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Onshore Explorations Guide

Exploration from Lisbon to Copenhagen

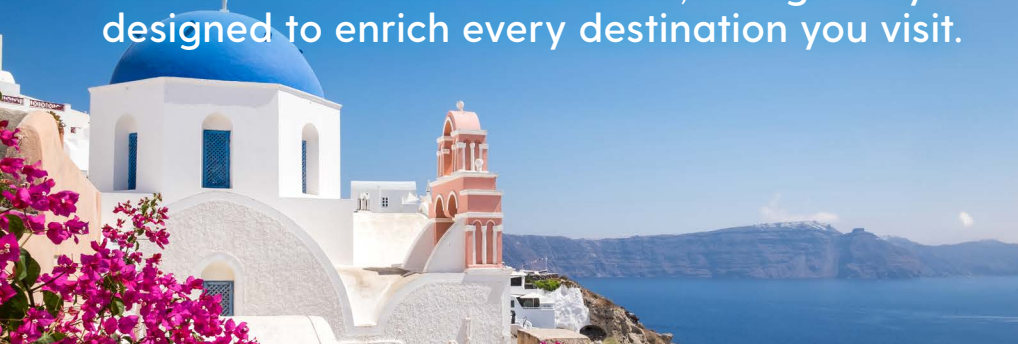
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DISCOVER

Some of the world's most significant historical, cultural and artistic landmarks, thoughtfully designed to enrich every destination you visit.



To make choosing your experience simple, our onshore explorations are grouped into three clear categories:

Highlights

Effortlessly experience the must-see sights and key points of interest in each port.

Local Discovery

Go deeper into the destination, with immersive experiences that reveal local life, culture and character.

Active

Explore your ports of call from a fresh perspective through engaging activities such as cycling, hiking, kayaking and more.

Every port offers a carefully curated collection of tours and adventures. Experience awe-inspiring natural sights, world-renowned landmarks and authentic local culture, history and cuisine that bring these destinations to life.

Reasons to Explore Onshore

Seamless and Secure Experiences

All excursions are carefully monitored by shipboard staff and depart directly from the pier for your comfort, safety and convenience.

Expert Local Guidance

Enjoy insightful commentary from professional, English-speaking guides who bring each destination to life.

Thoughtfully Planned Itineraries

Our experienced excursion specialists design every tour to help you make the most of your time ashore.

Premium Transportation

Travel with trusted, licensed and insured tour operators using the best available climate-controlled vehicles.

Helpful Hints for Your Onshore Exploration

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes suitable for the day's activities. For more active experiences, sturdy, non-slip footwear or hiking shoes are recommended.
- Dress respectfully when visiting cultural or religious sites. Shoulders and knees should be covered where required.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen to stay protected from the sun.
- Carry bottled water to stay hydrated, particularly during active or warmer excursions.
- For water-based activities, remember to bring swimwear and a towel.
- Insect repellent may be useful for outdoor or nature-focused explorations.



While excursions may be shown for embarkation and disembarkation ports, they may not be available to book on the day you board or leave the ship due to operational requirements. The excursions listed are offered exclusively for ports of call during the voyage.

Once onboard, you are welcome to visit the Destinations Desk to discuss your onward travel plans. In some cases, transfer services may be available to suit your individual arrangements. Please note that these services are not listed in this document, as they cannot be pre-booked and are available for purchase only whilst onboard **Regatta**.

Important Information About Onshore Explorations

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All pricing is listed in US\$ on a per person basis. Pricing is correct as at 10 March 2026 but may be subject to change.

| Official Port Name | Country | Tour Code | Onshore Explorations Category | Tour Name | US\$ Cost Per person | Duration (Hours) | Walking | Overview | Please note |
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| Lisbon (Embarkation) | Portugal | LIS-002 | Highlights | SCENIC LISBON | \$129 | 3.5 | EASY | Step back to the Age of Discovery at the harbour where intrepid sea-going explorers such as Vasco de Gama sailed in search of new lands, survey the grand monastery built to honour their adventures and take in sweeping city views and picturesque squares on this intriguing tour. At the old harbour, you'll admire the fortified Belém Tower, a welcome sight for hardy sea-going voyagers upon their return to Portugal after months at sea. Marvel at the magnificent Gothic Jerónimos Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage site built to commemorate the explorer's adventures and considered the most elaborate expression of the Manueline style, a unique form of decoration punctuated with marine symbols such as ropes, shells and coral. You'll appreciate a photo stop at the Alto do Parque Belvedere overlook high above Lisbon. Revel in the neoclassical beauty of Baixa, the heart and soul of the city, as you drive along Liberdade Avenue and pass Marques de Pombal Square and Restauradores Square, sights that will remain indelibly etched in your memory. | This tour includes approximately one hour of walking. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. On Mondays, the Jerónimos Monastery church is closed, so an outside visit will be substituted. |
| Lisbon (Embarkation) | Portugal | LIS-003 | Highlights | MEDIEVAL OBIDOS | \$149 | 5 | MODERATE | Revel in the sights of Lisbon's artfully decorated avenues and squares and the beautiful scenery of the countryside on an approximately one-hour panoramic drive to the medieval walled village of Óbidos, complete with a guided walking tour and plenty of free time. Learn how Óbidos became a perpetual wedding gift from kings to their queens since 1298, when King Dinis presented the town to his young bride after she noted that the ramparts around it twined "like a ribbon around a bouquet of shining white houses." Begin a guided walking tour through narrow lanes with colourfully accented homes, and have a exterior visit the 17th-century Santa Maria parish church, featuring walls adorned with beautiful blue-and-white azulejos tiles. You'll relish time on your own at Pillory Square, which is anchored by a monument given to local fishermen in 1492 by Queen Leonor to honour her son but which was later used to punish criminals. Perhaps you'll choose to relax in a quaint outdoor café, browse inviting shops, hike up to the castle that is now a hotel, or explore the old lookout path on top of the wall encircling the city to conclude your unique, off-the-beaten-path experience. | This tour includes moderate-to-extensive walking. There will be some uneven surfaces and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Lisbon (Embarkation) | Portugal | LIS-004 | Highlights | PORTUGUESE RIVIERA AND SINTRA | \$149 | 5 | MODERATE | Journey along Portugal's picturesque coast through the resort towns of Estoril and Cascais into the green and glorious countryside of the Serra de Sintra mountains, described by the poet Byron as a "glorious Eden," to visit elegant French-style formal gardens and a charming old-world village. In enticing Sintra, one of the most eye-catching Portuguese towns, enjoy a panoramic city tour and treasure a view of the alluring medieval royal palace, Portugal's best-preserved royal residence. Travel along a scenic coastal road through the resort town of Cascais, a historic fishing port that is today a favourite swimming and surfing mecca for Lisbon residents, as you marvel at historical and natural sights that span centuries. | This tour includes uneven surfaces and some steps to negotiate. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. |
| Lisbon (Embarkation) | Portugal | LIS-005 | Highlights | FATIMA - A PILGRIMAGE | \$149 | 5.5 | MODERATE | Hear the inspiring story of Fátima during a leisurely drive through scenic countryside to the town where three peasant children announced they had seen the Blessed Virgin Mary, who told them prayer would result in changes such as the fall of communism. You'll learn from your guide that the apparitions began in 1917 and continued for six months until the last occurrence, when 70,000 believers joined the children at the site and declared they had witnessed the miracle of the sun "dancing" in the sky. Marvel at how the modest shrine that was first installed there has grown to include a massive basilica, a sanctuary and a huge main square, which hosts millions of Marian pilgrims and tourists from around the world. Take advantage of free time to explore the sprawling basilica, gaze at its 213-foot tower and visit the exact site of the apparitions, now a chapel marked by a marble pillar with a statue of the Virgin Mary. You might also wish to examine a piece of the Berlin Wall in the sanctuary, which represents the power of prayer, and contemplate the spiritual influence that wrought so many profound changes. | This tour includes approximately 30 minutes of walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Travel time to Fátima is approximately 1 ¼ hours each way by coach. |
| Lisbon (Embarkation) | Portugal | LIS-007 | Highlights | THE GARDENS OF LISBON | \$109 | 3.5 | MODERATE | Appreciate the beauty and scintillating, perfumed aromas of two of Portugal's most acclaimed formal gardens, and see tributes to Portugal's intrepid explorers who sailed for parts unknown. Visit Queluz Palace's exquisite botanical wonderland, which was inspired by the gardens of Versailles, and view its tiled canals, hanging gardens and sculptures. At Ajuda Palace, you'll discover Renaissance-style grounds brimming with over 5,000 exotic plants imported from former Portuguese colonies in Africa, Asia and South America. In the old harbour, admire the fortified 16th-century Belém Tower, a welcome sight for hardy sea-going voyagers upon their return to Portugal after months at sea. Marvel at the magnificent Gothic Jerónimos Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage site built to commemorate the explorer's adventures and considered the most elaborate expression of the Manueline style, a unique form of decoration punctuated with marine symbols such as ropes, shells and coral. You'll find the stunning Monument to the Discoveries on the Tagus River bank, a perfect way to honour Portugal's influence during early exploration of our world. | This tour includes approximately two hours of walking. There will be some uneven and slippery surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. This tour will operate in all weather conditions. |
| Lisbon (Embarkation) | Portugal | LIS-010 | Highlights | SCENIC SINTRA & CASCAIS | \$109 | 4.5 | MODERATE | Take in spectacular views at the westernmost point of Portugal, spend free time in a characteristic Portuguese village and discover engaging Cascais, a popular oceanfront resort, on this gratifying tour. During a photo stop at the wild and isolated headland of Cabo da Roca, once the end of the known world, stand mesmerized atop a massive cliff as the raging Atlantic Ocean pounds mercilessly onto the rocks below. Travelling toward famed Sintra, nestled into the northern slope of the majestic Serra de Sintra mountains, discover grand houses with walled gardens scattered throughout forested hills. Upon your arrival, you'll appreciate approximately one hour to wander through Sintra's charming warren of narrow lanes, which are lined with lush greenery and flowers, and admire the sub-tropical vines that trail from mossy walls and balconies. In postcard-ready Cascais, once a fishing village and now a favourite swimming and surfing mecca, revel in time on your own to take in the manifold beauties of glorious Portugal. | This tour includes a limited amount of walking. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. |

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| Lisbon (Embarkation) | Portugal | LIS-012 | Highlights | LISBON HOP ON HOP OFF | \$79 | 5 | EASY | Enjoy an amazing Hop On - Hop Off experience that allows you to explore the city at your leisure, hopping off at stops along the way to enjoy major attractions and soak in the local flavour of Lisbon. You'll come across distinctive modern architecture alongside leisure areas and restaurants. While you're there, don't miss the Oceanarium, the second largest of its kind in the world. You can Hop off at Restauradores Square to Bairro Alto; Jerónimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoveries, Belém Tower among others top sights. Your Hop on Hop off ticket will get you through many of Lisbon's finest districts, including Baixa, Graça, Alfama and Estrela, using Belem Line you can get to visit Basílica da Estrela, Parque Eduardo VII, and many more. | PLEASE NOTE As the HOHO buses are shared with non-cruise tourists, guests can expect long lines and wait times between buses. Walking on this tour is at the guests' discretion at any stops they choose to hop off at. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing, sun cap, sunglasses, sunscreen, a bottle of water from the ship and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The duration will vary based upon the guests' choice of stops and time spent at each. The entire loop without stops is approx. 2hrs in Belem Line - 2hrs in Oriente Line. The buses do not have air-conditioning or heat. Inclined steps to reach the double decker bus upper level. Entrance fees not included in the tour price. Air-conditioned not guaranteed. Tour sensitive to weather conditions (rain, wind and sun). |
| Lisbon (Embarkation) | Portugal | LIS-016 | Highlights | LISBON OPEN AIR SIGHTSEEING TOUR | \$69 | 2.5 | EASY | Ride through Lisbon atop an open-air double-decker bus, enjoying unobstructed views of the capital city while listening to enlightening commentary that lends a historical perspective. By tour's end, you will have captured the essence of Lisbon as few experiences present so many key attractions. You will pass beautiful squares and lush parks with monuments to the most influential Portuguese kings, expansive shopping malls in gentrified neighbourhoods and the neoclassical Estrela Basilica, an ornate 18th-century church that contains the tomb of Maria I, Portugal's first queen. Along the way, you will see the lengthy suspension bridge that spans the Tagus River from different perspectives. Being red, it is often compared to San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge. You will gain and even deeper understanding of Lisbon during photo stops at the UNESCO World Heritage site Jerónimos Monastery and at Belém Tower, the riverfront fortress from which so many Portuguese explorers set sail. | This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion during stops. It is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. |
| Lisbon (Embarkation) | Portugal | LIS-017 | Highlights | SINTRA-COLARES WINE CELLAR | \$279 | 5 | MODERATE | Sample several unique wines with an unusual history from the westernmost wine region in continental Europe. On the way to the Sintra-Colares cellar. Currently under metro works, therefore we won't able to visit it. This landmark should pique your curiosity about the local history, which is especially interesting with regard to wine. The Colares region is one of the few places in the world suitable for growing ramisco grapes because they must be planted in deep sandy trenches so the roots can reach the clay soil below. The vines must also be maintained low to ground to survive the steady salty winds. It is a fascinating and arduous process that you will learn about during the wine and tapas tasting at the wine cellar, which was founded in 1931. There are some experiences that you must live in Lisbon, one of them is the unique visit to the emblematic city of Sintra, its history, its ancient winery and its gastronomic charms. A "must-visit" in Sintra's historical centre and a delightful lunch at the emblematic restaurant " Café de Paris", which is located in the historic centre opposite the Royal Palace. It has been open since 1945 and is a venue with a unique atmosphere and decades of outstanding service. It has become a place for socializing, and is considered the most emblematic eatery in the historical centre. The building has been recently renovated and restored, presenting itself as a diversified restaurant space, including the Café Paris Restaurant and several rooms with features ranging from classic to contemporary. Their services meet the needs of our customers providing an experience of glamour, refinement and quality and their cuisine is traditionally Portuguese, but also offer several international classic dishes, guaranteeing a high quality standard. SINTRA: The setting for a historic palace, surrounded by beautiful gardens and the protagonist of romantic legends, Sintra is a Portuguese villa close to Lisbon that was declared a World Heritage Site in 1995. Located in the middle of a natural park, Sintra is an essential excursion from Lisbon. We strongly recommend it, you won't regret it! | This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking. The sights visited are not wheelchair accessible and therefore it is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. |
| Lisbon (Embarkation) | Portugal | LIS-023 | Highlights | LISBON TASTES & TRADITIONS | \$139 | 3.5 | MODERATE | Sample two classic Portuguese appetizers and stroll to a culinary venue. Pass through two of Lisbon's most popular plazas – Restauradores Square, which commemorates Portugal regaining its rule from Spain in 1640. Also, see Rossio Square, an expansive plaza known for the eye-catching, wavy design on its pavement. Your immersion into Lisbon's cuisine will begin with a tasting of pastéis de bacalhau, a deep-fried fritter made with potato puree and salt codfish. The guide will describe its preparation and heritage, which dates to the late 1700s. Lisbon is also known for its pastel de nata, an egg custard tart pastry. It too was first invented in the 18th century, supposedly to use up because of the huge amount of eggs donated by the community. You will have the opportunity to see other local dishes and treats while browsing a bustling local food market. | This tour includes approximately 1.6 miles of walking at a steady pace, part of which will be on uneven surfaces. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair, scooter, or who have any walking limitations. The order of sites visited may vary. Wear comfortable shoes, sunglasses, and comfortable clothing. Guests who miss the return transportation will be responsible for getting back to the ship. The tour is sensitive to weather conditions. Entrance fees are not included. The tour includes local food tasting. Participants will have leisure time during which they can explore and shop for souvenirs to bring back home. Guests must advise Shore Excursions Desk if any dietary restrictions. |
| Lisbon (Embarkation) | Portugal | LIS-024 | Highlights | BUZZING AROUND IN LISBON | \$349 | 5 | EASY | See the real Lisbon while riding around the capital city in a Tuk Tuk and stop along the way for speciality tastings that reflect the local cuisine. You will begin with an iconic Portuguese liqueur known as ginjinha, a sweet drink made by infusing sour cherries in aguardente (type of distilled alcoholic spirit) with sugar and cinnamon. Lisbon is also renowned for its tapas, more commonly called petiscos, which you will enjoy on at the traditional restaurant Cozinha da Estacao. The ingredients may range from codfish fritter to smoked Iberian ham. Dessert follows at the legendary bakery Pastéis de Belém, which has been serving its namesake egg custard tarts since 1837. One bite and you will understand their popularity. Another sampling awaits at a rooftop bar where you will enjoy a refreshing drink and breathtaking views of the skyline. | Due to the nature of this tour, it is only available for guests 21 and over. Tour is not recommended to guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Lisbon is undergoing street works. Road closures or traffic changes without prior notice are conceivable. Weight restrictions can be applied for guests weighing more than 118Kg (260lbs). Marathons and other events may take place on Sundays, and as a result, traffic in Lisbon may be blocked at Belem, along the riverbank, across the 25 de Abril bridge, and/or down the Marginal all the way to Cascais. |

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| Oporto | Portugal | OPO-001 | Highlights | HIGHLIGHTS OF OPORTO | \$139 | 4 | STRENUOUS | Journey into the past as you stroll through the heart of Oporto, see the majestic double-decker bridge and savour port wine at a charming local lodge. Meander through Oporto's historic city centre, Ribeira, a district so culturally and architecturally important that UNESCO has deemed it a World Heritage site. Take in rich and varied landmarks that date from the 18th century, when trade was booming and merchants were financing elegant homes for themselves and grand buildings for the city. Notice local architecture reflecting the elaborate gilt-work of the Baroque style and the neoclassicism and romanticism of the 19th and 20th centuries. See the spectacular Dom Luís I Bridge, a double-deck metal arch bridge designed by Gustave Eiffel that spans the gleaming waters of the Douro River. You'll enjoy leisure time to explore further or to browse colourful shops. Cap off your day with an illuminating tour of one of Oporto's famous port wine cellars, where you may toast the city's remarkable place in history with a tasting of the robust beverage. | This tour includes approximately 45 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There will be some uneven surfaces and hilly terrain to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. |
| Oporto | Portugal | OPO-002 | Highlights | THE MEDIEVAL CITY OF GUIMARAES | \$139 | 4 | MODERATE | Delve into the fascinating history of gorgeous Guimarães, the original capital of Portugal and birthplace of its first king, visiting a majestic hilltop castle and delighting in an enlightening walking tour. Relax on your leisurely journey to the extraordinary Castelo de Guimarães, a well-preserved 10th-century medieval stronghold with crenellated towers that gloriously crowns the top of Colina Sagrada, or Sacred Hill. From that rocky outcrop, you'll revel in the fantastic views of picturesque Guimarães, whose town centre was honoured as a UNESCO World Heritage site almost two decades ago. See the enchanting Church of São Miguel, a small Romanesque chapel where the first king of Portugal was baptized. Return to the town's historical centre and set out on a guided walking tour to view unforgettable medieval landmarks. Enjoy time on your own for a bit of shopping and further exploration of the charmed city of Guimarães. | This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking. There will be uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Oporto | Portugal | OPO-005 | Active | RIVERFRONT TRAM RIDE & RIBEIRA QUARTER WALK | \$179 | 3.5 | MODERATE | A half-hour transfer by bus brings you to Passeio Alegre, a lovely garden that graces the point where the Douro River meets the Atlantic Ocean. Here you will board the tramway, which dates from the early 20th century, for a memorable ride along the riverfront. Take in beautiful views of the river and discover old sections of town that offer a glimpse into the past, when fishermen predominately lived here, and locals took this tramway to the beach for summer's day of relaxation and fun in the sun. You will nibble on a typical snack and sample some wine onboard the tram. The next part of your outing takes place in the medieval Porto - Ribeira Quarter. A walk through the enchanting streets gives you an intimate look at this historic part of town before taking advantage of free time to wander this interesting area on your own. Be sure to notice the 19th-century iron bridges in the distance and the traditional Rabelo boats clustered around the pier. They were once used to transport casks of port wine from the Douro Valley to the cellars in Gaia. En route to your ship, fascinating sights continue to unfold. | PLEASE NOTE: As this excursion involves approximately 30 minutes of walking over sometimes uneven and cobbled surfaces, it is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. It is recommended that guests dress in casual clothing and wear flat, comfortable shoes. This excursion will operate in all weather conditions. |
| Oporto | Portugal | OPO-006 | Highlights | PANORAMIC OPORTO | \$119 | 3 | EASY | Gain a sweeping appreciation of Portugal's second-largest metropolis on a driving tour that wends through Oporto's bustling streets to its quaint heart. Travel to the historical city centre, Ribeira, a district so culturally and architecturally important that UNESCO deemed it a World Heritage site. Take in rich and varied landmarks including medieval walls, Gothic churches and Roman ruins. Gaze at the fortress-like São Francisco Cathedral, one of the city's largest churches and the site of famed Portuguese explorer Henry the Navigator's baptism, and discover a prominent rose window that is part of its original façade. Behold the spectacular Clérigos Tower, which was the tallest structure in Portugal when it was constructed in 1763 as the bell tower of the adjoining church. You'll relish the sight of the beautiful French Beaux-Arts São Bento railway station, whose name derives from the Benedictine monastery that once stood on the site. As you survey the distinctive Town Hall, reflect on your illuminating look at contemporary and historical Oporto. | This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion during stops. It is available to guests who utilise a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Oporto | Portugal | OPO-008 | Highlights | OLD QUARTERS OF RIBEIRA & RIVER CRUISE | \$129 | 4 | MODERATE | Roam through Oporto's historical riverfront district, cruise the Douro River on a boat traditionally used to carry port wine and savour a repast at a local tavern. Meander on foot through Ribeira, a district so culturally and architecturally important that UNESCO deemed it a World Heritage site. Gaze at the fortress-like São Francisco church, one of the city's largest churches and the site of famed Portuguese explorer Henry the Navigator's baptism, and discover a prominent rose window that is part of its original façade. You'll also enjoy free time to delve deeper into the charms of this intriguing city. Glide along the Douro River aboard a traditional rabelo boat, a flat-bottomed vessel unique to Portugal that was used in the 18th century to transport barrels of port wine. Onboard enjoy some favourite local snacks and linger over a glass of robust port, toasting the memories of your enlightening and exhilarating day. | The tour is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Oporto | Portugal | OPO-010 | Local Discovery | OPORTO HOP ON HOP OFF TOUR & WINE TASTING | \$99 | 5 | MODERATE | View Oporto's most captivating attractions and stay as long as you wish by hopping on and off double-decker buses as they make continuous loops around the city. Two separate routes with dozens of stops are offered, one with a more historical focus, the other along a road that follows the Douro River and up the coast. Together, they present a complete picture of Oporto's charms. You might stop at the Casa da Música concert hall, the Sé Cathedral. Oporto lies in an area that has been occupied since the 8th century BC, so there are plenty of historical sites, including the Ribeira district. It's the oldest section of town and so culturally and architecturally important that UNESCO deemed it a World Heritage site. As a bonus, a tasting of port wine is included if you stop at Quinta Boeira. | As the HOHO buses are shared with non-cruise tourists; Guests can expect long lines and wait times between buses. Walking on this tour is at the guests' discretion during any stops they choose to get off the bus. It is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; sunscreen; an umbrella; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. While the lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. The duration will vary based upon the guests' choice of stops and time spent at each. Inclined steps to reach the double decker bus upper level. Entrance fees not included in the tour price. Tour sensitive to weather conditions (Rain, wind and sun). Face masks are not provided but are required according to local regulations. |
| Oporto | Portugal | OPO-015 | Highlights | PORTO'S PORT WINE CELLARS | \$279 | 5.5 | MODERATE | Settle in for a panoramic driving tour through Porto as a prelude to dining on dishes made to pair with the city's namesake port wine. While travelling through the city's historic district, which is so architecturally important that UNESCO declared it a World Heritage site, you will pass landmarks such as the Casa da Música concert hall and the cathedral where famed Portuguese explorer Henry the Navigator was baptized in the late 1300s. This immersion into Porto will also provide insight into the production of port, the fortified wine produced in the Douro Valley. Taylor's Port Lodge in nearby Gaia offers the ideal setting for an exquisite tasting of appetizers created especially to pair with these wines. Tour the famous cellars at Vila Nova de Gaia while learning the history of Port wine. The family run company was founded hundreds of years ago in 1692, and has since been the best known and well respected winery in the area. After that, you will enjoy a delicious meal at Nogueira's Restaurant. | This tour includes a minimal amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilise a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |

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| Oporto | Portugal | OPO-016 | Highlights | PORTO'S TRADITIONAL GASTRONOMY | \$279 | 4.5 | MODERATE | Dine on traditional Portuguese dishes at a family-owned restaurant followed by a panoramic tour of the city's most historical district. The venue for this gastronomic experience will be Postigo do Carvão, a restaurant that opened nearly four decades ago. The latter is such a signature dish in Porto that residents are nicknamed "tripeiros" for their love of tripe. Portuguese white wines from the Dão region and reds from the Douro region will be served to complement the dishes. The restaurant lies in the heart of the Clérigos district, home to the Clérigos Tower, once the highest building in Portugal. You can also expect to see the rococo-style Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, an 18th-century landmark that is especially revered for the blue and white azulejo tiles that adorn its exterior walls. | This tour includes a minimal amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilise a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Oporto | Portugal | OPO-017 | Highlights | HIGHLIGHTS OF PORTO BY LAND & RIVER | \$199 | 6 | MODERATE | Enjoy the definitive exploration of Oporto while walking through the engaging downtown and cruising the Duoro River. You will see a remarkable array of attractions, many of them religious in nature. They include the São Bento Railway Station – famous for its stunning azulejo tile panels depicting scenes of Portuguese history – and the façades of the Chapel of Souls and the Church of Our Lady of Camo, and the Torre dos Clérigos, which was the tallest structure in Portugal when built in 1763 as the bell tower of the adjoining Clerigos Church. Time will also be allotted for you to meander along Santa Catarina Street on your own. This pedestrian-only shopping hub is lined with extraordinary stores and restaurants. You will be treated to an entirely different perspective of Oporto while cruising the river. The skyline of the Ribeira quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage site along the Douro River, will be particularly memorable. | Tour includes approximately 2.8 miles of walking over flat surfaces. It is not recommended to guests who utilise a wheelchair, scooter or with any walking limitations. Exterior visits only. Entrance to venues and food tastings are not included. Guests should wear comfortable shoes, sunglasses, and clothing. Guests who miss the return transportation will be responsible for getting back to the ship. Tour sensitive to weather conditions (Rain, wind, and sun). |
| Oporto | Portugal | OPO-018 | Highlights | BUZZING AROUND IN PORTO | \$449 | 5 | EASY | Ride around Porto in an open-air tuk-tuk that will allow you to become immersed in the rhythms of the city, especially while stopping to sample local dishes and beverages. The tuk-tuk – a three-wheeled rickshaw of sorts for just four passengers – will offer a unique perspective of the landmarks, which include the two UNESCO World Heritage sites: the vibrant Ribeira neighbourhood at distance and Serra do Pilar. The latter is a monastery where you will enjoy codfish fritters and a young white wine known as vinho verde. A tasting of port, the famed fortified wine named for Oporto, will follow at a nearby winery. The ports will likely be an aromatic white and a ruby reserve thoughtfully paired with local cheeses. Two ultimate views of the city await you; the first while sipping a cocktail on the rooftop bar overlooking D. Luis I bridge and Ribeira district, the second while enjoying an egg custard pastry at the Santa Catarina lookout. | Due to the nature of this tour, it is only available for guests 21 and over. Tour is not recommended to guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Tuk- tuk suspension is not soft so it goes through cobblestone streets of old town and it is not recommended at all for people with any sort of back problems. Weight restrictions can be applied for guests weighing more than 118Kg (260lbs). Porto is undergoing street works. Road closures or traffic changes without prior notice are conceivable. |
| Oporto | Portugal | OPO-019 | Highlights | EXQUISITE LUNCH WITH THE COUNTESS | \$299 | 7 | MODERATE | Dine with a countess at her exquisite estate in the lush Douro Valley and come away with a greater appreciation for Portuguese cuisine and aristocratic life in the country. The valley is revered for its idyllic landscapes, extraordinary wines and fabulous foods, all of which you will enjoy at Casa da Várzea. The countess will personally greet you and show you around the handsomely decorated estate and beautifully manicured grounds. She will also regale you with stories about the history of the estate and her family heritage. Feel free to ask questions as the countess is happy to candidly discuss most any topic. Once you sit down to dine, the countess will tell you about the meal that she has prepared using locally sourced ingredients. The exact menu tends to vary with the season, but you can be sure that it will reflect the fecundity of the Douro Valley. | Guests should wear comfortable shoes, sunglasses, and clothing. It is available to guests who utilise a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. |
| Oporto | Portugal | OPO-GL1 | Local Discovery | GL-FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE | \$129 | 4 | MODERATE | Enjoy a carefree day in the laidback fishing village Afurada, mingling with the locals and browsing exhibitions that will present a candid look at the area's history. Afurada isn't touristy, but rather presents an authentic impression of daily life in a seaside village. You might see locals chatting with their neighbours, others shopping at outdoor markets and fishermen mending their nets. Life unfolds slowly here, away from the hustle and bustle of Oporto, and that is much of Afurada's charm. For a historical and cultural perspective of the village, you will browse the Interpretive Heritage centre. You can expect to see wooden fishing boats, ships' instruments and brightly coloured lunch boxes, the kind sailors typically pack for a day at sea. You will also walk through village squares where locals typically gather to socialize and grill freshly caught seafood. The guide may introduce you to some of them to enhance your appreciation of local life. | This tour includes about three hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. |
| La Coruna | Spain | LCO-001 | Highlights | HIGHLIGHTS OF LA CORUNA | \$139 | 3 | MODERATE | Revel in an illuminating tour of La Coruña's most notable historic sites, including a soaring Roman lighthouse celebrated as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Upon entering La Coruña, you'll understand why it is affectionally known as the Crystal City, as many of its buildings boast distinctive glass-enclosed balconies. Begin your exploration among ancient narrow streets leading to expansive Maria Pita square, named after an ardent defender of the city during a 1589 invasion by Sir Francis Drake's English forces. You'll breathe in soothing fragrances at the romantic San Carlos Gardens, created in 1843 inside the battlements of the long-gone Fortress of San Carlos. Pass unusual Celtic stone monoliths on your way to the Tower of Hercules, a UNESCO World Heritage site that is the world's only fully preserved Roman lighthouse still in use. You'll learn that the astonishing structure, erected in the 2nd century on the orders of Emperor Trajan, can be glimpsed from up to 32 miles away. Gaze at this extraordinary symbol of La Coruña, an icon of a city you'll remember for years to come. | This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of moderate walking, some of it over uneven surfaces. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. The San Carlos Gardens will be closed for the remainder of 2025, this stop will be replaced by a visit of Old Town. |
| La Coruna | Spain | LCO-002 | Highlights | HISTORIC SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA | \$209 | 7.5 | STRENUOUS | Journey to the hallowed city of Santiago de Compostela, one of Christianity's most revered pilgrimage sites. You'll learn the city is reputed to be the final resting place of the apostle Saint James, whose relics lie in the city's cathedral, a holy site that pilgrims have flocked to for centuries. Begin with a ten-minute walk to the glorious Plaza del Obradoiro and survey 700 years of architectural styles in its surrounding landmarks. Admire the late-Gothic Royal Hostel, the neoclassical Palacio de Raxoi and the stunning 11th-century Romanesque Cathedral built over the tomb of Saint James. You'll savour a leisurely lunch of local delicacies, accompanied by rosé wine, at a restaurant within the remarkable 15th-century Royal Hostel. Relish free time to explore the magnificent cathedral, perhaps seeking out the five indentations in the marble Tree of Jesse column where pilgrims press their fingertips and pray. Continue your tour along Santiago de Compostela's narrow lanes and indulge in free time to shop or delve further into this sacred city. Wherever you turn, you're sure to find divine inspiration. | This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of moderate walking with many uneven surfaces to negotiate. While the cathedral is accessible to wheelchairs via the East Wing entrance (the main entrance is not wheelchair accessible), the tour is not considered suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. In the event a mass is being celebrated in the cathedral, the tour will not be able to enter. The cathedral is currently under rehabilitation, with an expected completion date of 2020, which may affect access to certain areas of its interior. It has a capacity of 1,000 people, and in the event this number of visitors is reached, access will be temporarily restricted. Thus, access to the interior of the cathedral is not guaranteed. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. |

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| La Coruna | Spain | LCO-003 | Highlights | PANORAMIC LA CORUNA | \$129 | 2.5 | MODERATE | Relish a captivating panoramic coach tour encompassing La Coruña's outstanding landmarks, including an ancient Roman lighthouse and a 16th-century fortress. Drive past the fragrant Gardens of Méndez Núñez and look for galerías, the region's characteristic glass-enclosed balconies. View the Castle of San Anton, an impressive citadel built atop a rocky outcropping emerging from the sea, and envision proud La Coruñan citizens repelling Sir Francis Drake's English forces in 1589. You'll gaze in wonder at the 2nd-century Tower of Hercules, a UNESCO World Heritage site that is the world's only fully preserved Roman lighthouse still in use, and enjoy time to stroll the grounds surrounding this astonishing structure. Continuing your tour, see the striking Museum of Mankind and the soaring Millennium Obelisk, carved with scenes depicting the city's history. Atop Mount San Pedro, you'll delight in panoramic vistas of La Coruña and the foaming sea. Descend to expansive Maria Pita square, named after an ardent defender of the city during Sir Francis Drake's attack, and enjoy free time to explore La Coruña's welcoming shops and cafés. | This tour includes approximately 45 minutes of walking, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilise a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina and may arrange with the guide to avoid participation in some of the walking portions of the tour. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. |
| La Coruna | Spain | LCO-004 | Highlights | LA CORUNA & BETANZOS | \$209 | 4.5 | MODERATE | Enjoy a panoramic tour of La Coruña and visit the unspoiled village of Betanzos on this superb coach and walking tour. Gaze at the Tower of Hercules, a UNESCO World Heritage site that is the world's only fully preserved Roman lighthouse still in use. You'll learn that the astonishing structure, erected in the 2nd century on the orders of Emperor Trajan, can be glimpsed from up to 32 miles away. View the Castle of San Anton, an impressive citadel built atop a rocky outcropping emerging from the sea, and envision proud La Coruñan citizens repelling Sir Francis Drake's English forces in 1589. You'll be thoroughly charmed by Betanzo, a village found at the confluence of the Mendo and Mandeo rivers that boasts an abundance of buildings with galerías, or glass-enclosed balconies. Pass through the ancient town gates into a warren of narrow streets weaving through the well-preserved Old Town, where highlights include the Church of San Francisco, a Gothic masterpiece, and the Church of Santiago's magnificent Clock Tower. Relish a refreshment break at a local hotel and ponder the splendid achievements of Galicians in times long past. | This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of moderate walking, with some uneven surfaces to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilise a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. In the event mass is being held in the Church of San Francisco, the visit will be exterior only. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. |
| La Coruna | Spain | LCO-005 | Highlights | BETANZOS & GARDEN OF PAZO DE MARINAN | \$189 | 5 | MODERATE | Travel to Galicia's captivating past on this tour to an imposing castle, a timeless fishing village and a graceful country estate surrounded by flowering gardens. View the 1594 Castle of Santa Cruz, a well-preserved fortress situated on a tiny, verdant island amidst an incredibly photogenic setting. You'll be thoroughly charmed by Betanzo, a village found at the confluence of the Mendo and Mandeo rivers that boasts an abundance of buildings with galerías, or glass-enclosed balconies. Pass through the ancient town gates into a warren of narrow streets weaving through the well-preserved Old Town, where highlights include the Church of San Francisco, a Gothic masterpiece, and the Church of Santiago's magnificent Clock Tower. Seek solace under towering Indian walnut trees, flowering camellias and eucalyptus trees at stately Pazo de Marinan, an 18th-century country manor known for its spectacular gardens. Appreciate the superb Italianate-style stairs leading to the gardens, which are fancifully adorned with aristocratic busts and sculptures of servants in attendance. You'll gladly succumb to the romantic allure of Galicia's storied sites on this fascinating tour. | This tour includes approximately 1 ¾ hours of moderate walking, with some stairs to negotiate. It is not considered suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair or those with mobility concerns. This excursion features a visit to Pazo de Marinan's gardens, which are the manor's main attraction. The Pazo's interior will not be visited, and the terrace and chapel visits will be exterior only. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary. |
| La Coruna | Spain | LCO-006 | Active | WALKING TOUR OF LA CORUNA & TAPAS | \$209 | 4 | STRENUOUS | Experience authentic Galician food culture on a walking tour to the town's lively main market, followed by a taste of the region's first-rate wines and tapas, Spain's emblematic small dishes. Stroll from the pier to the expansive Atlantic beachfront, passing lovely buildings featuring La Coruña's characteristic glass-enclosed balconies. You'll revel in the riot of vibrant produce on display at the San Agustín Market, a bustling hub of commercial activity that also showcases a wide range of freshly-caught seafood. You'll be thrilled with your visits to not one, but two distinctive taverns, where a variety of savoury tapas will be served. Choose among delectable selections crafted with fresh seafood or local ham, and be sure to try a tequeño, a mouthwatering La Coruñan speciality of dough oozing with melted cheese. Toast these culinary delights with a Galician albariño or Ribeiro, crisp white wines that exemplify the best of this epicurean paradise. | This tour includes approximately three hours of moderate walking, mainly over uneven surfaces. It is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair or those with mobility concerns. As the market is closed on Sundays, visits then will be exterior only. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary. |
| La Coruna | Spain | LCO-008 | Highlights | LA CORUNA THROUGH THE EYES OF PICASSO | \$129 | 3 | STRENUOUS | Walk in the footsteps of a young Picasso by visiting the home where his family lived when Pablo was in his early teens. The family moved to La Coruna in 1891, when Pablo's father became an instructor at a fine arts school. Their apartment at 4 Rúa Payo Gómez has been preserved much like it was, with period furnishings and replicas of art work that Pablo created at the time. You can see glimpses of Pablo's genius in the paintings, drawings and caricatures, which are quite advanced considering his age. The family left for Barcelona after four years, when young Conchita Picasso died of diphtheria in the home. As you walk through La Coruna, you will see neighbourhoods and attractions that teenage Pablo would have known such as the inspiring Méndez Núñez Gardens, an urban oasis that opened in 1871. Later, you can explore further on your own in the heart of the city. | This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate walking and standing; there will be some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. On Monday's the Picasso House is closed. Outside visit instead. The house This tour does not include transportation, is all walking. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. |
| La Coruna | Spain | LCO-012 | Local Discovery | GALICIAN FOOD & ITS MARKETS | \$169 | 4.5 | MODERATE | Enjoy a panoramic driving tour through La Coruña with an enlightening stop at a market that offers many of the ingredients that will be found in your lunch. While travelling through the historical seaside port, you will notice that many of the buildings boast glass-enclosed balconies called "galerías," the reason La Coruña is called "Crystal City." Even so, the Tower of Hercules stands as the city's most-recognised symbol, as this UNESCO World Heritage site is the only fully preserved Roman lighthouse still used for maritime signaling. Browsing one of the many local food markets will offer another perspective of the city. You will see locals shopping for traditional ingredients, especially Galician seafood. A meal that includes freshly caught octopus awaits you at A Pulpeira La Penela, a casual tavern-style restaurant in the heart of the city. Galician octopus is remarkably tender and typically flavoured with olive oil and Spanish paprika. | This tour includes approximately 1 hour of moderate walking over mainly even surfaces with some steps to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. |
| La Coruna | Spain | LCO-013 | Highlights | SEASIDE INFLUENCES | \$339 | 3.5 | MODERATE | Settle in for an immensely panoramic drive along La Coruña's beautiful coastline and enjoy a seafood lunch at the restaurant of the hotel Melia Maria Pita, located between the main beaches of the city. Several of the city's finest beaches rim Orzán Cove, and you may spot surfers there because the waves are often high. If you look at the peninsula directly across the cove, you will see the city aquarium and the Tower of Hercules, a still-operational lighthouse whose foundation dates to Roman times. The steep funicular-like railway that runs from the shore to the top of San Pedro Mountain is another landmark. As you might expect, the views of the Atlantic Ocean will be spectacular. Your lunch will be equally impressive as it will feature fresh, locally sourced seafood. | This tour includes approximately 1 hour of moderate walking over mainly even surfaces with some steps to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. |

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| La Coruna | Spain | LCO-014 | Highlights | CITY SIGHTS, BEER & CHEESE | \$299 | 4.5 | EASY | Settle in for an immensely panoramic drive along La Coruña's beautiful coastline with stops to snap photos and to enjoy a beer-and-cheese pairing. Some of the city's finest beaches rim Orzán Cove and you may spot surfers there because the waves are often high. If you look at the peninsula directly across the cove, you will see the Tower of Hercules, a still-operational lighthouse whose foundation dates to Roman times. The beacon is so impressive that UNESCO deemed it a World Heritage site. Besides scenic beauty, La Coruña boasts Spain's first beer museum, which is entirely devoted to Estrella Galicia beer. As you browse the MEGA Museum, you might pause at the virtual-reality exhibits that depict the history of beer, the Estrella brewing process and the ingredients that give the various beers their unique flavours. You will sample a flight of five of those brews thoughtfully paired with local cheeses. | Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Coaches do not have a lift, and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes some walking and standing. Therefore, those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. |
| La Coruna | Spain | LCO-015 | Highlights | ENGLISH WAY PILGRIMAGE ROUTE & LUNCH | \$279 | 4.5 | EASY | Follow sections of the English Way pilgrimage route that ends in Camino de Santiago – where the apostle Saint James is said to be buried – and dine in a biosphere reserve along the way. The route starts in La Coruña's atmospheric Old Town but soon passes through the modernist district, whose glass-faced architecture inspired the nickname – The Crystal City. This delightful mix of old and new marks much of downtown, whose most iconic landmark is the Tower of Hercules, a Roman-built lighthouse that is still in use. UNESCO deemed the beacon worthy of a World Heritage site designation. It also listed the basins of the Mero and Mandeo rivers, which lie farther south on the English Way, an official biosphere reserve. The forested basins support an enormous diversity of flora and fauna. While dining at the Brasa de Beche restaurant within the reserve, you will likely spot hikers nearing the end of the pilgrimage route. | Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Coaches do not have a lift, and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes some walking and standing. Therefore, those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. |
| La Coruna | Spain | LCO-016 | Highlights | SANTIAGO COMPOSTELA: MYTHS, LEGENDS & QUEIMADA EXPERIENCE | \$419 | 6 | STRENUOUS | Learn about the dark mysteries associated with Santiago Compostela on an enlightening evening walk through Old Town before consuming a drink that supposedly wards off evil spirits. While following the guide from Plaza de Cervantes – the square where prisoners were hanged until the late 16th century – you will hear hair-raising stories about this pilgrimage city where Saint James is said to be buried in the cathedral. Those tales may revolve around the saint or include the legend of the ghostly pilgrim whose shadow appears on the cathedral walls most every night. To protect you from supernatural spirits, you will drop by a tavern to sample queimada, an alcoholic punch often prepared in a hollowed-out pumpkin during a ritual in which the drink is ignited and a spell is recited. You will have much to discuss over a light dinner at the gothic-style Parador hotel, which occupies a former hostel for pilgrims that was founded in 1499. | This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. It is not recommended to guests who utilise a wheelchair due to cobblestone surface. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Bordeaux (Le Verdon) | France | LEV-001 | Highlights | BORDEAUX SAMPLER | \$209 | 8.5 | EASY | Discover the timeless beauty of Bordeaux on this panoramic tour of the city and surrounding vineyards with free time for exploration. You'll journey by coach along the famed Médoc wine road, the Route des Châteaux, enjoying panoramic views of orderly and impeccably maintained vineyards as far as the eye can see. Learn of the region's superb wine châteaux, which produce Moulis, Lustrac, Saint-Julien, Saint-Estèphe, Pauillac, Médoc, Haut-Médoc and Margaux, including the celebrated château of the same name. Appreciate a brief coach tour of Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage site, before alighting for ample time to shop and roam the town at your leisure. You might stroll to the WWII German submarine base and amble along the scenic Garonne riverfront or delight in the spectacular Place de la Bourse and the Grosse Cloche, an imposing bell tower that once housed a juvenile prison. Relish the intricate Gothic buttresses of the town's cathedral and the superlative Grand Theater, considered one of the most beautiful 18th-century auditoriums in Europe. View the playful spires of the Cailhau Gate and stroll serene Gambetta Square to round out your immersion into this magnificent city. | This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion during approximately 3 ½ hours of free time. There will be steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns, who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their ability and stamina. Lunch is not included in this tour; however, there are numerous dining venues in the city. On calls where the ship repositions to Bordeaux, the tour may begin in Le Verdon and end in Bordeaux, causing the tour duration to vary due to the ship's arrival and departure times. |
| Bordeaux (Le Verdon) | France | LEV-010 | Local Discovery | TASTING & LUNCH AT CHATEAU ROUSSEAU DE SÍPIAN | \$299 | 4.5 | MODERATE | Delight in a visit to Château Rousseau de Sípian, a splendid Renaissance-style manor overlooking the Gironde estuary, with lunch and a wine tasting. You'll marvel at the striking estate, which is surrounded by a beautiful park and a 15-acre vineyard that produces cabernet sauvignon, merlot and petit verdot grapes. Discover the château was built in 1850, but its graceful style harkens back to the Renaissance, which is reflected in the building's elegant symmetry, cone-shaped spires and sloping grey roofs. You'll learn the manor's combined name reflects the union of distinguished 19th-century vintners Marie Bert, owner of the Domaine de Sípian, and Guillaume Rousseau, who ran Domaine Frèche, and that over the decades the estate changed hands many times, counting among its diverse owners a French railway company and an aircraft manufacturing entrepreneur. After touring the château's cellars, you'll be treated to an enticing wine tasting followed by lunch in the well-appointed dining room. Spoil yourself in the lap of luxury on this step back to a more genteel time. | This tour includes approximately one hour of easy-to-moderate walking/standing. There will be some uneven surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair and is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. |
| Bordeaux (Le Verdon) | France | LEV-006 | Local Discovery | FORT MEDOC & LANESSAN CASTLE | \$179 | 4.75 | MODERATE | Visit one of the Médoc region's most important 17th-century citadels and enjoy a wine tasting at a glorious château. Relax on a picturesque journey through a vineyard-strewn landscape to Fort Médoc, a 17th-century fortification that has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. You'll learn the fort was conceived by famed French military architect Vauban, trusted advisor to Louis XIV, to protect the Gironde estuary against British invasions, as the width and length of the waterway made it a particularly appealing target for inland naval forays. You'll survey the grand main entrance, the waterworks, the fascinating underground room and the barracks. Upon concluding your enlightening tour, make your way to splendid Château Lanessan, a family-run estate and winery built in 1878. You'll admire the manor's graceful architecture and charming outbuildings which are set on a 20-acre park surrounded by vineyards and dotted with hundred-year-old trees. As a palate-pleasing finale to your perfect excursion, savour a tasting of two of the château's wines. | This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking/standing. It is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair and is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. |
| Bordeaux (Le Verdon) | France | LEV-003 | Local Discovery | MEDOC VINEYARDS | \$209 | 4 | MODERATE | Immerse yourself in the prolific Médoc wine-growing region on this coach tour that includes a tasting at a renowned cellar. You'll journey along the famed Médoc wine road, the Route des Châteaux, which is centred between the Gironde estuary and verdant Landes Forest. Along the way, you'll enjoy panoramic views of orderly and impeccably maintained vineyards as far as the eye can see. Learn of the region's superb wine châteaux, which produce Moulis, Lustrac, Saint-Julien, Saint-Estèphe, Pauillac, Médoc, Haut-Médoc and Margaux, including the celebrated château of the same name. You'll appreciate a scenic stop at an elegant château, where you may take photos or simply soak up the enchanting environs. Relish a visit to another of the region's illustrious châteaux, where you'll learn about their age-old winemaking techniques and tour the cellars before sampling two recent vintages. Revel in the sensory delights of the beguiling Médoc region on this enthralling tour. | This tour includes approximately one hour of walking/standing. There will be steps to negotiate. It is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair and is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages. On calls where the ship repositions to Bordeaux, the tour may begin in Le Verdon and end in Bordeaux, with free time in the city until your ship arrives. |

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| Bordeaux (Le Verdon) | France | LEV-014 | Highlights | WWII HERITAGE - THE ATLANTIC WALL BUNKERS | \$169 | 3 | STRENUOUS | View concrete bunkers that were part of Germany's coastal defence system known as the Atlantic Wall and come away with a deeper understanding of World War II, especially its effects on the Bordeaux region. Your guide may be Jean Paul Lescorce, who has spent decades cleaning up the bunkers at Soulac-Sur-Mer in memory of his father, one of the forced labourers that built them. The supposedly impenetrable Atlantic Wall was a 2,000-mile chain of fortresses and other defensive measures – including five million mines – that ran from the northern tip of Norway to the border that separates France from Spain. The wall was breached repeatedly and shortly after the war ended, many of the abandoned bunkers were removed as they were considered unpleasant symbols of occupation. Your guide will describe in fascinating detail how the bunkers were built, their various weaponry and the efforts to protect the remaining bunkers from being dismantled. | Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. This excursion involves walking over uneven surfaces. It is not available to guests with limited mobility who utilise a collapsible wheelchair. |
| Le Havre | France | LEH-001 | Highlights | HIGHLIGHTS OF PARIS | \$335 | 9.5 | STRENUOUS | Head to Paris by panoramic coach for an overview tour of its most significant sights and some leisure time to explore a bit on your own. The journey from the port city of Le Havre to the romantic City of Light takes a couple hours, but the lush countryside scenery makes time fly by. Once in Paris, your orientation drive will bring you past iconic sights including the Eiffel Tower, a beloved emblem of the city that was actually reviled when it went up in 1889, and the Place de la Concorde, where the guillotine famously came down on Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette in 1793. Passing the Louvre – well, that will take a while; it covers a lot of ground. At midday, you'll have about 90 minutes' free time to seek the lunch of your choosing; delicious food is never far from wherever you are in this town. Afterwards, you'll resume your city survey, passing landmarks like the statuesque Arc de Triomphe, where 12 avenues converge to form one of the busiest circles anywhere, and Notre Dame, the triumphant love letter to Gothic architecture that took 150 years to complete. Ahh, there's only one Paris. | This tour is mostly panoramic but does include walking at guests' discretion during approximately 1.5 hours of free time in Paris. It is available to guests who utilise a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Le Havre | France | LEH-001OE | Highlights | OE- HIGHLIGHTS OF PARIS | \$579 | 9.5 | STRENUOUS | Designed for travellers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our new Explorations Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Explorations Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit, around the world. Head to Paris by panoramic coach for an overview tour of its most significant sights and some leisure time to explore a bit on your own. The journey from the port city of Le Havre to the romantic City of Light takes a couple hours, but the lush countryside scenery makes time fly by. Once in Paris, your orientation drive will bring you past iconic sights including the Eiffel Tower, a beloved emblem of the city that was actually reviled when it went up in 1889, and the Place de la Concorde, where the guillotine famously came down on Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette in 1793. Passing the Louvre – well, that will take a while; it covers a lot of ground. At midday, you'll have about 90 minutes' free time to seek the lunch of your choosing; delicious food is never far from wherever you are in this town. Afterwards, you'll resume your city survey, passing landmarks like the statuesque Arc de Triomphe, where 12 avenues converge to form one of the busiest circles anywhere, and Notre Dame, the triumphant love letter to Gothic architecture that took 150 years to complete. Ahh, there's only one Paris. | This tour is mostly panoramic but does include walking at guests' discretion during approximately 1.5 hours of free time in Paris. It is available to guests who utilise a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Le Havre | France | LEH-002 | Highlights | PARIS ON YOUR OWN | \$239 | 9.5 | EASY | This non-tour is the ideal solution for independent-minded travellers who wish to explore Paris at their own pace and discretion. Leaving the Honfleur pier by coach with your escort, you will be transported to the city centre and dropped off near Place de la Concorde. It's a convenient rendezvous spot for fashionable Rue de Rivoli and Rue Saint honoué shopping, a Louvre visit, or whatever else you have in mind with about 4 hours to spend and all of Paris to sightsee. While this excursion is self-guided, your escort will remain available at the drop-off point for a while to help answer any questions you may have about what to do with your time, or how to get it done. Then you're on your own. At a preset time, you'll need to be back at the same location to rejoin your coach for the return drive to Le Havre pier. Plan this step wisely: those who run late for pickup must then make their own way back to the ship, at their own expense. | Walking and level of exertion on this independent tour is at guests' discretion. There are uneven and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate within the city. It is available to guests who utilise a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Le Havre | France | LEH-003 | Highlights | HISTORIC ROUEN | \$129 | 5 | MODERATE | Enjoy a countryside drive to historic Rouen on the River Seine, capital of Normandy and once a powerhouse city of medieval Europe. On arrival, you'll take to the cobbled streets for an expertly guided walk through this remarkable time capsule of a town, where classic half-timbered houses and gems of Gothic architecture seem to lurk around every corner. One of the high points of the walk will be Notre-Dame, Rouen's signature cathedral. Its ornate façade was a favourite subject of Claude Monet, who painted it in a series of canvasses, capturing the light at different times of day. You'll walk past ancient houses along la Rue Saint Romain, now home to inviting cafes and shops. At la Place du Vieux Marché – the old market square – you'll see where Joan of Arc burned at the stake in 1431, and a few scenic streets away, the famous 14th-century Gros Horloge astronomical clock, set into its arched tower in a fine gilded frame. On yet another small square, see another Flamboyant Gothic stunner, the towering Church of St. Maclou. Once your guided walk ends, spend a while longer wandering this wonderful city on your own before the drive back to Le Havre. | This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Le Havre | France | LEH-005 | Highlights | D-DAY LANDING BEACHES | \$329 | 10.5 | MODERATE | Pay your respects to the brave and unforgotten on a drive through now-peaceful Normandy countryside, visiting its most significant D-Day invasion sites. In the village of Arromanches, tour the museum where remnants of an ingenious Mulberry harbour can still be seen; these improvised floating piers allowed crucial Allied arms and supplies to be offloaded away from existing ports controlled by the Germans. At Colleville Saint Laurent, walk the American Cemetery, where a sea of white crosses and Stars of David mark the final resting place of nearly 9,400 soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice in Normandy – and see the names of 1,557 others inscribed on the Wall of the Missing. The site overlooks infamous Omaha Beach, where the most terrifying landing of all took place, with many U.S. soldiers perishing before even reaching the sand. On a visit to Pointe du Hoc, stand before a granite monument commemorating the Army Rangers who scaled this 100-foot cliff by rope ladder to disarm German artillery aimed at the Omaha Beach landing operation. Overall, this day is a historical pilgrimage any freedom-loving traveller will find profoundly inspiring. | This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate walking, including some steps and uneven surfaces. Any additional walking during free time is at guests' discretion. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. |
| Le Havre | France | LEH-006 | Highlights | DEAUVILLE & PAYS D'AUGE | \$189 | 4.5 | MODERATE | This delight excursion takes you along a chic stretch of the Parisian Riviera coastline, then inland to a venerable Calvados brandy château. The pleasure begins with a scenic drive along the Côte Fleurie – the Flowery Coast – passing tony resorts that burst with vibrant colour every summer. Foremost among these sunny, stylish gems is Deauville, transformed into an early vacation mecca by Napoleon III's half-brother more than 150 years ago. After an panoramic orientation spin through town, you'll have free time to see for yourself that Deauville's still got it. A walk along the Promenade des Planches boardwalk should do the trick. Then it's off to the lush inland Pays d'Auge region, ripe with apple orchards and home to lovely slate-roofed Château du Breuil. Dating from the 16th century, this elegant estate has been home to many notable families – and continues to produce a notably award-winning family of Calvados apple brandies. Each is aged in carefully selected oak casks in the castle cellars and, by the end of your tour, you will have the sampled the delectable result. It's sure to put a smile on your face, as will the scenery on the return drive to Le Havre. | This tour includes approximately 1-hour of walking, plus any walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. |

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| Le Havre | France | LEH-008 | Highlights | MONT ST. MICHEL | \$329 | 10.5 | MODERATE | Journey to Mont Saint Michel, one of France's most iconic spots, and tour the medieval Abbey that crowns its rocky heights. To call this UNESCO World Heritage site "picturesque" is a whopping understatement. A visit here is an absolute bucket-list experience. Sure, there's a bit of a coach voyage involved, but the drive through pastoral Normandy is pleasant – and the reward of seeing this masterpiece of Middle Ages architecture in person is second to none. This tiny offshore islet, renowned for its extreme tides, has remained a place of worship since medieval times. Ascending on foot from the lower village that encircles the peak, you'll work your way along winding cobblestone walkways, past ancient houses and up some 365 steps to the top of the rock. It's a strenuous but exhilarating trek, and the Abbey Church's glorious spire soars yet another 500 feet above you for added drama. Enter with your guide and learn about the monks' daily lives here, even visit their dining hall and beautiful Gothic cloister that seems suspended between sky and sea. Later, enjoy an included lunch with wine at a local restaurant and take free time to explore the village's labyrinthine passageways, houses and shops. | Driving time from Le Havre to Mont St. Michel is 3 hours each way, depending on traffic. Guests must be able to walk approximately one mile over even and cobblestone surfaces with 365 steps to reach the Abbey. A strict dress code is enforced in the Abbey Church; short pants and tank tops are not acceptable. Flash photography is also not permitted inside the Abbey. |
| Le Havre | France | LEH-011 | Active | WALKING TOUR OF LE HAVRE | \$79 | 3 | STRENUOUS | Get acquainted up close and on foot with the first 20th-century urban centre in Europe to be added to the UNESCO World Heritage list – for good reason. Unique among France's other great cities, downtown Le Havre is a wonderful surprise for the curious traveller. The genius behind its modern design was Belgian architect Auguste Perret, acclaimed as a "poet in concrete" and known for his bold fusion of traditional and innovative approaches. He successfully rose to the challenge to reconstruct – and reinvent – this city centre after it sustained heavy bomb damage during the Battle of Normandy. You'll see the result just a few minutes' drive from the pier, as you take to Le Havre's streets and sidewalks on a walking tour with your guide in the lead. The route will bring you past countless architectural gems, including Town Hall, Saint Roch Garden, Avenue Foch, Saint Joseph Church, Boulevard Clemenceau, Rue de Paris, and Le Volcan – a landmark cultural centre like none you've seen before. Afterwards, linger awhile in the city centre for shopping or sightseeing, or reboard the shuttle and return to the port. | This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over uneven surfaces and some steps. It is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Le Havre | France | LEH-012 | Highlights | CANADIAN LANDING BEACHES | \$329 | 8.5 | MODERATE | Gain a deeper understanding of the immense contributions of the Canadian soldiers that fought in the D-Day invasion by visiting a memorial centre and a Canadian cemetery. You will first see where the Canadian 3rd Infantry Division landed in Juno Beach on June 6, 1944. Besides the offshore reefs and shoals that impeded their landing, the Canadians faced mined beach obstacles and the entrenched German troops. You will learn details of the mission while visiting the Juno Beach Centre, a memorial to all the Canadians that served during World War II. You will also watch a movie as part of an immersive experience that re-enacts the roles and sacrifices of the Canadian infantry soldiers during D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. Later, you will pause to reflect at the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, the final resting place for more than 2,000 Canadian soldiers that lost their lives during the D-Day invasion. It is a sobering memorial. | This tour includes about two hours of walking. It is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. |
| Le Havre | France | LEH-014 | Highlights | BUZZING AROUND IN LE HAVRE | \$339 | 3 | EASY | See the wonders of Le Havre while buzzing around in a yellow Cabrio minibus with large viewing windows and enjoy curated tastings that reflect the local cuisine. Along the way, the driver will describe how Le Havre had to rebuild after being heavily bombed in World War II. It was a remarkable comeback as UNESCO has recognised the city as a World Heritage site for its architectural unity and integrity. The stops for French food and refreshments will be as memorable as the urban landscape. You will begin with a fluffy croissant and a cup of tea at Les Fauves, followed by a glass of French wine and petit fours at La Bise. Both are waterfront restaurants with outstanding views. L'Havrais Bière sports a more casual atmosphere that suits its taproom setting. The beers you sample will pair perfectly with the selections on the charcuterie board, which will include Normandy's famed cheeses. | Due to the nature of this tour, it is only available for guests 21 and over. This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is not recommended to guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. |
| Le Havre | France | LEH-CM1 | Highlights | CAPTURE THE MOMENT - PARIS | \$299 | 10 | MODERATE | Snap selfies at the most photogenic spots in and around Paris, many of them iconic attractions that define the city. To ensure the best possible results, a selfie tutor will offer tips so you can capture just the right angle, lighting and composition for every shot. Your pictures will be ideal for posting on social media and sharing in other ways. As you walk and ride through Paris, you will pause at designated selfie stops that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trocadero • Notre Dame exterior • Louvre Museum area • Arc de Triomphe | This tour involves extended periods of transfer from the port to Paris. This will only include external visits. Guests will have a designated period of free time, affording them the opportunity to enjoy lunch at their convenience. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair, scooter, or who have any walking limitations. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites visited may vary. Wear comfortable shoes, sunglasses, and comfortable clothing. Bring your own fully charged cellphone or camera. A limited number of selfie sticks will be available to share. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. Guests who miss the return transportation will be responsible for getting back to the ship. The tour is sensitive to weather conditions (rain, wind, and sun). Transfer time between Le Havre and Paris is approximately three hours each way. Participants must weigh no more than 300 lbs. |
| Le Havre | France | LEH-GL2 | Local Discovery | GL-AS A LOCAL IN MODERN LE HAVRE | \$209 | 3 | STRENUOUS | Wander through modern Le Havre with the confidence and familiarity of a local, the result of experiencing the city through the eyes of a resident. Although Le Havre was heavily bombed during World War II, it has been rebuilt with such architectural unity and integrity that UNESCO declared it a World Heritage site. You will enjoy a panoramic view of modern Le Havre while riding the funicular with the locals. As the residents go about their daily business, getting on and off the funicular, you will feel like an integral part of the city. In time, you will walk through Le Havre to one of the guide's favourite bakeries. While lingering over a flaky croissant or a sweet Madeleine cake, you can watch the world unfold before you. To become further immersed in daily life, you will then browse a bustling market where the locals will be socializing as they select ingredients for their evening meals. | This tour includes about 1½ hours of walking and standing. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. |
| IJmuiden | Netherlands | IJM-001 | Highlights | AMSTERDAM - THE HEART OF HOLLAND | \$139 | 4.5 | STRENUOUS | Get a fascinating overview of the "Venice of the North" as you walk Amsterdam's most famous streets and glide along some of its 60 miles of canals. Primary focus is the Canal Ring area, dating back to the 17th century and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. After a 1-hour drive to the historic city centre, you'll spend about 90 minutes strolling with your guide past iconic landmarks like the floating Flower Market, the Mint Tower and Dam Square – as you learn the history of this remarkable, watery city spread out over 70 islands. After soaking up the landside scenery, you'll board a glass-roofed boat to continue your journey of Amsterdam discovery along its labyrinthine canal network. Cruising the waterways of this cosmopolitan city, you'll encounter bridges of every style (there are about a thousand of them here), houses ranging from palatial to classically austere, and a colourful procession of houseboats and tiny skiffs tied up along the stone canal banks. | This excursion includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking, including over uneven surfaces and numerous steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with limited mobility. Sights seen during the tour depend on the walking abilities of the group and are not guaranteed. |

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| Ijmuiden | Netherlands | IJM-002 | Highlights | TRADITIONAL HOLLAND | \$259 | 8 | MODERATE | Take a scenic drive to tour Delft – famous home of blue ceramics – and The Hague, stately seat of the Dutch government. While its peak fame may have been a century or two ago when tin-glazed Delftware porcelain was all the rage, modern Delft remains a vibrant university city rich with cultural colour. After an informative tour of Delft Porcelain, the last remaining factory crafting the city's signature porcelain, you'll be escorted on a brief Delft orientation walk – then set loose for a couple free hours to explore the local landmarks and shops, and to enjoy a Dutch lunch of your own devising. Meeting back up with your excursion companions, a short hop by coach brings the group to The Hague – where the Dutch get down to serious business. On a tour of this architecturally blessed metropolis, you'll encounter everything from ornate aristocratic elegance to modern sophistication. Inspiring landmarks like the grand Peace Palace, home to the International Court of Justice, reflect the Netherlands' longstanding role as an international sponsor of peace. | This tour includes some 1.5 hours of guided walks, at times over cobblestones; additional walking and exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. This tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. |
| Ijmuiden | Netherlands | IJM-004 | Highlights | VOLENDAM & MARKEN | \$139 | 5.5 | MODERATE | Visit a pair of colourful hamlets that together capture the romance of the Netherlands' special relationship with the sea – and its past. A short drive into North Holland province brings you to tiny Marken, whose tidy green and white clapboard houses remain little changed since the protective dikes of the Zuider Zee were first constructed in this region by monks in the 13th century. Many of the locals here still wear colourful ancestral costumes, making this something of a foray into ancient days. Continuing on to Volendam, discover another once-upon-a-time fishing village, this one a sea of red roofs and a maze of narrow streets that artists have been drawn to (and drawing in) for ages. On a guided walk, expect to encounter canals aplenty, quaint drawbridges, and a photogenic little harbour laden with authentic fishing vessels and seafood vendors. | Please note: This tour includes approximately 1 1/2 hours of walking at times on flat and uneven cobblestone surfaces, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. Weather appropriate clothing, sun protection and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested along with an umbrella and light raincoat as weather can change rapidly. Public toilets can only be paid in cash. Guests will have to foresee 1.5 euro. |
| Ijmuiden | Netherlands | IJM-005 | Highlights | AMSTERDAM & JEWISH HERITAGE | \$139 | 4.5 | MODERATE | Experience a vivid walk through Jewish history on this guided visit to several of Amsterdam's most poignant Judaic landmarks. Gain an understanding of early Jewish life in Amsterdam and the Netherlands at the Jewish Historical Museum, founded some 70 years ago, shut down by the Nazis, and reopened stronger than ever in 1955. Stroll the streets of the historic Jewish quarter, once the largest such community in Western Europe. See the Holland Theater (Hollandsche Schouwburg), now a monument to the 104,000 Jews who never returned to Amsterdam after World War II. And listen for the echoes of ancient times at the faithfully preserved Portuguese Synagogue, built in 1675 to accommodate large congregations of Portuguese and Spanish Jews who fled to the Netherlands to escape rampant persecution and forced conversion in their homelands. Thankfully, a suitable refuge was found here in Amsterdam, a city where religious tolerance is a prevailing principle of life. | This excursion includes approximately 2 hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, with some 20 steps to be negotiated at the Jewish Museum. The excursion is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The Portuguese Synagogue is closed to visitors on Saturdays. Schouwburg is still under construction till 2024. The exterior view will depend on the stage of the renovation works. |
| Ijmuiden | Netherlands | IJM-007 | Highlights | HERITAGE TRAIL OF DUTCH WINDMILLS | \$139 | 4 | MODERATE | Catch a colourful glimpse of traditional Dutch country life in the open-air museum town of Zaanse Schans, then visit the town forever known for its cheese. You'll journey northward from Amsterdam by coach, across scenic countryside to the town of Zaandam, where a faithfully remade Zaan community replicates a working village circa 1700. Your guide will lead you on a stroll along cobbled streets lined with craftsmen practicing the trades of yesterday in a region where windmills and green wooden houses still form the skyline, and dikes and canals still crisscross the pasturelands. Next on the agenda is the tranquil 17th-century town of Edam. Here you'll enjoy an escorted walk past picturesque canals, old-fashioned drawbridges and delightful homes – then indulge in a bit of free-range exploring. There's lots to see and abundant shopping for Dutch mementos (wooden shoes included). Of course, you'll also find plenty of Edam's trademark cheese to sample or purchase. It's a taste that's just as timeless. | This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking (at times over cobblestones), which can be at guests' discretion upon arrangement with the guide. While available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them, those guests with mobility concerns should evaluate carefully their personal level of ability before participating. Zaanse Schans is a cashless cite. Public toilets can only be paid by card. |
| Ijmuiden | Netherlands | IJM-008 | Highlights | THE WATERWAYS OF AMSTERDAM - CANAL CRUISE | \$159 | 4 | EASY | Cruise the iconic canals that crisscross Amsterdam in a glass-topped boat that offers panoramic views of the landmarks, which commentary will describe in detail. Few sights are more synonymous with Amsterdam than its canals, which officially number 165 and stretch more than 60 miles. As you glide through these sheltered waterways, you will pass under countless bridges – Amsterdam boasts more than 1,000 of them – and pass by attractions that have long defined the city. The original town hall is among them as this elaborate 17th-century building was constructed to reflect the great wealth and power of Amsterdam. It was later transformed into a palace and is still one of the residences of the Dutch monarchy. You will also see the National Maritime Museum, whose exhibits present five centuries of Dutch maritime history. Most every canal is lined with gabled houses built on narrow lots, a necessity because of the dearth of firm, dry land. | This tour includes a minimal walk to the canal boat. There will be steps to negotiate to enter and exit the canal boat. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing to include an umbrella and light raincoat as in lowlands weather can change rapidly; cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. |
| Ijmuiden | Netherlands | IJM-009 | Highlights | THE FIRST RECLAIMED LAND | \$159 | 7 | STRENUOUS | Leave modern Amsterdam behind and enjoy a countryside road-trip to a pair of authentic North Holland villages. Classically "Dutch" in every regard, Broek in Waterland is an utterly charming hamlet long-celebrated for its classic wooden houses and dairy farms. A centre of considerable wealth in the 17th and 18th centuries, Broek had more than its fair share of impressive homes – and visitors, famously including Napoleon himself in 1811. After enjoying a leisurely guided walk through this fairy-tale community, you'll reboard the coach for the day's next destination: UNESCO World Heritage listed Beemster Polder, the Netherlands' oldest tract of reclaimed land. This well-preserved historic area was created by an amazing feat of 17th-century engineering – the extraction of under-lake land by use of windmills, dikes and canals. You'll learn how the Dutch succeeded at creating whole new towns and pasturelands from below sea level during a fascinating visit to an original 17th century windmill. On the drive back to Amsterdam, you'll certainly view the passing scenery with a fresh understanding. | This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking, at times over cobblestones. There are 50 steep steps to negotiate inside the windmill. Any additional walking or exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. The excursion is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Guests will start their free time once the canal boat/coach has dropped them off in the city centre. |
| Ijmuiden | Netherlands | IJM-010 | Highlights | AMSTERDAM ON YOUR OWN | \$139 | 8 | MODERATE | This tour is geared toward those who like to explore a destination at their own pace and discretion. Leaving the pier by coach with your escort, you will travel approximately 1-hour to reach the centre of Amsterdam. Upon arrival, you will disembark your coach and have nearly 6-hours to discover all the delights of Amsterdam. Although this is a non-guided tour, your escort will be at your disposal for 1-hour after arrival to answer any questions you may have and provide you with a city map for your convenience. Spend your day in this exciting city doing exactly what you like, how you like. Meals and entrance fees to any attractions are not included and local currency will be required in many places; therefore, it is suggested that you exchange your money on board the ship or at a local currency exchange in Amsterdam upon arrival. At the appointed time and location, you will re-join your coach for the return transfer to the pier. Those who fail to be on time for the return transfer will be responsible for making their own way back to the ship, at their own expense. | Amount of walking and level of exertion on this tour is at guests' discretion. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. Weather appropriate clothing, sun protection and flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested along with an umbrella and light raincoat as weather can change rapidly. Guests will be dropped-off at the border of the city. From there it's a 10-min walk. |

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| Ijmuiden | Netherlands | IJM-012 | Highlights | AMSTERDAM & VAN GOGH MUSEUM | \$139 | 4.5 | MODERATE | Dive into the artistic beauty and somber mystique of Van Gogh on an audio-guided visit to the Amsterdam museum dedicated to his life and work. Located in what's known as Museum Square in the heart of the city, Amsterdam's Van Gogh Museum has amassed the world's largest collection of this tortured 19th-century master's paintings, drawings, and memorabilia. While forever remembered for that missing earlobe, Vincent's real fame has more to do with his outstanding, colourful, totally unique renditions of sunflowers, potato-eaters and tortured self-portraits. Transferred to the museum entrance by coach from the pier, your excursion guide will brief you on the venue and some options for browsing its collection, then you'll have about two hours to explore it on your own – with the help of an audio guide that provides background and context for much of what you're seeing. At the end of the visit, simply walk back out to the coach for the return ride to your ship. | This excursion includes approximately 2.5 hours of moderate walking and standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who are able to make their own way on and off the transportation. Guests with mobility limitations should bring along a companion who can provide assistance as needed. |
| Ijmuiden | Netherlands | IJM-013 | Local Discovery | EDAM DELIGHTS: CHEESE HERITAGE & LOCAL CHARMS | \$159 | 4.5 | STRENUOUS | Gain a historical perspective of Edam – a city renowned for its eponymous cheese – before travelling into the countryside to a dairy farm that makes it. During an enlightening walk downtown, you can expect to see Edam's landmark St. Nicholas Church, which was rebuilt following lightning fires in 1602 and 1699. Although those blazes significantly reduced the church's tower, the building remains a dominant architectural treasure. Still, cheese is always top of mind when visiting Edam and has been since the 17th century when Edam cheese first became popular, especially among sailors that appreciated its long shelf life. While visiting a nearby dairy farm, you will watch the cheese-making process and sample the famed product, which has a mild nutty flavour that becomes tangier as the cheese ages. Incredibly, more than a quarter of the cheese produced in the Netherlands is Edam, a soft cheese made with less milk fat than most other cheeses. | This tour includes approximately 1 1/2 of walking, which can be at the guests' discretion upon arrangement with the guide. There will be some cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair; are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable shoes are recommended. |
| Ijmuiden | Netherlands | IJM-014 | Highlights | HAARLEM HERITAGE: SINT BAVOKERK & BEYOND | \$159 | 4 | STRENUOUS | Walk through historical Haarlem, which officially became a city in 1245, and enjoy an exclusive look inside St. Bavo's, a landmark since the 14th century. Lying along the Spaarne River, not far from the North Sea, Haarlem has an abundance of canals, making for a quintessentially Dutch setting. Traditional houses with crow-stepped gables line the cobblestone streets and St. Bavo's overlooks the central market square. As you will discover firsthand, the church's interior is absolutely stunning, as is its gilded organ. Mozart, Händel and Mendelssohn have all played the organ, which when completed was the world's largest. Art buffs may wish to find the engraved floor tile beneath which the Dutch Golden Age painter Frans Hals is buried. A collection of his work is in the nearby Frans Hals Museum. During free time, you might explore other attractions of interest or browse the boutiques. | Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. |
| Ijmuiden | Netherlands | IJM-015 | Highlights | TWILIGHT CANAL CRUISE | \$209 | 4 | EASY | Cruise the canals of Amsterdam in the early evening as the city lights come on and dramatically illuminate the urban landscape. The capital of the Netherlands is wonderfully atmospheric during the day, but perhaps even more so at dusk as the city will be aglow. The landmarks will be lighted, the skyline will be radiant and that twinkling brilliance will reflect in the waters of the canals. You will travel in the comfort of a glass-topped boat that will shield you from the elements without obscuring the views. As you relax with a drink in hand, you will likely cruise along three parallel canals within the Golden Bend, a network of concentric semi-circular canals that are so historically important and such marvels of engineering that UNESCO deemed them a World Heritage site. The canals were dug in the 17th century and are now lined with gabled houses and countless landmarks. | This tour involves a minimal amount of walking. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility who can negotiate the few steep steps to embark and disembark the coach and canal boat. Warm, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes are recommended. Tour sequence may vary. Remember to bring your camera and water from the ship. |
| Aarhus | Denmark | AAR-001 | Highlights | HIGHLIGHTS OF AARHUS | \$159 | 3 | MODERATE | Settle in for a wonderfully panoramic drive through Denmark's second-largest city with enlightening stops at two of its most historical landmarks. You will appreciate the diversity of Aarhus when passing attractions such as the Botanical Garden, AROS Art Museum and the city hall that visionary architects Arne Jacobsen and Erik Møller designed. As much as Aarhus has evolved over the years, it still celebrates its past in buildings such as the cathedral, whose construction began in the 12th century. It is the longest and tallest church in Denmark, but its significance goes far beyond size. Be sure to note its exquisite frescoes and unusual baptismal font featuring the four Evangelists with symbolic animal heads. The dozens of buildings that make up the open-air museum Den Gamle By will show you how Danish life has changed from the 15th century through the 1970s. To add authenticity, the staff wear costumes and act like villagers did during those time periods. | This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of moderate walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. |
| Aarhus | Denmark | AAR-002 | Highlights | EBELTOFT AND SCENIC DRIVE | \$129 | 4.3 | MODERATE | Discover the considerable charms of the Old Town district of Ebeltoft, an urban experience that a picturesque drive through Mols Bjerge National Park will complement perfectly. The narrow cobblestone streets and traditional half-timbered houses lend a rare and delightful ambiance to Ebeltoft, which was founded in 1301. As you walk through this historical part of town, the guide will point out the most intriguing attractions, such as the steam-driven, screw-powered warship Jylland, now a museum anchored in the old port. Free time will also be allotted to further explore Ebeltoft, whether you prefer to follow the guide's suggestions or just browse on your own. There is plenty to see either way. The sights will be just as spectacular, but quite different, in the national park on the outskirts of town. The last Ice Age left its mark on the topography, which woodlands, open meadows and heaths now cover. More than half the wild flora in Denmark flourishes there. | This tour includes approximately 1 ½ hours of moderate walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. |
| Aarhus | Denmark | AAR-003 | Highlights | ROSENHOLM CASTLE, GAMMEL ESTRUP MANOR & GARDENS | \$179 | 4.3 | MODERATE | Delve into Danish history by exploring a private castle that has been in the Rosenkrantz family since the mid-16th century and a manor home that's even older. Rosenholm Castle rises from an island in the middle of a lake, a location that offered natural protection over the centuries. Once inside, you will behold an elaborate interior beautifully furnished in the Rococo style. Tapestries embellish many of the rooms, all of which are decorated with period furniture. Still, the most striking piece is the portrait in the Great Hall of Frederik V, known as the Winter King. It is the work of C.G. Pilo, the official painter to the Danish Royal Court in the 18th century. Not far off, you will find the Renaissance estate Gammel Estrup Manor, which has been a museum for nearly 100 years. Completed in 1460, it presents a window into the lives of Denmark's nobility and their servants. | This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps, gravel and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. |
| Aarhus | Denmark | AAR-004 | Active | HISTORIC AARHUS WALKING TOUR | \$99 | 4 | STRENUOUS | Walk through the districts closest to the pier and come away with an understanding of how Aarhus evolved to become the second-largest city in Denmark. Vikings first settled the area, but the oldest buildings in Aarhus are from medieval times, the most prominent being the 13th-century cathedral. Expect to be taken by its size, as the enormous red-brick building is Denmark's longest and tallest church. The nearby Latin Quarter was built on the site of the earliest Viking fortifications and is considered Aarhus' oldest district. Its Church of our Lady contains a crypt from the 11th century. The second half of the walk will focus more on eclectic attractions such as the quaint lane Møllestien, the Arne Jacobsen-designed city hall and AROS, the most-visited art museum in Scandinavia. You can't miss the circular walkway with rainbow-coloured glass walls on its roof. You will enjoy a panoramic view of Aarhus from the terrace atop the Salling department store. | This tour includes approximately 4 hours of moderate walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. |

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| Aarhus | Denmark | AAR-005 | Highlights | STEAMTRAIN RIDE IN THE LAKE DISTRICT | \$179 | 4 | MODERATE | Travel inland to the heart of the Lake District and ride a heritage train through some of the most spectacular scenery in Denmark. On the leisurely drive into the highlands, you will get an inkling of the district's immense scope and stunning beauty. Billed as the Outdoor Capital of Denmark, the Lake District is the country's largest nature area and attracts avid hikers, anglers and boaters. You will see this magnificent forested landscape from the comfort of a vintage railway car on a round-trip train ride between Bryrup and Vrads. Along the way, you will enjoy panoramic views of Kundsø, Kulsø and Sanbe Igel sø, a trio of sparkling lakes in the pristine wilderness. After disembarking back at the historical train station in Bryrup, you will head for Himmelbjerget, the aptly named Sky Mountain. From this vantage point, one of the highest in Denmark, you will enjoy an entirely different perspective of the Lake District. | This tour includes approximately 1 hours of moderate walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. The order of the sights may vary. |
| Aarhus | Denmark | AAR-006 | Highlights | MODERN AARHUS AND MODERN ART MUSEUM | \$259 | 3 | MODERATE | Browse the inspiring collection of predominately modern art in AROs, the most visited art museum in Scandinavia. The building itself is a work of art, as it is crowned by a circular walkway with rainbow-coloured glass walls, through which you can see a spectrum of sights through a spectrum of colours. The museum may look rather severe on the exterior, but its white interior is bathed in natural light and brightly illuminated to show off the international art. As you meander about, you will be struck by the power of landmark works such as "Boy," a massive, almost uncomfortably realistic glass-fiber sculpture. Similarly, you can't miss the monumental textile installation that hangs from the ceiling and stretches over 160 feet. It is a collaborative work that 50 full-time artists created. Also, be sure to see "9 Spaces," another piece of installation art whose title refers to the nine circles of hell described in Dante's classic "Inferno." | This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. |
| Aarhus | Denmark | AAR-007 | Highlights | EASY AARHUS | \$109 | 2 | EASY | See Aarhus in air-conditioned comfort and with the greatest of ease on a panoramic drive that will present the city's most compelling highlights. Once you settle in, you will pass landmark attractions such as Aarhus University, the second-oldest and second-largest in the country. How fitting for the second-largest city in Denmark. City hall stands out as it was finished in 1941 during the German occupation of Aarhus, when much of Europe was being destroyed. While driving past the open-air museum Den Gamle By, you will gain further architectural insight, as its dozens of buildings were constructed centuries ago. The circular rainbow-coloured walkway that you will spot atop the AROs museum is a modern art installation that offers sweeping views of the surrounding urban landscape. If the Danish royal family isn't in attendance, you will stop for photos at Marselisborg Palace, their summer residence. It was built in 1902 as a wedding gift for the then prince and princess. | The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible. |
| Aarhus | Denmark | AAR-008 | Highlights | FYRKAT VIKING FORTRESS EXPERIENCE | \$189 | 4.3 | MODERATE | Gain an understanding of Viking life during the 10th-century reign of Danish king Harald Bluetooth by visiting an ancient fortress and farmstead. Situated on a protected inlet near Viking trading routes, Fyrkat fortress features a classic ring design with four entrances around a circle. Decades of excavations have unearthed walkways, foundations and burial grounds that reveal how the site was used in peace time and when under attack. The replica of a longhouse built outside the earthworks fortress lends a different perspective of Viking life. Similarly, the Viking farmstead nearby depicts the agricultural lifestyle in the Middle Ages. It is an accurate reconstruction of a Viking farm in Jelling, Bluetooth's hometown. While meandering about, you can observe the costumed staff performing various household chores and cultural activities. You may have the opportunity to sample typical foods that the Vikings ate, such as herring, berries, fruit and porridge. | This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of moderate uphill walking/standing; There will be some inclines, steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. |
| Aarhus | Denmark | AAR-010 | Highlights | RETRO STYLE CRUISE | \$179 | 2.5 | EASY | Cruise off Aarhus in a wooden vintage-style boat and see architectural highlights that reveal the city's history and vision for the future. The M/S Helene was purpose-built for sightseeing with an open-air upper deck and large viewing windows below. As you cruise along the inner harbour and the Bay of Aarhus, you may hear about the Vikings that first settled the area and how fishing was once the main commercial activity. While passing the revitalized urban neighbourhood Aarhus Ø, you will see Lighthouse – a modern residential landmark that is Denmark's tallest building – reflected in the sea. Farther up the coast, you will find Risskov, a forested park that was a royal hunting ground in medieval times. The landscape along the lowland peninsula Djursland is so dramatic that it inspired author J.R.R. Tolkien to name some of the locations in "The Lord of the Rings" and his other novels after places there. | This tour includes a boat ride, with ramp access available for boarding. It is available to guests who utilise a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. The minimum age to consume alcoholic beverages is 21 years old. |
| Warnemunde | Germany | WAR-001 | Highlights | AMAZING ROSTOCK | \$159 | 3.5 | MODERATE | Amble through 800 years of maritime history on a guided Rostock walk that also includes a brewery stop and free time for independent exploration. This lively harbour and university city along the Warnow River has been a power player in shipbuilding and fishing ever since the heyday of the Hanseatic League – and despite heavy damage in WWII still has the buildings to prove it. Your stroll through the city centre provides encounters with ancient towers, imposing fortifications, gabled houses from the 15th century and inspiring churches and abbeys, foremost of which is Marienkirche, a true Gothic stunner. During your free time here, you might browse the shops of picturesque New Market Square in the heart of old town, or stop in at the city's signature medieval monastery, now home to a cultural history museum. And your reward for all this walking around? That visit to a Rostock brewery complex, where you'll be invited to sample fresh-brewed German beer along with its ideal accompaniment, a salty pretzel. | This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking over mostly flat surfaces but with some cobblestones and steps involved. Not all shops accept credit cards or USD; bringing along some Euros is recommended. Guided visit of St. Mary's will not be possible during religious services; in this case, your guide will provide commentary from the outside and you will enter on your own. It is suggested to bring Euros as not all shops accept US currency or credit cards. All shops are closed on Sundays. As tour visits a place of worship, please wear non-revealing, conservative attire that covers knees and shoulders. |
| Warnemunde | Germany | WAR-003 | Highlights | THE STREETS & CANALS OF BERLIN | \$389 | 12 | MODERATE | Settle in for a scenic drive across the German countryside to tour Berlin by coach and river cruise, with free time to add your own discoveries to the agenda. Many of the symbols in this reunited capital city still pack a powerful punch, like the monumental Brandenburg Gate, walled off with barbed wire from 1961 until East and West were reunited in 1990. Another classic Berlin icon is the Unter den Linden, the fashionable avenue of aristocratic old Berlin. Lined with stately linden trees, it stretches from the Brandenburg Gate to Alexanderplatz, once the heart of socialist East Germany. A stop at the East Side Gallery invites you to contemplate the messages embellishing a section of the actual Berlin Wall on which artists were invited to express themselves in paint. Midday brings free time to seek lunch on your own before regrouping for a cruise along the River Spree, where you'll pass must-see landmarks like the Reichstag and Charlottenburg Palace, large enough to hold several other palaces within its baroque walls. Additional free-range time for exploring Berlin at your leisure follows before the coach return to Warnemunde pier. | This tour includes approximately 3 hours of coach travel each way to Berlin. The tour includes little scheduled walking; that done during free time is at guests' discretion. There are 15 steps involved in boarding both the coach and boat. The order of sites visited may vary. An official escort will be in the coach to provide some orientation information for use during self-guided intervals. This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Not all shops accept credit cards or USD; bringing along some Euros is recommended. Most shops are closed on Sundays. |

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| Warnemunde | Germany | WAR-004 | Highlights | BERLIN ON YOUR OWN | \$209 | 12 | EASY | This non-guided tour is the perfect option for independent-minded travellers who relish the adventure of exploring at their own pace and with their own agenda. You'll depart Warnemunde pier by coach with your escort, travelling through northern Germany to arrive in central Berlin in about 3 hours' time. On arrival at the drop-off location, you'll have approximately 6 hours in town to do, see and savour whatever most captures your imagination. While this is to be a self-directed day, your escort will be available for a time to equip you with a Berlin map and provide information about places you may want to visit while in the city. They will also confirm the time and place to rendezvous later for the return journey. Keep in mind that museum and attraction hours vary by day and season, and that meal or admission costs incurred during this visit are your responsibility. At the appointed time and location, you'll rejoin your coach for the transfer back to Warnemunde. Plan this step wisely: those who run late for pickup must then make their own way back to the ship, at their own expense. | Amount of walking and level of exertion on this independent tour are at guests' discretion. No guide services are included, only transportation to and from Berlin. An official escort will be on the coach and will provide city maps and limited information about places to visit while in town. Not all shops or restaurants accept credit cards or USD; bringing along some Euros or visiting a bank ATM on arrival is recommended. For most calls, drop off point is the Hilton Hotel Gendarmenmarkt; your Destinations Team will advise of any changes. |
| Warnemunde | Germany | WAR-005 | Highlights | THE BERLIN EXPERIENCE | \$389 | 12 | MODERATE | Enjoy an exceptionally scenic drive to Berlin, where you'll be introduced to top landmarks as you survey the city by coach. Many symbols in this reunited capital still pack a powerful punch, like the monumental Brandenburg Gate, walled off with barbed wire from 1961 until the divided city was reunified in 1990. Another must-see is the Unter den Linden; a fashionable, tree-lined avenue of aristocratic old Berlin that stretches from Brandenburg Gate to Alexanderplatz in what was once the heart of socialist East Germany. At the East Side Gallery, you'll contemplate a section of the actual Berlin Wall embellished with messages painted by artists, both famous and obscure. Encounter other sights that serve as poignant reminders of Berlin's earlier divided-city years as you visit Checkpoint Charlie – the infamous Cold War crossing point featured in so many spy stories – and feel the postwar era come alive at the Allied Museum and Tempelhof Airlift Memorial in the old American Sector. Midday brings free time for lunch on your own before travelling to more attractions like the Reichstag and new Memorial for the Victims of War and Dictatorship. Some more free time for shopping precedes the coach return to Warnemunde. | This tour includes approximately 3 hours of coach travel each way to Berlin. Some easy-to-moderate walking is involved at the stops, plus any done at guests' discretion during free time. There are steps involved in boarding the coach. The order of sites visited may vary. An official escort will be in the coach to provide orientation information for use during self-guided intervals. While not recommended, this tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Credit cards or USD are not always accepted; bringing along some Euros is recommended. |
| Warnemunde | Germany | WAR-006 | Highlights | ECHOES OF THE PAST - JEWISH HERITAGE | \$309 | 12 | MODERATE | Travel through the hills of northern Germany to Berlin on an expedition focused on iconic landmarks with ties to Jewish history, including the exceptional Jewish Museum Berlin with a photo stop at the Holocaust Memorial. A panoramic three-hour drive through pastoral heath and moorland provides the ideal relaxed prelude before the emotional impact of touring a museum that chronicles 2,000 years of German-Jewish life. Even the Jewish Museum's building packs a punch; clad in zinc metal and vaulting skyward, it elicits inspiration and hope – a response fully intended by its superstar architect, Daniel Libeskind. Following your museum visit, which includes free time for lunch at the in-house café, you'll reboard the coach to survey sights significant to every Berliner, Jewish or otherwise. See tree-lined Unter den Linden, the promenade of aristocratic old Berlin. Gaze at the über-historic Brandenburg Gate and marvel at the Reichstag, rebuilt under the direction of superstar architect Norman Foster and once again home to Germany's parliament. An especially haunting highlight of the afternoon will be your visit to the Topography of Terror, an open-air photography exhibit located on the former site of the Nazi's Gestapo and SS headquarters. It's impossible to stand at this spot without hearing powerful echoes of the past. Before saying goodbye to Berlin, you'll stop for photos at Charlottenburg Palace. | This tour includes approximately 3 hours of coach travel each way to Berlin. Approximately 1.5 hours of walking are required at the Jewish Museum, plus any additional done at guests' discretion during free time. There are steps involved in boarding the coach. The order of sites visited may vary. An official escort will be in the coach to provide orientation information for use during self-guided intervals. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Credit cards or USD are not always accepted; bringing along some Euros is recommended. |
| Warnemunde | Germany | WAR-008 | Highlights | MECKLENBURG COUNTRYSIDE & NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAY | \$209 | 4.5 | MODERATE | Take a drive into Germany's pastoral Mecklenburg district and ride the narrow-gauge rails to a classic seaside resort once favored by Dukes, Kaisers and Tsars. This road and rail voyage brings you through some of the country's most sparsely populated terrain, a delightful marshland dotted with traditional villages and what seem to be thousands of pristine lakes. In the town of Bad Doberan, tucked between ancient beech forests and the Baltic Sea, you'll encounter several medieval treasures including a 700-year-old Cistercian abbey considered one of the Baltic region's finest Brick Gothic buildings. Stepping off the coach at the Moll train station, you'll climb aboard a historic narrow-gauge steam train for a true ride back in time. Your destination is the seaside Kuhlungsborn, where you can admire grand buildings and even grandor stories. From the train station, you will transferred by bus to the city centre. Upon your arrival, your guide will take you out onto one of the sea bridges. Afterwards, stroll through the town centre on your own or treat yourself to a short walk along the beach promenade. | This tour includes a small amount of moderate walking, with high steps involved in boarding the coach and train. The order of sites visited may vary. Credit cards or USD are not always accepted; bringing along some Euros is recommended. Most shops are closed on Sundays. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. |
| Warnemunde | Germany | WAR-011 | Highlights | FAIRYTALE CASTLE SCHWERIN | \$289 | 5.5 | MODERATE | You are cordially invited to join us on a scenic 90-minute coach journey to an even more scenic destination, one of Germany's most romantic castles. Castle Schwerin sits on its own island in the lake of its namesake town, the capital of Mecklenburg. You'll first see it from a relaxing lake cruise, then by guided tour as you enter this truly spectacular royal residence, topped with more decorative towers and turrets than even the most audacious French chateau. Touring this museum-like former home of the Dukes of Mecklenburg, you'll gain many insights into the life of Pomeranian royalty – and it wasn't modest. Intricate wood carvings, fine silk wallpapers and masterfully painted ancestral portraits are everywhere. While the structure dates back only to the mid-1800s, Schloss Schwerin evokes a time that is far older – and has a fantasy style that's pure Baroque-era splendor. Once your castle tour is completed, take some free time in Schwerin city centre before the return to Warnemunde pier. Perhaps you'll browse for mementos of your visit or simply find an inviting place to sit back and relax while nibbling on a local speciality – accompanied by beer, of course. This is Germany, after all. | This tour includes some 3 hours of round-trip coach travel and 1 hour of moderate walking at the castle, with approximately 60 steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Credit cards or USD are not always accepted; bringing along some Euros is recommended. Most shops are closed on Sundays. |
| Warnemunde | Germany | WAR-012 | Highlights | MEDIEVAL flavourS OF ROSTOCK | \$209 | 3.5 | MODERATE | Discover the many Middle Age charms of Rostock on a delightful guided walk that visits key town landmarks, then takes you to a church tower high above them all. The coach transfer from Warnemunde provides views of the suburbs of this Hanseatic harbour city before arriving in Rostock city centre, where you'll embark on your leisurely stroll. Among the diverse highlights encountered will be the venerable University of Rostock, the gardens of Holy Cross Convent, the vibrant shopping mile known as Kropelin Street, the old library and the evocatively playful Fountain of Joy. At picturesque New Market Square, you'll have a chance to admire Rostock's very pink Town Hall and St. Mary's Church, a true Gothic stunner. Free time in town allows for making more discoveries on your own before reboarding the coach for a short hop to St. Peter's, oldest of the town's three principal churches. Its rebuilt 360-foot tower is equipped with a modern elevator for a smooth ride up to an observation level that offers amazing bird's-eye views over all of Rostock. A champagne reception awaits you here and your excursion concludes with an interesting studio demonstration of antiquated blueprinting. | This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over mostly flat surfaces. Guests not wishing to use the elevator at St. Peter's Church may reach the top via climbing 196 steps. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Credit cards or USD are not always accepted; bringing along some Euros is recommended. All shops are closed on Sundays. As tour visits a place of worship, please wear non-revealing, conservative attire that covers knees and shoulders. |

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| Warnemunde | Germany | WAR-013 | Highlights | BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN | \$309 | 4.5 | MODERATE | Get a candid look at the weaponry and vehicles that Germany and Russia used during World War II and the Cold War. You will first visit a technology museum housed in a former air force base. The curator will accompany you through the hangars while describing the collection. Hangar One contains military vehicles such as Panzers, which are armoured tanks that Germany produced until the end of World War II. You will even have the opportunity to be a passenger in a Panzer and experience the sheer power of these heavily armed tanks. Other attractions include motorcycles, police cars, helicopters and former Russian government limousines. Browsing the vehicles and aircraft and then watching a S-IL truck demonstrate its missile-launching capabilities will provide great insight into the mindsets of wartime Germany and Cold War communist Russia. You will then tour nearby Rostock, a city known for its characteristic deep-red brick buildings from Hanseatic times. | This excursion is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. |
| Warnemunde | Germany | WAR-016 | Highlights | THE ROYAL ROUTE – BERLIN TO POTSDAM | \$299 | 12.5 | MODERATE | This scenic excursion first visits Berlin, then travels the classic route of the Prussian Emperors to tour historic Potsdam. It begins with a three-hour jaunt to Berlin, much of it across pastoral heath and moorland. Once in the city, your panoramic drive includes highlights like Gendarmenmarkt square, the majestic Victory Column, the Reichstag, and famously tree-lined Unter den Linden, running between Brandenburg Gate and Lustgarten Park. To set the stage for royal splendors to come, you'll also see the city palace restoration and imposing Berlin Cathedral, where the Hohenzollern Royal Family rests. Then it's on to Potsdam – summer getaway of kings and emperors – via Royal Route No.1, the first Prussian Highway. Along the way, you'll cross the Bridge of Glienicke, famously used for exchanging spies during the Cold War. Soon, you'll find yourself squarely in history at Cecilienhof Palace, site of the 1945 Potsdam Conference where Truman, Churchill and Stalin engineered the division of postwar Germany. Following free time for lunch on your own, you'll tour another famous kingly palace, Sanssouci, nestled atop six terraced vineyards and ranked as one of Europe's premier Rococo buildings. A leisurely stroll through Potsdam's café- and shop-filled Dutch Quarter rounds out this marvellous day. | This tour includes approximately 3 hours of coach travel each way to Berlin/from Potsdam and includes over 1.5 hours of walking/standing on flat, as well as stone, gravel and cobbled surfaces, inclines and some steps. Additional walking and level of exertion during free time are at guests' discretion. To avoid congestion, the order of sights visited may vary. An official escort will be in the coach to/from Berlin and you will meet your guide on arrival. It is suggested to bring Euros as not all shops accept US currency or credit cards. Most shops are closed on Sundays. The Cecilienhof Palace is closed on Mondays; guests will visit the Neue Palais instead. |
| Warnemunde | Germany | WAR-017 | Highlights | PANORAMIC ROSTOCK & RIVER CRUISE | \$169 | 4 | MODERATE | Travel by coach to Rostock for a panoramic drive, a guided walk through town, a microbrewery visit and a relaxing river cruise back to Warnemunde. Your rolling journey through Rostock brings you past top sights including University Square, where students have gathered for centuries. But soon, you'll leave the coach behind and stroll into the heart of this ancient Hanseatic city. A refreshing walk through the gardens of Holy Cross Convent leads to sprawling New Market square and its impressively pink, baroque town hall and the St. Mary's Church – the icon of Rostock. Enjoy some free time before you stop at a local microbrewery. Enjoy a beer-tasting and German pretzel before making for the local dock, where a river boat will be waiting to convey you back to Warnemunde via the scenic, watery route. | This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking/standing, some over cobblestones and with steps involved at the brewery. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Guests must be 21 years of age to take part in the beer tasting. As tour visits places of worship, please wear non-revealing, conservative attire that covers knees and shoulders. It is suggested to bring Euros as not all shops accept US currency or credit cards. All shops are closed on Sundays. |
| Warnemunde | Germany | WAR-021 | Highlights | PANORAMIC BERLIN & HISTORIC POTSDAM | \$349 | 12 | MODERATE | Delve into the histories of Potsdam and nearby Berlin by visiting landmarks that help define these remarkable cities. Potsdam is renowned for its imperial past, as you will discover while passing through the Dutch and Russian quarters that were constructed following the orders of various Prussian kings. To enhance your understanding of Prussian royal history, you will pause for photos of the Palace of Sanssouci – King Frederick the Great's summer residence – and Cecilienhof, the last palace constructed before Prussia was dissolved. More must-see attractions await you in Berlin, such as the somber Holocaust Memorial and the Reichstag, the domed Neo-Renaissance building where the lower house of Germany's legislature meets. You will also enjoy up-close views of a remnant of the Berlin Wall, the former border crossing Checkpoint Charlie and the Brandenburg Gate, the iconic symbol of a once-divided Germany. A look at the 17th-century Charlottenburg Palace reveals more about the Prussian royals' passion for architecture. | This tour involves more than 1 mile of walking over uneven, sand and cobbled stone terrain. It is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The tour runs during all weather conditions. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of rain. Shops are closed on Sundays and bank holidays. Only a few souvenir shops may be opened. To avoid congestion at the venues, order of sights may vary. |
| Tallinn | Estonia | TLL-001 | Highlights | HIGHLIGHTS OF TALLINN | \$139 | 4 | STRENUOUS | Gain historical insight into Tallinn on a meandering walk through the medieval Lower Town and by exploring enlightening attractions on the outskirts. To reach this atmospheric section of town, you will pass through the arched Nun's Gate in the city's ancient defensive walls. Ahead lies a collection of medieval guild houses, Northern Europe's only preserved Gothic town hall and an apothecary that has been operating in the same location since the early 1400s. Although the buildings there are clustered together, open spaces are nearby as you will discover at Kadriorg Park. Peter the Great commissioned the park's construction to complement Kadriorg Palace, the summer residence he built for his wife, Catherine I. The Song Festival Grounds is another serene natural setting, except during the festival held there every five years that draws 30,000 visitors. Seeing the ruins of St. Bridgit's Convent will add another perspective of Tallinn's history as Ivan the Terrible ordered its destruction in 1577. | Streets in Tallinn's Old Town are cobble-stones, and extra care should be taken. This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. |
| Tallinn | Estonia | TLL-001OE | Highlights | OE-HIGHLIGHTS OF TALLINN | \$269 | 4 | STRENUOUS | Designed for travellers who prefer an added measure of intimacy and flexibility, our Explorations Exclusive tours limit group size to just 16 guests maximum. The Explorations Exclusive format is available on specially selected shore excursions in nearly every port we visit around the world. Gain historical insight into Tallinn on a meandering walk through the medieval Lower Town and by exploring enlightening attractions on the outskirts. To reach this atmospheric section of town, you will pass through the arched Nun's Gate in the city's ancient defensive walls. Ahead lies a collection of medieval guild houses, Northern Europe's only preserved Gothic town hall and an apothecary that has been operating in the same location since the early 1400s. Although the buildings there are clustered together, open spaces are nearby as you will discover at Kadriorg Park. Peter the Great commissioned the park's construction to complement Kadriorg Palace, the summer residence he built for his wife, Catherine I. The Song Festival Grounds is another serene natural setting, except during the festival held there every five years that draws 30,000 visitors. Seeing the ruins of St. Bridgit's Convent will add another perspective of Tallinn's history as Ivan the Terrible ordered its destruction in 1577. | Streets in Tallinn's Old Town are cobble-stones, and extra care should be taken. This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. |
| Tallinn | Estonia | TLL-003 | Highlights | PANORAMIC TALLIN | \$119 | 3 | EASY | Settle in for a relaxing panoramic drive through Estonia's capital city that presents the most enlightening landmarks. For starters, you will see the Estonian flag waving proudly atop the Tall Herman Tower that rises above Toompea Castle, where the country's parliament meets. Continuing on through Upper Town, which together with the Lower Town is a UNESCO World Heritage site, you will soon reach Kadriorg Park. This naturally beautiful urban setting dates to 1718, when Tsar Peter the Great conceived it. More greenery awaits you at the Song Festival Grounds, where the popular Song and Dance Celebration has been held every five years since 1869. As you drive by, try to imagine it filled with 30,000 performers. You will also pass through the affluent coastal neighbourhood of Pirita on the way to St. Birgit's Convent. Although Russian forces under Ivan the Terrible left it in ruins in 1575, it is still considered a national symbol. | This tour includes approximately 50 minutes of optional easy walking, and 15 steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal stamina and ability and may make arrangements with the guide to not participate in some of the walking portions of the tour. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary. |

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| Tallinn | Estonia | TLL-004 | Highlights | GOthic TREASURES OF TALLINN | \$179 | 4 | STRENUOUS | Walk along the cobblestone streets of Tallinn's wonderfully atmospheric Old Town and admire the abundant Gothic architecture. This style of architecture was prevalent in the 12th through 16th centuries and featured elements such as flying buttresses, cavernous interiors, pointed arches, ribbed vaults and large stained-glass windows. As you stroll along the UNESCO World Heritage site Old Town, the guide will point out Gothic gems such as the radiant white Church of the Holy Spirit and the only preserved Gothic town hall in Northern Europe. You will also pass a medieval well with a nickname that alludes to the sacrifices once held there and an apothecary considered to be Europe's oldest. During the Middle Ages, its list of "medicines" included mummy juice and snakeskin potion. Afterwards, you will enjoy some free time in the Medieval Master's Courtyard, where you may browse the shops for original arts, crafts and handmade chocolates. | This tour includes over 3-hours of walking, including inclines, uneven surfaces, at times over cobblestones and some steps to negotiate plus any additional walking at guests' discretion during free time. Tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Guided visit of the Holy Ghost Church will not be possible during religious services; in this case, your guide will provide commentary from the outside and you will enter on your own. |
| Tallinn | Estonia | TLL-005 | Highlights | TALLINN & OLD TOWN | \$179 | 4 | MODERATE | Explore the capital city's UNESCO World Heritage site Old Town and come away with a greater understanding of how Tallinn developed through the centuries. You will see the Upper Town where the nobles mostly lived, as well as the Lower Town, which the medieval merchants, craftsmen and general populace predominately inhabited. A defensive wall once separated the two districts, further ensuring those distinctions. Highlights in Upper Town include the 13th-century Dome Church of the Virgin Mary and the Toompea Castle, a historical stronghold where the Estonian parliament now meets. After descending into Lower Town, you will view the well-preserved Gothic town hall, the Great Guild Hall that now houses the Estonian History Museum and an apothecary that has operated in the same location since the early 1400s. Afterwards, you can explore further on your own in Catherine's Passage, where you can expect to see glass-blowers, potters and weavers plying their trades. | This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking, including inclines, uneven surfaces, at times over cobblestones and some steps to negotiate, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during free time. This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Guided visit of churches will not be possible during religious services; in this case, your guide will provide commentary from the outside and you will enter on your own. |
| Tallinn | Estonia | TLL-006 | Highlights | UPPER TOWN & KADRIORG PALACE | \$99 | 4.5 | STRENUOUS | Enjoy an enlightening walk through the historical Upper Town of Tallinn and visit the magnificent palace that Peter the Great built for his wife on the outskirts of the capital city. You will begin your exploration at the Tall Hermann Tower that soars above Toompea Castle and meander along the medieval cobblestone streets at a comfortable pace that allows you to really focus on the attractions. The highlight will likely be the onion-domed Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, which was constructed when Estonia was part of the Russian empire. It is extraordinarily opulent inside and out. Similarly, the Baroque-style Kadriorg Palace is an architectural gem and especially lavish considering that it was only a summer residence for Catherine I. Besides touring its public rooms, you will browse the esteemed Kadriorg Art Museum within the palace. You will also have the opportunity to stroll along the canals that crisscross the palace's lovely Lower Garden, which dates to 1718. | This tour includes just over three hours of active walking over uneven and cobblestone surfaces. There are some steps and stairs to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Guided visit of churches will not be possible during religious services; in this case, your guide will provide commentary from the outside and you will enter on your own. |
| Tallinn | Estonia | TLL-007 | Highlights | OLD TALLINN & SECRET TUNNELS | \$139 | 4.5 | STRENUOUS | Discover why UNESCO deemed the Old Town worthy of a World Heritage site designation on an enlightening walk to the most high-profile attractions and to one lesser-known, but no less intriguing attraction. Despite devastating fires and wars over the centuries, the Old Town remains remarkably intact, especially its multi-towered defensive walls and churches such as the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. But not every attraction is at ground level. In the 1600s, a series of tunnels were dug for military purposes beneath the bastions of Toompea Castle, but they were long forgotten. Now excavated, they will present you with a rare glimpse into what lies beneath Tallinn and how the tunnels were used. Estonia finally regained its independence from the Soviet Union in 1991, and elsewhere in Old Town you will see the Monument to the War of Independence that honours those freedom fighters. Afterwards, you might browse the shops around the Gothic town hall. | This tour includes approximately three hours of active and sometimes strenuous walking over uneven and cobblestone surfaces. There are numerous steps and stairs to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. |
| Tallinn | Estonia | TLL-010 | Active | GLACIER MEMORIES: A NATURE RESERVE WALK | \$159 | 5 | STRENUOUS | Hike through a pristine nature reserve with a guide that will point out and describe the flora and fauna unique to the various ecosystems. While travelling to the Pohja-Korvemaa Nature Reserve, you will get an inkling of the terrain that lies ahead as you will pass through lake-dotted forests and marshland. Retreating glaciers at the end of the last Ice Age created this wonderfully unique landscape and it remains unspoiled today. You will wind your way through the protected reserve on a wooden walkway raised slightly above the boggy ground. During the hike of about 3.5 miles, you will walk through riparian pine forests and marshes that support an abundance of wildlife, especially birds. You might spot golden eagles, black storks and wood larks. Larger animals such as elk and European roe deer may be seen, as well. The hike will take about three hours, after which you will enjoy a picnic lunch. | This excursion is recommended for guests who are physically fit. Some parts of the boardwalk may be slightly underwater, especially after a rain, and therefore may be slippery. However, the walkway will remain passable. The order of sights visited may vary. This excursion will operate in all weather conditions. (Walking distance is approximately 3½ miles.) |
| Tallinn | Estonia | TLL-011 | Highlights | TALLINN - CITY OF CONTRASTS | \$99 | 4 | MODERATE | See how Tallinn has changed through the centuries by visiting attractions that best reflect key time periods that define the capital city. During medieval times, merchants and workers typically lived in the Lower Town, and some of the merchant guild halls still stand. Even so, these sorts of historical buildings have been repurposed as stores, as you will discover while browsing the shops around the 15th-century Town Hall Square. Similarly, the Song Festival Grounds has served dual roles. Although built for outdoor concerts, it was the site of demonstrations against Soviet rule before Estonia gained its independence. Contrasts are even more evident at Viimsi Open-Air Museum, where you will tour dozens of seaside farmsteads from various centuries. The oldest building is a threshing barn from the 1820s. To add to the authenticity and your understanding of Estonian culture, the workers wear period costumes while engaged in traditional activities such as weaving and blacksmithing. | This tour includes active walking over cobblestone surfaces and includes stairs. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. |
| Tallinn | Estonia | TLL-012 | Local Discovery | TALLINN OLD TOWN WITH BEER TASTING | \$179 | 4 | MODERATE | Walk throughout the upper and lower sections of Old Town before relaxing at a traditional restaurant over lunch and a sampling of local beers. As you ascend into Upper Town, hilltop Toompea Castle will look even more foreboding and impenetrable. Other highlights include the onion-domed Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, the Dome Church of the Virgin Mary and the incredible views of the Lower Town and beyond from this elevated perch. You will descend via Short Leg Street, a narrow alleyway that passes a supposedly haunted tower. In time, you will arrive at a restaurant to dine and learn about craft-beer brewing. Although two breweries dominate the Estonian market, Tallinn is full of microbreweries that offer more unusual choices. You will be served three of the most distinctive local beers with your lunch. Afterwards, you will pause for photos at the Lower Town's extraordinary Gothic-style town hall, the most well-preserved such building in Northern Europe. | Please note: This tour includes active walking over cobblestone surfaces and includes stairs. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Guided visit of churches will not be possible during religious services; in this case, your guide will provide commentary from the outside and you will enter on your own. |
| Tallinn | Estonia | TLL-013 | Highlights | NOBILITY IN THE PAST & FARMERS TODAY | \$89 | 5 | MODERATE | View architectural treasures that reflect several contrasting ways of life and come away with a deeper understanding of Estonian culture. While browsing the Anija manor house, you will discover how the stately residence has been renovated over the centuries as its primary use changed. Anija has been a family home for the nobility, a school, a library and even a collective farm. For a more representative look at Estonian rural life, you will visit Limock, a stone farmhouse where you will enjoy a tasting of products that are characteristic of the region. Tallinn's spectacular Old Town, which UNESCO deemed worthy of a World Heritage site designation, will add a deeper historical slant as much of it dates to medieval times. From there, you will walk up Toompea Hill, a historical stronghold for the nobility. Its highlight may well be the onion-domed Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a grand orthodox church built when Estonia was part of tsarist Russia. | This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking including 45 steps in the various venues visited. Unfortunately, these venues do not have elevators. It is not available to wheelchair guests. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal stamina and ability. Cafés and shops may insist on Euro currency and US dollars may not be accepted. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary. |

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| Tallinn | Estonia | TLL-016 | Highlights | JEWISH HERITAGE OF TALLINN | \$169 | 5 | MODERATE | Visit attractions that will lend historical insight into Jewish life in Tallinn, especially during World War II. A walk through Old Town will set the stage for your immersion into the past as Tallinn was founded there in the 13th century. The focus will turn to Estonia's natural beauty once you drive into the countryside, enjoying views of the Baltic Sea as you pass by Rannamoisa Cliff and roaring Keila Waterfall, which lies in the shadow of a manor house once owned by the statesman that founded Imperial Russia's secret police. Enjoy a short break at a local cafe. Consider it an omen of what lies nearby – the infamous Klooga Concentration Camp. Of all the horrors, the cruelest was the execution of every Jew in the camp just before they were to be liberated. Seeing the memorial at Klooga will be a moving experience. The Jewish population still isn't huge in Tallinn, but it is growing as you will discover at the capital's Beit Bella Synagogue. | PLEASE NOTE This tour includes minimum walking of approx. 1500 m. on flat, cobblestone surface with several steps. Tour is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sights visited may vary to avoid traffic congestion. |
| Helsinki | Finland | HEL-001 | Highlights | HIGHLIGHTS OF HELSINKI | \$129 | 3.5 | MODERATE | Settle back for the definitive overview of Finland's marvellous capital city on this panoramic drive. The carefully chosen route winds from the harbour past Embassy Park, Senate Square, the chic Esplanadi park district and landmark-lined Mannerheim Street, among other top Helsinki locales – with stops made for you to get closer to some of the most intriguing and photogenic sights. Among the highlights seen are the gleaming white Lutheran Cathedral made famous in the movies, the stadium where the 1952 Olympics happened, a concert hall designed by celebrated Finnish architect Alvar Aalto, and one of the city's quirkiest signature buildings: the underground Rock Church. Excavated out of solid granite, its ribbed glass and copper dome roof looks rather like a UFO that took a wrong turn. At Sibelius Park, you'll stop to ponder another modernist must-see – a shimmering stainless steel monument made of hollow tubes, erected in 1967 to honour Finland's most famous composer by making music of their own as the breezes flow by. At the conclusion of your guided survey, you can choose to return to the ship or continuing exploring this never-dull city on your own. | This tour is mostly panoramic with optional walking at the stops. There is a 10-minute walk in each direction required to reach the Rock Church; guests may arrange with the guide to opt out of this portion of the tour if desired. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed. |
| Helsinki | Finland | HEL-002 | Highlights | SCENIC HELSINKI harbour CRUISE | \$209 | 2.5 | EASY | Admire the ins and outs of Helsinki harbour's delightful maze of islands as you cruise waters dotted with historical sites. This one-of-a-kind urban archipelago boasts waterfront saunas, old villas, the city zoo, and a giant icebreaker or two. Your guide will provide ample colour on the region's vibrant backstory and its deep relationship to the sea. One of the most impressive of the landmarks you'll encounter during your sail is Suomenlinna, an 18th-century fortress so significant it's been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Built during the days when Sweden ruled Finland, this remarkable turf-covered citadel straddles several small islands and once reigned as the Baltic's most powerful sea fortress. Your waterborne harbour survey ends at an open-air market, where you'll have time to wander and graze – perhaps sampling delicious fresh berries or other locally grown produce until it's time to rejoin your coach for the trip back to the pier. | This tour is mostly panoramic with limited optional walking during free time at the market. Entering and exiting the tour boat does require negotiating 3-5 narrow steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. |
| Helsinki | Finland | HEL-003 | Highlights | PICTURESQUE PORVOO | \$139 | 4 | MODERATE | Surrender to the wooden charms of Finland's second-oldest town, and enjoy a panoramic spin through the country's landmark-filled capital city. Your excursion to Porvoo begins with a drive through the heart of Helsinki, past its bustling open-air marketplace and architectural must-sees like the Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral, Presidential Palace and expansive Senate Square. You'll make a brief stop to admire the dazzling white Lutheran Cathedral; capped with green domes and set atop a dramatic stairway it dwarfs nearly everything else on the surrounding skyline. Some of the other marquee attractions you'll spot include the Opera House, Finlandia Hall, the National Museum, Parliament building and the Contemporary Art Museum. Arriving in Porvoo, the look and feel of everything shifts backwards in time as you begin a leisurely walking tour of this city that receiving its charter all the way back in 1346. Stroll along cobblestone streets lined with brightly painted buildings crafted with hammer and nail. Stop to admire stellar views of the historic centre from the Old Bridge of Porvoo, which spans the town river. After your orientation walk, take some time on your own to explore further; colourful gardens and browse-worthy handicraft and antique shops abound. | This tour is mostly panoramic, with a short introductory walk in Porvoo over hilly and cobbled terrain. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. This tour is not recommended for wheel chair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns. |
| Helsinki | Finland | HEL-004 | Highlights | HELSINKI BY SEA AND FORTRESS ISLAND | \$269 | 3.5 | MODERATE | Experience Helsinki's scenic archipelago from the sea during this waterborne tour through the maze of islands that surround the Finnish capital. Driven to harbourside Market Square, you'll take to the water for a guided cruise that brings you by waterfront suburban neighbourhoods where locals live, romantic old villas and giant icebreakers, among many other unique sights. Even the city zoo is on one of Helsinki's generous share of the 180,000 isles to be found in Finland. But one island in particular stands out from the rest, and you're headed there for a guided walk. Suomenlinna is both a major military monument and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Built during the days when Sweden ruled Finland, this remarkable citadel straddles several small islands and once reigned as the Baltic's most powerful sea fortress. Its military shipyard was one of the world's largest dry-docks and Suomenlinna was considered on par with the great maritime fortifications at Gibraltar. Today, 250 years on, it remains carefully preserved and makes a fascinating place to explore and learn about. After the guided fortress walk, you'll have some time to free-range on this picturesque island and discover it further. | This tour involves a moderate amount of walking on Suomenlinna island, and over uneven gravel surfaces at the fortress. Entering and exiting the tour boat requires negotiating 3-5 narrow steps. The tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or who use a wheelchair. |
| Helsinki | Finland | HEL-005 | Active | BEAUTIFUL HAIKKO MANOR, NORDIC WALK & SAUNA | \$269 | 5.5 | STRENUOUS | Head out from Helsinki to beautiful Haikko Manor and Sauna for a uniquely exhilarating Finnish experience. Like much of Europe, this manor home – now a hotel – has a long history laced with both religious and royal overtones. Back in the 1300s it was a Dominican monastery, but during the era of Russian rule at the turn of the 20th century, the Imperial family came to Haikko for summer getaways. You'll be enjoying a getaway of your own here as the venue's spa equips you for a Nordic walk, arguably Finland's national sport. Sporting your set of ski poles and accompanied by an instructor, you'll head out on a bracing walk in the park-like Haikko environs. Choose the gentle route or go for the more strenuous hill walk. Afterwards, relax in the traditional cottage sauna by the sea or stroll the grounds further. Once back in Helsinki, you'll visit one of the city's quirkiest signature buildings: the underground Rock Church. Excavated out of solid granite, its ribbed glass and copper dome roof looks like a UFO that took a wrong turn. After a photo stop at Senate Square, you can opt to stay in town longer or return to the ship. | The Nordic walking portion of the tour covers approximately 1 mile, while the Nordic hill climb is approximately 500 feet. Guests who wish to make use of the sauna should bring along a swimsuit. A 10-minute walk in each direction is required to reach the Rock Church. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed. |

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| Helsinki | Finland | HEL-009 | Active | KAYAKING THE FINNISH ARCHIPELAGO | \$289 | | STRENUOUS | Experience a guided paddle through the maze of tranquil islands that surround bustling Helsinki. It's an unspoiled urban archipelago where sea birds and diverse flora thrive in peaceful isolation just a few miles from the centre of the Finnish capital. Enroute to your starting point, you'll get to see some of the city's most famous landmarks by motor coach – including Market Square, Uspenski Cathedral, the Presidential Palace and the impressive Finnish icebreaker fleet at dock in season. Once at the kayaking centre, you'll be outfitted with all the necessary gear and receive a brief kayaking intro before settling into your stable and easy-to-handle watercraft. From there, over 300 islands floating off Helsinki await discovery. With your knowledgeable guide in the lead, you'll see a number of them and learn much about the natural and human history of this fascinating region. A stop on one of the islands affords a welcome opportunity to stretch your legs, savour a snack, and admire your scenic surroundings. | Kayaking time is approximately 2.25 hours. As this is an active excursion, it is only recommended for guests who are physically fit and free of back, neck or heart problems. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and must know how to swim, be comfortable in the water and able to cope with occasional currents. Participants must be 12 years of age or older; if under 15, must be in the company of an adult sharing a double kayak. Guests height should not exceed 6'3" and maximum weight cannot exceed 280 lbs. for single kayaks, 380 lbs. for double. A limited number of double kayaks are available on request; please advise your destination team onboard. It is recommended that guests dress in warm, layered clothing and flat, comfortable, waterproof sport shoes; raingear is also recommended. As you will get wet on this excursion, any electronic devices as well as any valuable items must be stored in a sealable, waterproof dry bag or left on board the ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the responsibility of the guests. Wildlife sightings, although likely, are not guaranteed. The operation of this excursion is dependent on prevailing weather conditions. |
| Helsinki | Finland | HEL-010 | Active | SPEED BOAT ADVENTURE | \$419 | 2.5 | MODERATE | Feel your adrenaline soar on an aquatic romp around the Helsinki archipelago and enjoy Finnish-style refreshments at a private summer cottage. It all starts just a short walk from the ship, where you'll change into special waterproof clothing and step aboard the speedboat. Your adventure begins at a gentle pace as you cruise toward the centre of the city, passing Embassy Park, famous Suomenlinna fortress, the Open-Air Market and impressive docked icebreakers awaiting colder times. Get ready to hold on tight after the narrow strait of Kustaanmiekka, where your captain will throttle up for the thrill-ride portion of this experience day. Zipping along through the waters at up to 40 knots, you'll fly past large and small islands and handsome Finnish summer homes, some of which date back to the 19th century. After a time, your vessel will come ashore at a summer cottage where your host will share stories about the local history and way of life. To make for a fully Finnish experience, you'll be treated to their classic summer favourites – grilled sausages and locally brewed beer. The cruise back to the city brings yet more scenery, including a modern technology centre and a sea-facing residential neighbourhood. | This excursion is not recommended for guests with physical limitations, as it requires embarking and disembarking a vessel that sits low in the water. Pregnant women and guests with back or neck conditions should not participate. A special waterproof outfit and flotation device will be provided. You may get wet during this excursion, so all personal electronics, cameras and valuables must be stored in a waterproof dry bag or left on board the ship. Any damage to these items is the responsibility of the guest. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this excursion is dependent on weather conditions. |
| Helsinki | Finland | HEL-011 | Highlights | SUOMENLINNA FORTRESS | \$109 | 3 | MODERATE | Travel by public ferry to tour Finland's signature 18th-century sea fortress, straddling several small islands in Helsinki harbour. Suomenlinna is both a major military monument and a UNESCO World Heritage site, built to safeguard against the threat of Russian invasion back in the days when Sweden ruled Finland. Its military shipyard was one of the world's largest dry-docks and Suomenlinna was considered on par with the great maritime fortifications at Gibraltar. Today, 250 years on, the citadel remains carefully preserved and makes a fascinating place to explore and learn about. During your walking tour around the Suomenlinna grounds, you'll soon realise that this place is more than a fortress: the complex is really a city within the city of Helsinki, boasting its own library, health centre, fire brigade and school. There's even a WWII-vintage submarine parked along the coastline, a restored vestige of Finland's flareup-prone territorial tug-of-war with Russia. After your formal Suomenlinna tour, the ferry crossing back to the Market square, where you will have some short free time to explore on your own, before going back to the ship | This tour involves a moderate amount of walking on Suomenlinna island, and over uneven gravel surfaces at the fortress. The tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or who use a wheelchair. |
| Helsinki | Finland | HEL-012 | Highlights | HELSINKI, PORVOO & COUNTRYSIDE | \$369 | 7 | MODERATE | Join us on a single tour that combines Helsinki sightseeing, a visit to cobbled Porvoo, and lunch at a rural farm. Your coach journey will bring you by landmarks like Embassy Park, Market Square, Uspenski Cathedral and the Presidential Palace. You'll stop and graze the fresh produce at an open-air market and continue on past Mannerheim Street's museums, Parliament House, Finlandia Hall and the stadium that hosted the 1952 Olympics. Some 45 minutes out in the Finnish countryside is Savijarvi Farm, where your welcoming hosts will discuss their way of life and show some of the horses they breed here. They also serve delicious homemade food, which you'll soon savour in the form of a relaxed three-course lunch. Later, you'll take a step backwards in time in nearby Porvoo, founded in 1346. Enjoy a tour and free time along cobblestone streets lined with brightly painted wooden buildings and catch super-photogenic views from the Old Bridge of Porvoo. On the return drive to Helsinki you'll see its famous shipyards, and make a stop to visit what must be the city's quirkiest landmark – the underground Rock Church, carved out of solid granite and topped with what looks like a misplaced UFO. | Tour includes approximately 1-hour of walking over even and cobblestone surfaces with some inclines and steps. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. This tour is not available for wheel chair guests and those with walking or mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed. |
| Helsinki | Finland | HEL-013 | Highlights | HELSINKI HIGHLIGHTS & ARCHITECTURE | \$219 | 4.5 | MODERATE | Enjoy a rolling survey of Helsinki's many architectural highlights and tour the landmark country home where several of Finland's most renowned architects lived and worked. Your panoramic drive through the Finnish capital brings you past iconic sights both ancient and contemporary. Standouts include coastal Embassy Park, the colourful open-air market and Senate Square, famed for its skyline-defining Lutheran Cathedral. Along broad Mannerheim Street, you'll admire the Parliament House, National Museum and Finlandia Hall – a futuristic 1970s masterpiece designed by Alvar Aalto. The curvaceous Kiasma art museum is another highly conceptual showstopper along the route, and a stop to visit Helsinki's quirky underground Rock Church – blasted out of solid bedrock – is a true one-of-a-kind experience. Travelling out of town and into a rural landscape of deep forests, majestic rocks and crystal water, you'll arrive at Hvitträsk. This 1902 stone and log shrine to Finnish National Romantic architecture was the shared compound of three of Finland's most renowned architects – and the boyhood home of international superstar Eero Saarinen, revered for designing signature mid-century projects like the St. Louis Arch, the TWA terminal at JFK Airport and Washington's Dulles Airport. Your tour of the building includes free time to wander its tranquil grounds. | Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.5-hours (half-mile) over even and cobblestone surfaces, some level gravel with 30 to 50 steps. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guests' discretion. Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed. |

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| Helsinki | Finland | HEL-014 | Highlights | PORVOO, CRUISE & HELSINKI | \$349 | 7 | MODERATE | See Helsinki's landmarks, soak up the Old World charm of Porvoo, and cruise to an elegant shoreside manor house for lunch. A panoramic city drive brings you past sights like Embassy Park, Market Square, Finlandia Hall, the Presidential Palace and Senate Square – where you'll stop to admire the iconic Lutheran Cathedral. All traces of modernity recede as you arrive in Porvoo, Finland's second oldest town, and enjoy a guided stroll through its cobbled streets lined with historic wooden buildings. After a bit of time for independent exploring, you'll board a sightseeing vessel to sail along the Porvoo River and into parts of the Gulf of Finland archipelago. Besides providing amazing views of Finland's beautiful coastline, this voyage has a more basic purpose: to bring you to Haikko Manor for lunch. First built in the 1300s as a Dominican monastery, this gulf-front manor home was a favored summer getaway of the Russian imperial family. Time permitting, you'll have a chance to wander Haikko's lush grounds after your meal. The drive back to Helsinki includes a stop to visit one of the Finnish capital's quirkiest sights – the underground Rock Church, carved out of solid bedrock. | Participants must be able to walk for approximately .75 mile over even and cobblestone surfaces, with occasional inclines and steps. Free time in Porvoo is approximately 45-30 minutes. Due to religious services and new regulations, inside visit of the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed. Entering and exiting the tour boat requires negotiating 3-5 narrow steps. |
| Helsinki | Finland | HEL-019 | Highlights | FINNISH REINDEER EXPERIENCE | \$199 | 3.5 | MODERATE | Watch reindeer in a private park that mirrors their natural habitat and feed the animals if you wish. The venue for this wildlife encounter will be the family-owned Nuukio Reindeer Park, which supports a small herd of reindeer. They were brought to the park from Lapland, the vast subarctic wilderness in the northernmost region of Finland. Reindeer outnumber people in Lapland but the park is the only place where reindeer can be seen this far south. While observing the animals, you will learn about their unique characteristics and behaviour. They are the only deer species in which males and females have antlers. Reindeer also have fur on the bottom of their hooves for traction on icy ground. Reindeer are integral to the Finnish culture, especially among the indigenous Sámi people in Lapland. While enjoying a snack around a campfire in a rustic Lapland teepee, you will get a glimpse into the Sámi culture. | This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not recommended to guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Copenhagen | Denmark | CPH-001 | Highlights | CASTLES OF NORTH ZEALAND | \$199 | 5 | MODERATE | See how the Danes go for Baroque in a big way on this excursion into the beautiful North Zealand landscape, Denmark's answer to the Riviera. Sweeping seaside panoramas on one side, impressive manor homes and castles on the other...a person could get used to this life. You'll have a chance to see how they lived it in the 1600s as you tour one of North Zealand's most splendid former residences, Frederiksborg Castle, now the National Museum of History. It's spread across three islands, sports a fabulous garden, and contains Denmark's most important artwork collection. The castle's seriously ornate chapel houses the Compenius Organ, built in 1610 and the world's oldest still in use. Later in this journey, you'll drop by the Danish Royal Family's summer palace in the charming village of Fredensborg, This Italian Baroque stunner was built in the early 1700s and is used for state dinners. You'll use it as the perfect backdrop for photos of your travels. | |
| Copenhagen | Denmark | CPH-002 | Highlights | LEISURELY HIGHLIGHTS OF COPENHAGEN | \$129 | 2 | EASY | Acquire an excellent introduction to Copenhagen and its 850-year history on a panoramic driving tour of this scenic capital's most essential sites. Among the highlights you'll pass and learn about are the brightly painted quays of Nyhavn and stately Amalienborg Palace, the Royal Family's winter residence safeguarded by bearskin-capped Royal Guards. Other top sights include historic Tivoli Gardens amusement park, the Old Stock Exchange with its unusual spire formed by entwined dragons' tails, and granite-and-copper Christiansborg Palace, situated on its own tiny island and now home of the Danish Parliament, But the city's most enduring – and endearing – icon is its beguiling Little Mermaid. This life-size bronze figure, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's famous fairy tale, has been seated on her rock along Copenhagen's shoreline since 1913. You'll likely be inspired yourself after this relaxed two-hour survey of Copenhagen's landmark beauty. | This tour is panoramic in nature with limited optional walking at stops made. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina before participating. |
| Copenhagen | Denmark | CPH-003 | Highlights | SCENIC COPENHAGEN BY SEA | \$139 | 2 | EASY | See Copenhagen from an ideal vantage point: aboard a private canal boat plying its many scenic waterways and passing its showiest landmarks. Your adventure begins even before you're afloat, with a stop by the city's most beguiling icon, the bronze Little Mermaid perched on her famous rock along the shoreline. Then it's time to climb aboard and cruise gently through Copenhagen's waterways, colourful homes and businesses cluster around the canals, always hubs of activity. Along the route, you'll pass the granite-and-copper-clad Christiansborg Palace, situated on its own tiny islet. Its foundations date back to 1167 and today it's home of the Danish Parliament. Nearby is the Old Stock Exchange, its trademark spire formed by entwined dragons' tails. The colourful old gabled buildings along Nyhavn quay are photogenic, and Christianshavn's narrow canals are wonderfully atmospheric. The waterways widen substantially toward Copenhagen harbour, where your vessel will eventually make its way to the end of this enthralling – but brief – grand tour. | |
| Copenhagen | Denmark | CPH-004 | Highlights | ROYAL HIGHLIGHTS OF COPENHAGEN | \$189 | 3 | MODERATE | Enjoy a rolling panoramic excursion through Copenhagen, taking in its most notable sights with a special accent on its Royal landmarks. Perched on her trademark rock not far from the pier, the bronze Little Mermaid is perhaps Copenhagen's most iconic symbol. She's not royalty but she's much beloved. Christiansborg Castle has accumulated over 800 years of history as Denmark's royal power base; these days it's home to the Danish Parliament. A stop at its impressive granite-and-copper exterior promises a magnificent photo or two. The Old Stock Exchange sports a trademark spire formed by entwined dragons' tails. The colourful gable-houses along Nyhavn quay house vibrant outdoor cafés and taverns, while famed Tivoli Gardens and the master-painted works at Glyptotek Art Museum offer their own vibrant colours. But the real sparkle – in this case, Denmark's precious crown jewels – resides within Dutch Renaissance-style Rosenborg Castle, built for King Christian IV in 1607. His crown and a hefty gem-studded sword are among the top treasures safeguarded here. Their Highnesses moved out of Rosenborg in 1710, leaving the interiors excellently preserved.. | Should Christiansborg Palace be closed, due to official functions or state visits, you will visit Rosenborg Castle instead. Tour involves approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing and a considerable number of steps to negotiate at the palace (approximately 90). This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not recommended for those guests with mobility concerns. Flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Camera and video photography are not permitted in the palace as well as handbags, camera bags, jackets, umbrellas and/or backpacks. |
| Copenhagen | Denmark | CPH-005 | Highlights | TIVOLI GARDENS & CANAL CRUISE | \$189 | 4 | MODERATE | First tour the waterways and sights of Copenhagen by private canal boat (an easy walk from the ship), then soak up some historic fun with a visit to Tivoli Gardens. The city's 850-year history will come alive in landmarks as you glide gently along its canal network and see icons like the beloved bronze Little Mermaid statue, perched on her harbourside rock since 1913; and majestic Christiansborg Palace, a seat of Danish power for over 800-years. The Old Stock Exchange sports a signature spire formed by entwined dragons' tails, while the gable-roofed buildings along Nyhavn quay show off their bright colours. Christianshavn's canals are narrow and wonderfully atmospheric, while the striking Black Diamond library building shimmers in its angular black granite-and-glass skin. A brief coach transfer brings you to this town's true historic playground, Tivoli Gardens. Here you'll have time on your own to do as you please. Maybe take a thrill ride on Denmark's largest roller coaster in the amusement area, or a relaxing stroll through pleasure gardens that date back to 1843 – and simpler times. | |

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| Copenhagen | Denmark | CPH-007 | Highlights | A TOUR OF TWO KINGDOMS - DENMARK TO SWEDEN | \$219 | 7 | MODERATE | Enjoy a comprehensive tour of the best of Copenhagen and Malmö in a single day, travelling by panoramic coach. The great boundary- and culture-crossing Oresund Bridge makes it possible. Your journey begins on the Denmark side with top Copenhagen must-sees like the world-famous Little Mermaid statue, Amalienborg Palace, residence of the Royal Family, and charming seafront Amaliehaven Park. Other highlights include Christiansborg Castle, now home to the Danish Parliament, Town Hall Square, Tivoli Gardens, the Black Diamond, and the Old Stock Exchange with its Dragon Spire from 1625. Then, it's off to Sweden and Malmö, where a sightseeing drive will take you past the historic Pildammsparken, a large park created for the 1914 Baltic Expo, and Malmö Castle – built in 1436, it's the oldest Renaissance castle in Scandinavia. In the modern Western harbour district, you'll crane your neck to see the Turning Torso apartment tower, tallest building in Sweden. You'll also see the city's three main squares, including colourful Lilla Torg – where you'll break for some free time to browse its shops or find lunch at one of its charming outdoor cafés. Once the sights are all seen, you'll cross back to Denmark and the pier. | This tour involves a limited amount of walking, mostly optional at photo stops and during free time in Malmö at midday. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. |
| Copenhagen | Denmark | CPH-008 | Highlights | CHRISTIANSBORG PALACE & TIVOLI GARDENS | \$189 | 4 | MODERATE | This enjoyable tour will take you to Christiansborg Palace and some outside strolling through world-famous Tivoli Gardens. Copenhagen has been the Denmark's Royal city for many centuries – and has accumulated more than its share of castles, palaces and Crown Jewels during that span. The Palace was built by Bishop Absalon in 1167. Christiansborg is the city's first fortress and was once the home of the Royal Family. You will visit the Royal Reception rooms, used by the Danish Queen when she receives foreign ambassadors and visiting heads of state. Beautiful tapestries are displayed in the Great Hall. These French tapestries took ten years to weave and were given to the Queen as a gift for her 50th birthday. Drive through the heart of Copenhagen, seeing the Royal Theatre and Town Hall Square, on your way to world-famous Tivoli Gardens, the fairytale gardens and theme park which opened its gates in 1843. There will be time provided here to stroll through the park and admire the romantic lakes, pavilions, flower decorations and vivid life of the Danes. | Should Christiansborg Palace be closed, due to official functions or state visits, you will visit Rosenborg Castle instead. Tour involves approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking/standing and a considerable number of steps to negotiate at the palace (approximately 90). This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and is not recommended for those guests with mobility concerns. Flat, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Camera and video photography are not permitted in the palace as well as handbags, camera bags, jackets, umbrellas and/or backpacks. The tour price only includes the entrance fee to Tivoli Gardens and does not include any rides or special attractions. Guests electing to extend their stay at Tivoli will need to find their own transportation back to the ship, at their own expense. |
| Copenhagen | Denmark | CPH-014 | Highlights | DANISH DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE | \$189 | 4 | MODERATE | If you love modern Danish style, this tour of Copenhagen's most notable design and architectural highpoints is for you. Travelling the city by coach and on foot, you'll encounter the best work done over recent decades, by design legends like architectural superstar Arne Jacobsen, Jorn Utzon of Sydney Opera House fame, and Henning Larsen who recently completed the Danish Design centre. The Paustian House furniture centre, for example, represents Utzon's elegant solution to a challenging site on the waterfront. The crisp Bauhaus lines of the Bellavista and Soholm row house complexes are vintage Jacobsen, still in high demand years later. You'll see the new wing of the National Gallery, artfully attached to the old. Larsen's stunning Danish Design centre. The Royal Library building dubbed the Black Diamond for its angular black granite-and-glass skin. The old Holmen naval base area that bustles with exciting new life and avant-garde construction projects. You will also pass by an absolute bucket-lister: The Radisson SAS Royal Hotel, designed top to bottom in 1959 style by Jacobsen, right down to the knives and forks inside. Resume your driving tour past the Danish Design centre and on to The Black Diamond (Royal Library) where you will have an additional photo stop. This building is another example of successfully combining new and old wings. Lastly, you'll see Holmen - the Old Naval Station before heading back to the pier. This area was opened to the public after 400 years when the marines moved out. Bit by bit, the area is turning in to a special location with many exciting designer projects under construction that includes exclusive residences, avant-garde exhibition areas and trendy bars. After this explore by driving the place to spot new and rule-bending architecture in Copenhagen: the neighbourhood of Oerestad with the award-winning residential buildings VM Mountain and 8House designed by architect Bjarke Ingels (BIG). As last, enjoy the last scenic drive through the centre to be headed back to the pier. | Guests must be able to walk for approximately 1 mile over flat surfaces, and negotiate up to 15 steps. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility issues. Time permitting, a brief 10-minute interval for shopping may be available during the tour. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. |
| Copenhagen | Denmark | CPH-022 | Highlights | COPENHAGEN & CARLSBERG BREWERY EXPERIENCE | \$279 | 6 | MODERATE | Visit some of the most iconic attractions in Copenhagen, including both the newest and original Carlsberg breweries. During the behind-the-scenes tour of the Home of Carlsberg, you will browse an exhibition that shows how the beer has evolved since first being brewed in 1847 and the modern processes that helped Carlsberg grow into one of the world's leading brands of beer. After a tasting, you will see the original brewery site, including its symbolic 12-point Star Gate, Winding Chimney adorned with Egyptian lotus flowers and cavernous cellars. Amalienborg is another quintessential landmark, and you will enjoy an insider's look at this official residence of the royal family. You will also stroll about the 17th-century Nyhavn district, where author Hans Christian Andersen spent much of his life. It is a perfect introduction to a photo stop at Copenhagen's most famous attraction – the Little Mermaid statue that was inspired by Andersen's famous fairytale. | This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. Tour is not available to guests who utilise a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Minimum age to participate is 12 years of age. |
| Copenhagen | Denmark | CPH-029 | Highlights | TRADITIONAL DANISH LUNCH & ROYAL COPENHAGEN | \$359 | 4 | MODERATE | See the 17th-century royal residence Rosenborg Castle and iconic waterfront attractions, which you might discuss while enjoying a traditional Danish lunch. You will first stop at the Little Mermaid statue that Hans Christian Andersen's famous fairytale inspired. The author lived much of his adult life in the Nyhavn district, which is known for the rows of colourful and historical townhouses that line the canals. You will pass them on the way to Rosenborg, an opulent castle that was the former summer retreat for Denmark's royal family. While strolling the castle grounds, which were laid out in the early 1600s, you may see a statue of Andersen in the leafy King's Garden. A short but wonderfully scenic walk will bring you to the restaurant Aamanns Replik. The lunch menu for your lunch includes a choice of smørrebrøds – open-faced rye bread sandwiches – one of them topped with cold smoked salmon, the other a vegetarian offering. | Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Coaches do not have a lift, and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes some walking and standing. Therefore, those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their level of ability and stamina. |

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| Copenhagen | Denmark | CPH-CM1 | Highlights | CAPTURE THE MOMENT - COPENHAGEN | \$279 | 5 | MODERATE | <p>Snap selfies at the most photogenic spots in and around Copenhagen, many of them iconic attractions that define the city. To ensure the best possible results, a selfie tutor will offer tips so you can capture just the right angle, lighting and composition for every shot.</p> <p>Selfie sticks and selfie photo frames are also available. Your pictures will be ideal for posting on social media and sharing in other ways.</p> <p>As you walk and ride through Copenhagen, you will pause at designated selfie stops that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christiansborg Palace • Rosenborg Castle • 17th-century Nyhavn district • Frederik's Church • Amalienborg • Gefion Fountain • Little Mermaid statue | <p>This tour will only include external visits. This experience involves 1.3 miles of walking and is weather-sensitive. The tour is not recommended for guests who utilise a wheelchair, scooter, or who have any walking limitations. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites visited may vary. Wear comfortable shoes, sunglasses, and comfortable clothing. Bring your own fully charged cellphone or camera. A limited number of selfie sticks will be available to share. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public. Guests who miss the return transportation will be responsible for getting back to the ship. The tour is sensitive to weather conditions (rain, wind, and sun).</p> |
| Copenhagen | Denmark | CPH-GG1 | Highlights | GG-A SWEET TASTE OF URBAN LIFE | \$269 | 6 | MODERATE | <p>See how honeybees help to create a greener Copenhagen by touring the urban honey factory Bybi. As you will discover, the bees at Bybi—which in Danish means “city bees”—enhance the urban environment by pollinating plants throughout the capital city so they can flourish in greater numbers. The location of the hives affects the honey's taste. For instance, some Bybi honey has a light flavour, while the honey from the hives atop city hall tends to be richer and nuttier. You will notice the distinctly different tastes by sampling products such as honey ice cream and honey schnapps. Copenhagen may well be Europe's most environmentally conscious city, and bees are just part of it. While driving past city landmarks such as Tivoli Gardens, you will hear how the residents have embraced sustainably grown foods, eco merchandise and green construction. Along the way, you will pause for photos of Amalienborg Palace and the Little Mermaid statue.</p> | <p>This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking / standing on uneven ground. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Please note that tour is not wheelchair accessible. Guests with heart problems, allergies to bee stings or insects or other serious medical conditions cannot participate. The tour is weather dependent and will only operate in good weather.</p> |

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