickness and presently taking prescription

medicines with the exception of birth control. Passengers are welcome to bring and use their own personal equipment, but is must be stored in their stateroom and there is no reduction in the tour price.

Q. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN AN INTRODUCTORY/DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING TOUR?
A. Yes, there are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you must complete a medical history form and liability waiver/release form that will be provided on board or by the tour operator at the beginning of the tour. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure, presently taking prescription medicines with the exception of birth control, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraine headaches, recurrent ear problems, and severe motion sickness. For Introductory Scuba Diving tours there is a minimum age of 10. Passengers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Q. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN A SNUBA DIVING, HELMET DIVING OR UNDERWATER SCOOTER TOUR?
A. Yes, there are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you will be required to complete a medical-history form and liability waiver/release form that will be supplied onboard or by the tour operator. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure, presently taking prescription medicines with the exception of birth control, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraine headaches, recurrent ear problems, and severe motion sickness. For helmet or SNUBA tours there is a minimum age of 8 years and passengers must weigh at least 75 pounds. For underwater scooter tours there is a minimum age of 10.

Q. ON SPORTFISHING EXCURSIONS, DO I GET TO KEEP THE FISH I CATCH?
A. Most sportfishing tours offered by Princess are part of a catch-and-release program. Fish that are edible and not endangered are typically landed and kept by the boat crew. Please remember you have purchased an opportunity to catch fish, not a guarantee of doing so. As one of our boat captains said, "We guarantee fishing, not catching."

In Alaska only, if your tour is not designated as catch and release, your catch can be processed and shipped home for an additional charge as arranged by the tour operator. Because of its perishable nature and U.S. Customs regulations, your catch may not be sent outside of the United States in most cases. Due to federal regulations, your catch may not be stored onboard the ship, but may be prepared for dinner onboard. Fish caught while at our lodges in Alaska, needs to be shipped home if not part of a catch-and-release program. In Alaska, fishing licenses are required and can be purchased on your boat for $20 per person in cash (rates subject to change). Fishing for king salmon requires an additional $10 retention tag (rates subject to change). Children under 16 do not need a license. Fish runs are dependent on spawning seasons, so during May and late-September fish stock may be more limited. Go to www.adfg.state.ak.us for more details on licensing requirements and fishing regulations in Alaska.

Q. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRINCESS GOLF PROGRAM?
A. Princess Golf tours include knowledgeable golf pro escort, roundtrip transfers and all cart and greens fees. Caddy fees may be required at some locations, but will be noted in the description and are payable directly to the course. Princess Golf reserves the right to modify course selection and pricing to best serve the needs and experience of the participants. Seasonal rates and passenger minimums may also apply. Check with your onboard golf professional for any last minute details. Please log onto princessgolf.com or call 1-800-324-1106 for additional information and to reserve rental equipment, golf simulator or instructional requests with the golf pro on your Princess ship.

Princess Golf is not available on all ships. Other golf tours may be available that are not part of the Princess Golf program but are offered through the Princess Shore Excursion program and do not include the service of the golf pro.

Q. WHAT SHOULD I KNOW BEFORE TAKING A HELICOPTER TOUR?
A. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter excursion companies have advised that passengers weighing 250 pounds or more (fully clothed) will be assessed a surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. The surcharge amount will be indicated in the "Special Notes" section of each tour.

Because of the limited capacity and high demand for helicopter tours, they are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation. Children 24 months of age and older are required to have their own seat. Children under 24 months are considered lap infants and may ride free of charge if the tour operator can accommodate them - with prior arrangement through the onboard Tour Office. Parents must show proof of age to the tour operator for any lap infant.

Carry-on bags are not allowed and limited secure storage is provided at the heliport. Helicopters may carry up to six

guests depending on combined group weight. The flight length is approximate and flight route may vary due to weather conditions. Helicopter tours may be cancelled on short notice due to weather or safety issues. Warm clothing and sunglasses are recommended on helicopter tours. Dressing in layers is practical and lets you adjust your attire to meet changing conditions.

For helicopter tours in Denali National Park, a surcharge is not charged for guest over 250lbs. The helicopter company will assign aircraft and seats based on weight and balance. While every consideration is made to keep traveling companions and/or families together, this is not always possible for safety reasons.

Q. DOES PRINCESS OWN THE TOUR COMPANIES IN THE PORTS?
A. No, all of the shore excursions are operated by local, independent companies not by Princess; Princess retains a portion of the total sale. We selected only the most reputable companies available to provide your excursions. The companies providing your excursions are selected by Princess based on their excellent reputation for service and safety.

Q. WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PASSENGERS?
A. Our answer, of course, depends on the type and degree of the disability. The goal of Princess Cruises is to provide a safe comfortable cruise experience for all passengers. If you will be using a mobility device during your sailing we strongly recommend you travel with a person physically fit to assist with your needs both onboard and ashore.

If passengers are able to walk on their own, we recommend tours designated as requiring a moderate level of activity. The transport on some tours may be able to accommodate a collapsible wheelchair stored below the bus; scooters or motorized wheelchairs are often too large. If confined to a wheelchair, we would recommend reserving the excursions identified as wheelchair accessible (see Tour Symbols listed for each tour) or a private vehicle shore excursion. We also recommend that non-ambulatory passengers be accompanied by someone who is able to assist them throughout the duration of their day. Our Tour Staff can provide more information on touring options for non-ambulatory guests. Physically challenged passengers participating on a shore excursion must contact the Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to your excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet your particular needs.

Embarking and disembarking can be challenging for those with limited mobility. Many major ports of call provide easy access for wheelchairs and scooters. However due to various conditions: steepness of the gangway, weather, shoreside facilities and tidal and sea conditions, passengers using mobility devices may be required to transfer to a stair climber or be precluded from going ashore. Princess staff will make every effort to assist but are not allowed to individually physically lift more than 50 pounds (22 kg).

Some ports of call require the ship to anchor off shore. Passengers are then taken to shore by small boats or tenders. When tendering is required, passengers using mobility devices will not be transferred into or out of the tender, if lifting in excess of the above limitation is required. Many tender ports do not provide wheelchair access so even if the passenger can board the tender they may not be able to disembark ashore. Again the shoreside facilities, movement of the tender, weather and tidal conditions can also preclude tendering.

The decision to allow any passenger to board a tender or disembark the vessel will be made by the Captain on the basis of the safety and welfare of all involved and is final. If passengers are unable to tender or disembark because of circumstances outlined above there will be no refund or credit for missed ports. While Princess recognizes your disappointment the safety of both passengers and crew takes precedence.

For more information on the terms and conditions for Princess Shore Excursions, please refer to the Special Information section. Every effort will be made to accommodate all passengers on the tour of their choice but, tours are operated by independent local companies and not by Princess. The final determination to let any passenger participate is made by the tour operator and therefore if, in the judgment of the tour operator, the safety or comfort of any passenger is in question, guests may be denied participation. This evaluation may not be able to be determined until meeting directly with the local tour operator.

Special Information

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

EXCURSION TIMINGS Departure times for each tour will be listed on princess.com in the Cruise Personalizer. For Shore Excursions, they will also be listed on the Tour Order Form, which you will receive onboard. These have been published according to information from our Tour Operators, but are subject to change should the vessel's arrival time at any port be delayed, or the itinerary for any particular excursion be amended. Please note that the time shown will be the time the last tour vehicle leaves the pier or hotel. Passengers are requested to report to the specified departure location (either onboard ship or shoreside) at the designated time, as delay on your part can interfere with the pleasure of your fellow passengers.

EXCURSIONS WITH LIMITED PARTICIPATION Shore Excursions may be purchased in advance of your cruise departure or onboard ship on a first-come, first served basis. Many of our excursions have limited participation and reservation requests will be processed in the order received. When excursions are fully subscribed, additional requests will be placed on a waiting list in the order received. Land Excursions can not be waitlisted but we actively request more space wherever possible from our tour operators; if a tour is sold out we encourage guests to revisit the Cruise Personalizer at a later date and they can also check for more availability at the tour desks in our Alaska ports.

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

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

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

REFUNDS No refunds can be made on any ticket, coupon or voucher unless notice of cancellation is given before the closing date indicated on the booking form for the excursions involved. The times when bookings will close will be published onboard. In the event of any excursion being canceled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. However, should any excursion have to be abandoned through force majeure or difficulties en route, the best possible refund will be arranged according to the circumstances. Land Excursions that were pre-reserved, charged and then cancelled due to weather or other operator approved cancellation will be refunded using the same credit card used to book your excursions. These refunds will typically be reflected on your credit card statement between 7-10 business days after cancellation. Tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of a cancellation by the vendor.

TRANSPORTATION Passengers should appreciate that standards of transport vary considerably throughout the world. Air-conditioned coaches are not available in many areas, and in some, local buses are the best available. Cars or taxis are also used at some ports where coach or bus transportation is not available or limited. Passengers wishing to travel with friends should all leave the ship together, as this will help the Tour Staff to allocate them space in the same vehicle. For the comfort of all passengers, smoking is prohibited aboard all sightseeing vehicles.

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

ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT. It is our policy to maintain a positive and proactive position in relation to the environment. We realize that there is much work to be done to achieve our company goals. To this end we are continually striving to increase awareness of any environmental issues that are likely to affect any of the excursions we offer. We work closely with our local agents to convey any environmental messages in our shore excursion programs and therefore ask you to support us in our efforts by respecting the cultures, customs and environmental issues of the various destinations we visit.