

Shore Excursions



➤ the benefits of booking with us



When you book your shore excursions with Holland America Line, you can count on our Signature of Excellence® to consistently offer a superior experience ashore:

quality

Clean and comfortable transportation equipment; we engage professional independent tour operators dedicated to customer satisfaction.

safety

Tour operators have contractually agreed to comply with local government requirements and to carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage claims.

convenience

English-speaking guides; tour departure times set to coincide with the ship's schedule as well as with that of other tours so that guests desiring to do so can take multiple tours.

peace of mind

If a tour that you have purchased through Holland America Line returns late to the ship, we will almost never leave without you. In the very rare event that the ship must leave, we will arrange at our expense to get you to the next port of call (with independently booked tours, you are responsible for rejoining the ship at the next port of call).

variety

Around the globe, our programs include "A Taste of...", Off the Beaten Track, panoramic, flightseeing and motor coach tours, with such adventures as camel rides, kayaking, diving, rock-climbing, glacier hiking and private vehicle/vessel touring.

value

Our award-winning shore excursions offer superior quality and competitive pricing; our guests consistently rate their shore excursion experience as excellent.

➤ frequently asked questions



what should i wear?

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all shore excursions. When you visit places of worship, we recommend dressing conservatively (no shorts or sleeveless tops), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

what about meals?

Most tour departures complement the ship's meal service hours. In-room dining is available on board.

how will i know what time each tour departs?

The on-board Shore Excursions Order Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your shore excursion tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

i have a disability. how do i know which tours will best suit me? will i have a problem (dis)embarking the ship?

Guests with disabilities should inquire in advance whether a shore excursion will be able to accommodate their needs. We have graded the Shore Excursions according to the relative level of activity they entail. The walking icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please refer to the "How to Choose Your Tours" section in this brochure for specific information on the walking icons. It is important to keep in mind that shore excursion operators are subject to the laws of their own country including with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States. Please speak with the Shore Excursions Office as to whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. In this regard, the decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their mobility assistance device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship's gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain,

made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.

i am traveling with friends and we would like to be on the same motor coach

The departure location for each shore excursion is printed on your shore excursion tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

tour durations

The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our Shore Excursions Managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions Presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Office.

tour descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at www.hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.



➤ **book your shore excursions online**



Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your shore excursion reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at

www.hollandamerica.com

Book online now, up until three days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times. You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information.

Remember, online shore excursion reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling.

general information for booking online

At the time of making your reservations online, we will advise you whether or not your reservations are confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted shore excursion request, we will e-mail or otherwise contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing. Shore excursion reservations are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour more than 3 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the reservation. For any cancellation within 3 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the shore excursion. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser.

➤ **expand the experience: take more than one tour in each port**



Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class with an afternoon walking tour; a morning stroll through a mosaic-lined church and an afternoon of sampling local wine at a vineyard; or even a bike ride and an evening cultural performance—all in one day! Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there's a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. To make combining easy, for tour departure times and durations, visit our website at www.hollandamerica.com.



➤ **how to choose your tours**



Choose your shore excursions by using these icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the shore excursions best suited to your physical capabilities.



easy activity: Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.



moderate activity: Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.



strenuous activity: Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is required and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.



panoramic: Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these excursions offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation during the tour. As vehicles outside the USA are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace will be gentle and taking your time is encouraged.



limited capacity: The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants to operate.



meal: This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, or dinner on evening tours.



snack: This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. The snack is not a meal.

► the collections of Holland America Line



What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and guide, so you can explore near or far? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections of Holland America Line represent a small subset of the shore excursions you will find in this brochure. Each collection offers its own particular focus and is available only in select ports.



Medallion Collection

A series of exclusive experiences designed to accommodate our most discerning guests, our Medallion Collection tours are each carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available. First-class style, smaller groups, multi-day Overland Adventures—elite activities for a privileged few.



Encore Collection

Been there, done that? Think again. Our Encore Collection, designed especially for repeat guests, lets you discover what lies beyond the well-known attractions you've already seen. Barbecue with Argentine gauchos, bike the tree-lined boulevards of Barcelona, ride an Icelandic pony across a windswept beach near Reykjavik. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.



World Wonders Collection

Natural treasures, architectural marvels, technical wonders: to the Seven Wonders of the World we add our own nominations based on decades of leadership in global travel—the sandstone city of Petra, the *moai* statues of Easter Island, and the Great Wall of China, among others. What they have in common is the ability to inspire awe.



Cruise with Purpose Collection

For every global citizen who has ever dreamed of either giving back or paying it forward, the innovative Cruise with Purpose Collection is quite simply about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring much-needed supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural

exchange, replant native forest or restore fragile habitat—your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.



Signature Collection

This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

to whom is the signature collection suited? The Signature Collection is for solo travelers, couples, families, friends and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for non-ambulatory guests. Value and flexibility are just two of the advantages of first-class touring and luxury transportation. Privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are also yours to enjoy.

about the transportation: Each type of transportation will be of the highest grade available in that port. Not all modes of transportation are available in all locations. For information about the transportation sizes and availability, please see our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

pricing: The cost of each type of transportation will be published online at www.hollandamerica.com.

also included: The cost includes the service of a driver and English-speaking guide, unlimited mileage, road tolls, parking fees and bottled water.

not included (unless otherwise noted): Guests' entrance fees for attractions are not included in the price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. We strongly

recommend that you bring some local currency to cover such costs as credit cards are not readily accepted in some ports. Lunch will not be included on any tour as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

itinerary planning: If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the Port Lecturer and/or Shore Excursions Manager can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. This can be very helpful in many destinations where travel time, location, holidays, and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration in order to maximize the efficiency of your time ashore.

online reservations: The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is on the Holland America Line website. Visit us online at www.hollandamerica.com. Please note the cost will be per mode of transportation (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost for the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, availability is extremely limited. Please reserve as early as possible.

payment & tour vouchers: Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you'll do with your Signature Collection experience in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a form to advise the Shore Excursions Office of the itinerary you have chosen.

booking on board: The Signature Collection may be available for booking once you are on the ship, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the Shore Excursions Office on board.

disembarking the ship: In some disembarkation ports, a private vehicle and guide can be used for sightseeing en route to the airport. When booking, please advise the total amount of luggage for your party. Size of vehicle and luggage space may limit the number of guests in the vehicle.

Copenhagen, Denmark - Tuesday, May 24, 2011: *The Little Mermaid* greets you at the harbor. At its center is Tivoli, whose gardens, lakes and fountains are said to have inspired Walt Disney.

Castles of North Zealand



Departs: 9:00 AM
 Approximately 5½ Hours
 Adult \$139.00; Child \$69.00

This is a lovely tour through the lush Danish countryside. Your first stop will be at **Frederiksborg Castle** in Hilleroed—a magnificent Renaissance castle now serving as the National Museum of History. Your visit includes a peek into the small chapel with the oldest organ in the world still in use. Afterwards, continue to the charming village of **Fredensborg** for a short photo stop at the summer residence of the Royal Family—Fredensborg Palace. Next, you head even further north to the town of Elsinore. The last stop on the tour will be a visit to **Kronborg Castle**, perhaps better known as **Hamlet's Castle**, chosen by William Shakespeare as the setting for his play. This castle houses the largest banquet hall in northern Europe. Return to Copenhagen along the coastal road, known as the Danish Riviera, with a beautiful view of the sea on one side and very impressive manor houses on the other.

Copenhagen Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM
 Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
 Price \$2,499.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

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

Please note: Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party need to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged



to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Capacity: 2 guests
 Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Copenhagen Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan w/ wheelchair lift)



Departs: 8:30 AM
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 Price \$3,499.00

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Capacity: 8 guests
 Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Copenhagen Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 8:30 AM
 Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
 Price \$2,999.00

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Copenhagen Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,499.00



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Capacity: 2 guests

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Copenhagen Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan w/ wheelchair lift)



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,999.00

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Copenhagen by Canal & Coach



Departs: 9:15 AM
 Approximately 3 Hours
 Adult \$99.00; Child \$49.00

Catch the highlights of **Copenhagen** and its 850 years of history on this orientation tour by land and sea. You will board a canal boat at Gammel Strand for a mini-cruise through the harbor and along the picturesque canals of old **Christianshavn**. Enjoy the views as you pass Christiansborg Palace and the Nyhavn canal area, heading into the inner harbor to spot the famous Little Mermaid statue along the way. Your cruise ends at the landing where a coach will be waiting for you to take you on a drive through Copenhagen. You will have a chance to see Amalienborg Palace and other sights unreachable by boat before returning to your ship.

Dragoer Fishing Village



Departs: 1:15 PM
 Approximately 3 Hours
 Adult \$89.00; Child \$39.00



This scenic tour will take you to Dragoer, one of Denmark's oldest and quaintest fishing villages. Your guide will take you on a leisurely stroll through the cobblestoned back streets of this historic village to the bustling harbor. The well-preserved state of the town is due to the fact that conservation work was started very early, in 1934. In 1968, it was decided to prohibit parking in the entire old district, and in 1978, Dragoer became Denmark's first "pedestrian town." After your guided tour, free time will be given to explore the village on your own, or perhaps to visit

some of the small handicraft shops that line the main street. One of the highlights of the tour is the fantastic view of the Oresund Bridge connecting Denmark and Sweden as of July 1, 2000. Coffee or tea and a Danish pastry will be served at the harbor front hotel before you return to Copenhagen and the ship.

Please note:

Open Air History of Denmark



Departs: 1:00 PM
 Approximately 3 Hours
 Adult \$54.00; Child \$29.00

Enjoy a great opportunity to learn about the everyday life of Danes in the 18th and 19th century in one of the largest and oldest open-air museums in the world. A great outdoors experience for kids and adults alike awaits, just a half hour from Copenhagen. The **Open-Air Museum** was founded in 1897 and is today spread across 86 acres of land and features more than 50 farms, mills and houses from the period 1650-1950. Virtually every region in Denmark and the Faroe Islands as well as the former Danish provinces of southern Sweden and northern Germany, is represented so at the Open-Air Museum. You can travel the length and breadth of historic Denmark in a single afternoon. The buildings are furnished and fitted with household effects to illustrate everyday life and daily chores in the old farmsteads and rural cottages, especially in the 18th and 19th centuries. The houses have been laid out according to region, and the gardens and landscapes bear testimony of distinctive features in the different parts of Denmark. Museum staff and volunteers populate the

houses and museum grounds, dress in period costumes and engage in typical household and agricultural chores for visitors to watch or take part in. You may freely walk in and out of the houses, watch demonstrations of typical chores and activities, speak with the staff and take part in some of the activities if you like. Throughout the summer, theater, music and dance performances, craftsmanship workshops and various activities ensure that there is always something interesting going on. Many household animals roam the grounds freely, much as they did in the past, and are tame enough to pet. If the kids tire of walking, there are small pull carts available or you can hop aboard a horse-drawn carriage (at your own expense). The museum also features a café and a gift shop with interesting period memorabilia. After your visit here, return to the cruise ship by coach.

Please note: Wear sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate to the weather conditions. Interacting with any animals is at your own risk.

Panoramic Copenhagen



Departs: 9:45 AM
 Approximately 2 Hours
 Adult \$49.00; Child \$29.00

This is an ideal introduction to the Danish capital, **Copenhagen**, as you will explore 850 years of history in a compact timeframe with a **panoramic drive**. Enjoy the view from your coach as you pass City Hall and the Stock Exchange with the stunning spire of entwined dragon tails, Nyhavn's colorful old harbor, the Royal Amalienborg Palace, and Christianborg—the Danish Parliament

Buildings. Continue to the Old Quarter of inner Copenhagen. En route you will see the city's beloved Tivoli Gardens and the Glyptotek Art Museum

Panoramic Copenhagen & Tivoli Gardens



Departs: 12:30 PM
 Approximately 4 Hours
 Adult \$99.00; Child \$49.00

A luxury coach will take you on the lovely tour through the streets of **Copenhagen**. As you travel through the city, you will pass the Stock Exchange, Christianborg Palace, the Danish Parliament, City Hall Square, the main shopping area, Stroegget and Rosenborg Castle. You will also see Copenhagen's famous Gefion Fountain set amid the parkland of the Kastellet, depicting the Nordic legend of the goddess Gefion. Watch for Amalienborg Palace (exterior view only), the winter residence of the Royal Family, which consists of four equal-sized rococo palaces situated on one of the most beautiful squares in Europe. You will pass through the colorful and lively Nyhavn waterfront district—once the favorite haunt for sailors. Today the canal district is lined with 500-year-old gabled houses, sidewalk cafés and bars. Author Hans Christian Andersen lived at three different addresses along the Nyhavn Canal. From Nyhavn, you'll head to **Tivoli Gardens**—at the top of everyone's list of places to visit in Copenhagen. Founded in 1843, Tivoli is a beautiful, romantic park with lanterns in the trees that create a magical atmosphere. It has open-air stages for music and theatre, and a wealth of high-class restaurants. This magical park which is more than 160 years old has inspired many people:

Hans Christian Andersen took the idea for his fairy tale about the Nightingale from Tivoli, and Walt Disney drew inspiration for Disneyland from the garden during several visits in the 1950s. Tivoli, with its world-famous location in the center of Copenhagen, has something for everyone. Before exploring the park, enjoy a **drink** in one of Tivoli's traditional reception rooms. The interior is beautiful and very Scandinavian. Stroll around Tivoli Gardens to see the beautiful flowers and the amusements. Neon lights are banned here, and the lighting style at Tivoli has lent its name to the Christmas lights on Park Avenue in New York, also known as "Tivoli Lights." On your way back to your cruise ship, you will see the **Little Mermaid** sculpture modeled on the fairytale creation of Hans Christian Andersen.

Please note: This tour is only available to guests returning to the ship.

Wonderful Copenhagen



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$59.00; Child \$29.00

This is an ideal introduction to **Copenhagen**, the Danish capital, as you will explore 850 years of history in a very short time. Enjoy the view from your coach as you pass City Hall and the Stock Exchange with the stunning spire of entwined dragon tails, Nyhavn's colorful old harbor, the Royal Amalienborg Palace, and Christianborg—the Danish Parliament Buildings. From beautiful Langelinie and the Little Mermaid sculpture, continue to the **Old Quarter** of inner Copenhagen. En route you will see the city's beloved Tivoli Gardens and the Glyptotek Art

Museum. Guests leaving the ship in Copenhagen will be dropped off at the airport.

Please note: This tour is only available to guests returning to the ship.

Warnemunde (Berlin) Germany - Wednesday, May 25, 2011: Don't miss the opportunity to tour into Berlin, which has visibly flourished since the fall of the Wall in 1989. The Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Brandenburg Gate and "Checkpoint Charlie" are all here. In the Western sector, browse the lively Kurfurstendamm for snazzy clothing stores, delicate hand-painted porcelain and a snack of beer and bratwurst.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site: Medieval Lubeck & its Famous Marzipan



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8½ - 9 Hours
Adult \$249.00; Child \$149.00

Once known as the "Queen of the Hanseatic League" the Free Imperial and Hanseatic City of Lübeck is steeped in history and tradition. The Old Town, located on an oval-shaped island, is one of Europe's most impressive, intact examples of medieval Gothic architecture. Lübeck's proud, old, patrician houses and redbrick churches are now included on the UNESCO World Heritage list. Depart the quayside in Warnemünde by coach and head for **Lübeck**. Once you arrive in the ancient town, you will set out on a historical **walk through the city**. Enjoy the medieval ambiance of the **Altstadt** (old city) with its well-known Holsten Gate—the landmark of the city and one of the few relics of the original fortress. Visit **St. Marien Church**—a fine example of the many redbrick churches along the Baltic Sea. You will pass by the Gothic *Rathaus* (City Hall), one of the oldest in Germany. During your walk you will take in all the **redbrick Gothic architecture**, which still dominates the Old Town area today. Continue past one of the first old age homes in Germany, the Heiligen Geist Hospital, as well as Buddenbrooks House, home of the famous writers Heinrich and Thomas Mann, both born in Lübeck.

Your guide will point out the Fuechtingshof—one of the most quaint and impressive of the city's 82 Wohngänge (alleyways). Your sightseeing excursion will continue by boat, taking you around the island of the old town. Gain a different perspective of the city while sipping **sparkling wine** or enjoying a glass of **German beer**. Back on dry land, spend some time at leisure (time permitting) strolling through the old city with its many **quaint shops**. Finally, you will visit the **Niederegger Café** to sample coffee or tea and the world famous Lübecker Marzipan before returning to the ship at Warnemunde.

Please note: The Heiligen Geist Hospital is closed on Mondays. Most shops are closed on Sundays. Tour includes **lunch** at a local German Restaurant.

Berlin Highlights: Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp & the Holocaust Memorial



Departs: 7:00 AM
Approximately 13 - 14 Hours
Adult \$299.00; Child \$159.00

After the war, **Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp** was behind the Iron Curtain in the sector of East Germany that was ruled by the Soviet Union, and Americans were not able to visit it until very recently. About 6,000 Jews were forcibly brought here after Kristallnacht alone, and it was here that some of the first experiments in organized mass

murder were made. The scale of the terror remembered here can be very disturbing; however, simply by visiting here you can help change the future—as Winston Churchill said, "The further backward you can look, the further forward you are likely to see." Your next stop will be at the **Bebelplatz** where, below ground level, lies the Empty Library—the city's most original memorial to honor ostracized authors whose books were burned on this site by students and Nazis in 1933. Keep an eye out for remnants of the Berlin Wall, the Brandenburg Gate, and the Reichstag parliament building. You will also stop briefly for photos at the site of the former Checkpoint Charlie, the legendary border crossing where spies were exchanged between the American and Soviet sectors during the Cold War. Drive through the **Kurfürstendamm**—Berlin's version of the Champs Elysées—and pass the Gendarmenmarkt. The latter is the prettiest square in Berlin with an architectural ensemble comprised of the theatre, the German Cathedral and the French Cathedral. You will pass the Neue Synagoge—Berlin's most prominent Jewish landmark. Your guide will point out the Haeckesche Hoefe complex, with its elegant ceramic façades, built by Jewish idealists in 1906-07. This area symbolizes Berlin's new center, having miraculously survived two wars, and it houses an up-market collection of shops, galleries, theatres, cabarets, cafés, restaurants and cinemas. You will also stop for an outside visit at the **Holocaust Memorial** that

officially opened in 2005 and was designed by New Yorker Peter Eisenman. This foundation for the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe is a central place for remembrance to the victims and a place of warning. It is about "Remembrance, Responsibility and Future." In his attempt to present a new idea of memory as distinct from nostalgia, Eisenman reflects, "We can only know the past today through a manifestation in the present."

Please note: The order of the tour will likely vary in order to accommodate time and traffic where necessary. This tour does not include an inside visit to the Holocaust Memorial Visitor Center—it includes a visit to the Memorial only. On Mondays, the museums at the former Concentration Camp as well as the archive and library are officially closed; however, guests will have access to the grounds and the most important sights can be visited.

Berlin Overview & Time on Your Own



Departs: 7:00 AM
Approximately 13 - 14 Hours
Adult \$259.00; Child \$129.00

Don't miss this opportunity to visit **Berlin**—one of Europe's most fascinating destinations. This excursion includes a 2½ - 3 hour **train ride** each way between Warnemünde and Berlin on a private, standard train in the early morning. As you

ride towards the exciting city of Berlin, enjoy the lush German countryside and a light **breakfast snack**. Your brief **panoramic sightseeing** tour will begin with an overview of the major highlights of Berlin. You will pass by remnants of the Berlin Wall, Alexanderplatz Square, Checkpoint Charlie and Red City Hall, Unter den Linden Boulevard and Gendarmenmarkt Square, Potsdam Square, Tiergarten Park, the Victory Column and Bellevue Palace, Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, and Bebelplatz with the Empty Library memorial. After passing most of the attractions in Berlin, you will have the opportunity to spend approximately **three hours on your own**, having lunch at a venue of your choice and/or shopping, or returning to some of the sights for closer inspection. You will be given instructions at what time to meet your escort and coach again for the return coach transfer to the station from where your train to Warnemünde departs. This tour will give you an excellent overview of Germany's capital. After your day of sightseeing in Berlin, the return train ride also offers a **light snack** and a soft drink.

Please note: As most shops are closed on Sundays, guests can spend their shopping time at the Berlin main train station or at Unter den Linden Boulevard where some souvenir shops are open. You will need euros to buy food, pay entrance fees, etc. Tour is available only to guests sailing on the ms Eurodam and ms Rotterdam.

Berlin by Riverboat & Train



Departs: 7:00 AM
Approximately 13 - 14 Hours
Adult \$394.00; Child \$249.00

Among Berlin famous highlights that you will see today, one of the most memorable is a remnant of the **Berlin Wall**—chilling proof of what was the city's most notorious landmark for 28 years. Watch for the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church preserved as a ruin after World War II, and the **Brandenburg Gate** which, more than any other monument, symbolizes the German and European unification and will always be known as the border between East and West Germany. You'll see the Reichstag parliament building, awakened after a long political "deep sleep" when the German government repositioned fback to Berlin from the West German capital at Bonn. You will also stop briefly for photos at the site of the former **Checkpoint Charlie**, where today a young "Soviet soldier" will greet you on the legendary border crossing where spies were exchanged between the American and Soviet sectors during the Cold War. Pass by Berlin's Protestant Cathedral, built between 1894 and 1905 in neo-Renaissance style. In central Berlin, you will board a **riverboat** on the banks of the **Spree River** and follow one of Berlin's most charming waterways alongside the parliament buildings and some of the city's most important museums. From the riverboat, while enjoying some traditional coffee and **German cake**, watch for the Palace of the Republic, Museum Island, the Reichstag, Charité Hospital, the new Chancellery and the House of Cultures. After your cruise, you'll stop for a **pub lunch** at a traditional German restaurant. Continue

your tour by coach to the **Reichstag parliament building** for a **German sparkling wine** reception either on the roof terrace or within the Reichstag building itself. You will have breathtaking views of the Pariser Platz and the Brandenburg Gate, and you will also have the opportunity to wander around and inspect the famous **glass cupola** designed by British architect Sir Norman Foster. Drive through the **Kurfürstendamm**—Berlin's version of the Champs Elysées—and past the impressive Charlottenburg Castle built in 1695. This was a "small" summer residence named for Sophie Charlotte, the wife of the first Prussian King, Friedrich I.

Please note: The order of the tours will likely vary in order to accommodate time and traffic where necessary.

Berlin in a Nutshell: Pergamon Museum & Berlin Cathedral



Departs: 7:00 AM
Approximately 13 - 14 Hours
Adult \$349.00; Child \$189.00

On arrival in Berlin, your first stop will be at **Bebelplatz** where, below ground level, lies the Empty Library—the city's most original memorial to honor ostracized authors whose books were burned on this site by students and Nazis in 1933. Some of the other famous highlights that you will see include remnants of the Berlin Wall and the **Brandenburg Gate**, which more than any other monument symbolizes the German and European unification and will always be known as the border between East and West Germany. Nearby is the Reichstag parliament building. Take advantage of a brief photo stop at the site of the former **Checkpoint Charlie**—the

legendary border crossing where spies were exchanged between the American and Soviet sectors during the Cold War. Step inside the **Berlin Cathedral** with its neo-Baroque interior and massive dome. This enormous cathedral, built between 1894 and 1905, is a stunning example of the neo-Renaissance style of Berlin. During the Second World War, the building was hit by a firebomb which severely damaged most of the building, but it has now been restored in a simplified form, including the dismantling of the Hohenzollern mausoleum. Drive along the **Kurfürstendamm**—Berlin's version of the Champs Elysées—and pass the impressive Charlottenburg Castle built in 1695. The Gendarmenmarkt—the quaintest square in Berlin—boasts an architectural ensemble comprised of the theatre, the German Cathedral and the French Cathedral. Continue to the **Pergamon Museum**, showcasing a must-see collection of antiquities. The Pergamon Museum is one of the world's major archeological museums and you'll have time for a memorable inside visit. Return to Warnemünde after a truly fascinating day in Berlin.

Please note: The order of the tour will likely vary in order to accommodate time and traffic where necessary.

Berlin's Top Ten



Departs: 7:00 AM
 Approximately 13 - 14 Hours
 Adult \$274.00; Child \$149.00

Upon arrival in **Berlin**, you will stop for photos at the **Berlin Wall's East Side Gallery**— an approximately ¼-mile section of the wall near the center of Berlin. 106 paintings by artists from all over the world cover this memorial and make it the largest open-air gallery in the world. You can also snap some photos of **Checkpoint Charlie**, possibly the world's best-known Allied Checkpoint for Allied military, foreigners and diplomats on foot or by car. After criss-crossing the Friedrichstrasse for some **souvenir shopping**, you will head straight to **Bebelplatz**. It was here that, in 1933, the Nazis ordered the burning of books by National Socialist students. The works of hundreds of free authors, publishers, philosophers and scientists went up in flames. Here a symbolic underground library is left empty with the space for 20,000 books. Step off the coach for photos. You will also pass by Potsdamer Platz, formerly a no-man's land between East and West. The first gap in the Berlin Wall was made here in 1989. Today a pristine block of futuristic glass-and-steel skyscrapers includes the headquarters of Sony Europe. Europe's first traffic light was installed on this very in 1924. A few blocks away, close to the site where Hitler's bunker was hidden, a somber memorial commemorates the Jews who perished in Europe during World War II. Stop at the **Holocaust Memorial** for photos before making your way over to the famous **Brandenburg Gate** which, more than anything else, symbolizes Berlin's history.

Close by you will see the **Reichstag** building, Germany's seat of Parliament, sporting the world's largest glass dome, designed by the famous architect, Sir Norman Foster. Those with a fondness for Prussian history will enjoy a brief **stop for photos at Charlottenburg Palace**—the oldest surviving Prussian palace. It reflects the splendor and grandeur of the Hohenzollern dynasty. A drive into the former western part of Berlin will take you along the **Kurfuerstendamm** (Ku-Damm), West Berlin's most famous street. You will pass by the Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtniskirche (also known as the hollow-tooth), which serves as a stark reminder of the damage done by the war. Close by you will pass the largest department store on the continent of Europe, KaDeWe. This shopping paradise is a legend and had its 100th birthday in 2007. A short drive will bring you to **Berlin's Hauptbahnhof** (Main Train Station). The building has been dubbed an architectural and logistical wonder, with trains arriving and departing in all directions every 90 seconds. Spend time shopping at KaDeWe or at the station before returning to the quayside in Warnemunde.

Please note: This excursion includes numerous photo stops where guests get on and off the coach; thus it is not recommended for guests who use a wheelchair.

Chugging from Cathedral to Coast



Departs: 8:45 AM
 Approximately 4½ Hours
 Adult \$99.00; Child \$49.00

Visit **Bad Doberan**, the former summer residence of the Dukes of Mecklenburg, packed with grand examples of Gothic redbrick architecture. The town lies 10 miles to the west of Warnemünde. **Bad Doberan's Cathedral** is distinguished by its rural setting, rare among medieval churches, towering above the surrounding meadows and trees unencumbered by narrow urban streets. Unlike most town churches, it lacks the scale for comparison that neighboring houses usually afford. Built between 1294 and 1368, this awesome Gothic church makes Bad Doberan a popular destination for visitors. Nearby **Heiligendamm** was Germany's first Seebad (seaside resort). Your journey will continue to Heiligendamm on board the "Molli" **narrow-gauge steam train**, which has connected Heiligendamm with Bad Doberan since 1886 and is still in use today, "puffing" at approximately 22 miles per hour. During this trip, you will pass along Europe's longest avenue of Linden trees, also referred to as the "green tunnel." On arrival in Heiligendamm, board your coach for a short transfer to **Kühlungsborn**, another old seaside resort. Treat yourself to a lovely walk to the sea bridge before stopping for a refreshing cup of tea or **coffee and cake** at one of the coffee shops in this holiday-town atmosphere.

Please note: The ride on the Molli train may be in the opposite direction, from Kuehlungsborn to Heiligendamm and the walk on the beach promenade in

Kühlungsborn may be exchanged for time in Heiligendamm.

Explore Berlin & Potsdam by River Cruise & Coach



Departs: 7:00 AM
 Approximately 13 - 14 Hours
 Adult \$384.00; Child \$229.00

Your first stop in Berlin will be at a remnant of the **Berlin Wall** and the famous former border crossing, **Checkpoint Charlie**. From here you will continue to the **Brandenburg Gate**, which, more than any other monument, symbolizes the German and European reunification. Close by, you will pass the Reichstag government building and the new Holocaust Memorial. Drive along the **Kurfürstendamm**, Berlin's version of the Champs Elysées, and past the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. Pass the Gendarmenmarkt Square in Berlin, surrounded by the theatre, the German Cathedral and the French Cathedral, before continuing to **Potsdam**, capital of the Brandenburg State, with a Baroque city center and numerous palaces. On arrival at **Lake Wannsee**, you will board a **riverboat** for a scenic journey past the Glienicke Bridge, where spies were swapped between the American and Soviet sectors during the Cold War. The first time this ever happened was in 1962, when the American pilot of an espionage U-2 and KGB spy Rudolf Ivanovich Abel were exchanged. Continue to the lovely **Cecilienhof Palace** for an outside visit. The palace was built in 1916 in the style of an English country house and was the site of the Allied Potsdamer Conference where the borders of Europe were redrawn after World War II. An historic conference was held here between Churchill,

Truman and Stalin to arrange the future of defeated Germany. Today, most of the palace is a comfortable hotel. **Lunch** will be served at a local pub-style restaurant. Continue to the magnificent centerpiece of the Potsdam park landscape—the **Palace of Sanssouci**—set above six vineyard terraces. Take a few minutes to view this castle from the outside before returning to the train station for your journey back to Warnemunde.

Please note: Tour is available only to guests sailing on the ms Eurodam and ms Rotterdam.

Guestrow & the Largest Renaissance Chateau in Northern Germany



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$49.00

Depart by coach from Warnemünde and meander through the **countryside of Mecklenburg to Guestrow** (pronounced Goostrov), a 30-mile journey. The town is virtually synonymous with the name of Ernst Barlach (1870 -1938) who settled in the town in 1910 to produce the final forms for his sculptures. In the **Old Town**, you will take a guided walk past the Guestrow Cathedral (a Gothic brick basilica and home to Barlach's well-known sculpture *The Hoverer*), as well as the St. Marien Parish Church built in the early 14th century. You will also walk through the **Market Square**, fringed with Classical buildings and four medieval gabled houses between St. Marien Church and the Town Hall. The square is one of the finest in Mecklenburg—and here you will have some time at leisure to explore this quaint area. Your walk will also include an inside visit to

Guestrow Castle—the largest Renaissance castle in Northern Germany and was once home to many Dukes. Don't miss the great **reception hall** with its stucco décor dating from 1620—certainly the most attractive part of the chateau. End your visit by sipping a glass of **German sparkling wine** on the castle grounds taking in the majestic atmosphere.

Please note: Most shops in Warnemünde and Guestrow are closed on Sundays.

Jewels of Germany: A Hunting Lodge & the Amber Museum



Departs: 2:15 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$129.00; Child \$59.00

Depart the quayside via a scenic route through the state of **Mecklenburg-Vorpommern**, heading for the **Jagdschloss Gelbensande** (the Hunting Lodge)—once a getaway residence of the rulers of Mecklenburg. This charming palace was built in 1886 in the style of an English cottage, with the ground floor in yellow brick and the rest in half-timber. It served as a summer residence to Grand Duke Friederich Franz III and his wife Anastasia Mikhailovna. One of the peak social events that took place in this castle was the engagement of Crown Princess Cecille, daughter of the Grand Duke, to the Prussian Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm. Enjoy a short, guided tour of the palace before having an appropriate snack of *goulash* soup (beef) and red wine as you relax in the cozy lodge atmosphere. Continue through a unique landscape to **Ribnitz-Damgarten** for a visit to the **German Amber Museum**. The museum offers outstanding selection of beautiful jewelry, works of art and amber

with stunning inclusions of plants and insects. Explore the museum with your guide or on your own, before peeking into a small **workshop** where you may be invited to have your own piece of amber processed. After this visit, you will have a chance to purchase some amber artifacts or unusual amber jewelry in the **Amber Gallery** located nearby.

Please note: Tour is available only to guests sailing on the ms Eurodam and ms Rotterdam. The snack may be served at the Amber Museum, depending on the order of the tour.

Meeting the Locals



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$129.00; Child \$69.00

Board the trolley train, exclusive to Holland America Line guests and relax for a loop tour through Warnemünde and its enchanting old countryside. With a thousand years of history, Mecklenburg province is among the most popular vacation destinations for Germans. The driver will tell you about life in this region as you pass century-old homes, crooked buildings, thatched-roof farm houses, ancient barns and restored houses. Visit a local, agricultural and horse farm; then you'll stop at Warnemünde's white beach. The Strandkorben (or beach baskets) are special chairs designed to provide comfort and protection from sun, wind, rain and sand on beaches frequented by tourists. Meet the owner of a Strandkorb business. He/she will share details this 125-year-old Warnemünde tradition as you enjoy a refreshing beverage. More than 70,000 of these basket seats exist worldwide. Try one out before you move on

to the next stop just a short drive away for another exciting "inside" visit to a local enterprise. Stop to visit a Schrebergarten—a neat and tidy garden plot that live up to the stereotype of German "order and efficiency." These plots are available to hobby gardeners and all the details, from the size of the summerhouse or the height of the hedge, are mandated by the Small German Garden Law of 1983. These gardens originated in the late 19th century, when Dr. Daniel Schreber, a general practitioner from Leipzig, advocated more open green spaces for outdoor exercise and recreational purposes. Young city residents and the urban working classes were given this land to grow their own food. You will be shown around these popular premises and peek into one of the privately owned gardens and sheds. Your last stop will be at the home of a local farmer who lives in one of the few remaining original farmhouses in the area. Stroll around the premises, peek into the stables, look inside the farmhouse and the owners. Enjoy a **beer or soft drink** and a traditional **German Bratwurst** (barbequed sausage), before returning to Warnemünde. Fishing has been an age-old tradition for more than 700 years in this little seaside village. You will stop along the Strom promenade and meet a local fisherman. Savor the morning catch as you listen to anecdotes about the fishing industry (time permitting).

Rostock by Road, River & Rail



Departs: 8:30 AM
 Approximately 4 Hours
 Adult \$119.00; Child \$54.00

Depart the ship by coach for a short transfer to the main **tram station** and board an exclusively chartered **tram** which is today still Rostock's main transportation system. You'll ride the tram with your guide into the city center of Rostock. Once there, you'll step back in time and walk through Mecklenburg-Vorpommern's capital. The buildings in this old Hanseatic city pay tribute to diverse architectural eras, and of special interest is the **medieval Old Town**. You will also see the St. Marien Church and the University of Rostock, founded in 1419 in Italian Renaissance style. Explore the **quaint shopping streets** that have flourished since the reunification of Germany in 1990. Finally, you will walk down to the jetty and board a **riverboat** for a one-hour cruise along the Warnow River, transferring you back to Warnemünde. Along the way, you will savor some typical and traditional Mecklenburger Haepchen (**seafood snacks**), and a glass of German sparkling wine or German beer.

Please note: This excursion includes numerous photo stops and moderate to substantial activity as this is a walking tour of Rostock. Therefore it is not recommended for guests using a wheelchair. Tour is available only to guests sailing on the ms Eurodam and ms Rotterdam.

Rostock's Top 10



Departs: 1:30 PM
 Approximately 3½ Hours
 Adult \$64.00; Child \$34.00

It's a 30-minute ride into the heart of the **Hanseatic city of Rostock**. While other towns pay homage to glass and aluminium, the buildings in this old Hanseatic city pays tribute to diverse architectural eras, from medieval to the 1950s in the center, and from 19th-century villas in the suburbs to modern housing blocks. You will cover most of the sights on foot, with a walk through Mecklenburg Vorpommern's largest city. Top ten sights you will see are: (1) the **University of Rostock**, founded in 1419. This is the oldest and largest university in continental northern Europe and the Baltic Sea area as well as the second-oldest in northern Europe after the University of St. Andrews. (2) **Kröpeliner Strasse & Gate**. Kröpeliner Tor is one of four of the 22 original city gates to survive the ravages of time. The Hanseatic trade route of the League once began here. Kroepeliner Strasse is a popular boulevard for pedestrians with many stores and cafés. It is lined with many gabled houses from the 17th and 19th centuries. Here you will also see the fountain of joy with its cheerful bronze sculptures. Even though the city center was largely destroyed during World War II, you will still find many historical buildings in this district. (3) **New Market Square**. This medieval square is lined with six original carefully-preserved, gabled houses from the 15th and 16th centuries. This astounding building dates back to the 13th century and features seven pointed towers, a Gothic ornamental façade and a Baroque front structure. (4) **St. Mary's** is an imposing brick

Gothic church built in the 13th century—its amazing astrological clock is still in working condition with its completely accurate calendar up to the year 2017. Enter the church at your own expense. (5) **The Convent of the Holy Cross** was founded around 1270 by Cistercian nuns. This generally well-preserved monastery complex still conveys an impression of its original seclusion. (6) **Lange Strasse**—a prestigious boulevard with residential and office buildings in Stalinist-style covered over with brick Gothic elements. (7) **Steintor & Ständehaus**—Steintor, was erected at the site of a destroyed predecessor from the Middle Ages in 1577 and looks like a mighty cube with a cap; the Ständehaus is where Mecklenburg's crafts tradespeople used to hold meetings. It is a very ornamental neo-Gothic brick building built in 1893. (8) **Old Harbour & Warehouse Complex**. Rostock has long traditions in shipbuilding and trade, and the Hanseatic town flourished as a trading center in the Middle Ages. Drive past the old harbor area where old and modern ships and restaurants are located right next to the water. (9) **Concrete slab structures**—in sharp contrast to the charming buildings of Old Rostock, these modern, functional buildings were built during the 1960s by the German Democratic Republic (GDR—East Germany). Today about 60% of Rostock's population lives in such structures. (10) **Warnemünde**—the fishing village acquired by Rostock's town council in 1323—an old seaside resort known for its lovely villas, fishermen's and captain's houses.

Transfer to Berlin by Train



Departs: 7:00 AM
 Approximately 13 - 14 Hours
 Price \$179.00

Travel on the same **train** as other tour participants en route to Berlin. The escort will give you maps and information on the train; however, upon arrival in the city, you will be **on your own** and will have approximately 5 - 6 hours to explore Berlin. Return to the railway station in the late afternoon to board your train back to Warnemunde.

Please note: Transfer includes only round-trip transportation by train from Warnemünde to a train station just outside Berlin, and a light snack served in each direction. Price does not include any entrance fees, transportation, lunch in Berlin, or guide services. It will be your responsibility to be at the return train station at the given departure time. Most shops will be closed on Sundays.

Visit Warnemunde & A Local Farmer by Horse & Carriage



Departs: 2:15 PM
 Approximately 3 - 3½ Hours
 Price \$179.00

Enjoy an **overview of Warnemünde** and the **Mecklenburg countryside**. This is not a city tour and is therefore ideal for guests seeking a brief impression of the port, Warnemünde and its surroundings. You will be collected from the pier by horse-drawn carriage and pass through the enchanting countryside of Warnemünde—a region packed with a thousand years of history. Sit back and simply relax as your local escort chats about life in

this region. Meandering through the countryside and through small villages, you will see century-old homes, thatched-roof farm buildings, ancient barns and restored houses. After approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours in the horse carriage, you will find yourself at a local **agricultural and horse farm** boasting one of the few remaining original farmhouses in the area. The family will greet you and will offer a **traditional snack** of German bratwurst and beer or soft drink. Watch as the farmer shows you the **art of thatching**. Return to the ship by coach via the typical eastern bloc living quarters of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern with an orientation drive through Warnemünde accompanied by a local tour guide.

Please note: Tour is available only to guests sailing on the ms Eurodam and ms Rotterdam.

Warnemunde Private Touring - Extended Full Day (Car)



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 13 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,999.00

This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private car, and the personalized attention of an English-speaking driver/guide accompanying you from Warnemunde to Hamburg or Berlin, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own

pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

You will meet your vehicle and driver at the pier in Warnemunde. Guests wishing to visit Berlin should expect travel time of approximately 2 - 2½ hours each way. On the return transfer to Warnemunde, you will be escorted by an English-speaking driver only.

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

Vehicles are NOT available on embarkation day.

Please note: Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party need to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Capacity: 2 guests
Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Warnemunde Private Touring - Extended Full Day (Mini Bus)



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 13 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$3,999.00

This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private car, and the personalized attention of an English-speaking driver accompanying you from Warnemunde to Hamburg or Berlin, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

You will meet your vehicle and driver at the pier in Warnemunde. Guests wishing to visit Berlin should expect travel time of approximately 2 - 2½ hours each way. Your Multilingual guide will meet you in Hamburg or Berlin. On the return transfer to Warnemunde, you will be escorted by an English-speaking driver only.

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Vehicles are NOT available on embarkation day.

Please note: Private minibuses are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party need to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Capacity: 16 guests
Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Warnemunde Private Touring - Extended Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 13 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$2,799.00

This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private car, and the personalized attention of an English-speaking driver/guide accompanying you from Warnemunde to Hamburg or Berlin, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

Warnemunde (Berlin) Germany - Wednesday, May 25, 2011

You will meet your vehicle and driver at the pier in Warnemunde. Guests wishing to visit Berlin should expect travel time of approximately 2 - 2½ hours each way. On the return transfer to Warnemunde, you will be escorted by an English-speaking driver only.

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

Vehicles are NOT available on embarkation day.

Please note: Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party need to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Capacity: 7 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Warnemunde Private Touring - Extended Full Day (Car)



Departs: 7:30 AM

Approximately 13 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.

See additional NOTES below.

Price \$1,799.00

This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private car, and the personalized attention of an English-speaking driver accompanying you from Warnemunde to Hamburg or Berlin, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

You will meet your vehicle and driver at the pier in Warnemunde. Guests wishing to visit Berlin should expect travel time of approximately 2 - 2½ hours each way. Your guide will meet you in Hamburg or Berlin. On the return transfer to Warnemunde, you will be escorted by an English-speaking driver only.

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is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Capacity: 2 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Warnemunde Private Touring - Extended Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 7:30 AM

Approximately 13 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.

See additional NOTES below.

Price \$2,499.00

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You will meet your vehicle and driver at the pier in Warnemunde. Guests wishing to visit Berlin should expect travel time of approximately 2 - 2½ hours each way. Your guide will meet you in Hamburg or Berlin. On the return transfer to Warnemunde, you will be escorted by an English-speaking driver only.

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Capacity: 6 guests

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Warnemunde Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM

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Wismar: A Baltic Beauty & UNESCO World Heritage Site



Departs: 2:30 PM

Approximately 5 Hours

Adult \$99.00; Child \$59.00

Wismar's history began in the distant past, in the times of Wendish tribes. Situated near the legendary Via Regia, a Roman Road and the former east-west trading route, Wismar has been a well-known trading destination for hundreds of years. It was founded in 1229 and was among the first cities established in Mecklenburg. Merchants, guild-members, barrel makers, picklers, sailors, fishermen, traders and builders were drawn in to create a flourishing commercial center humming with friendly hustle and bustle. As a consequence of the thriving trade, pirates too were present. It is rumored that Klaus Stoertebecker, a legend in his own time and a well-known freebooter, was born in Wismar and lived here from 1370 to 1386. Depart Warnemünde by coach and transfer directly to **Wismar**, approximately a one-hour drive. During a short, guided walk, you will enjoy a brief overview of this quaint **Hanseatic city**. Pass along cobblestone streets with Gothic houses, Baroque buildings and Renaissance façades to

see the Classical *Rathaus* (Town Hall), the water tower, the historic drainage system, and merchants' houses from the Middle Ages. You've come to the right place for good beer. In the Hanseatic period, the citizens of Wismar drank Mumme, a strong dark beer. Enjoy a **beer tasting** and a traditional **German snack** within the nostalgic atmosphere of the **Brauerei am Lohberg**—a brewery and pub that first opened in the Middle Ages. You will also have the chance to sample the medieval Mumme beer. Although it is not as strong as it used to be, it is still very tasty. Return to Warnemünde by coach after having experienced this lovely city and the centuries-old tradition of beer brewing in Wismar.

Please note: Most shops will be closed on Sundays.

Tallinn, Estonia - Friday, May 27, 2011: Wander cobblestone alleys beneath turrets and red-tiled roofs in medieval Old Town. Relax near the swan pond in Kadriorg Park. Visit the impressive museum in Baroque Kadriorg Palace.

A Stroll through Tallinn's Old Town



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.00; Child \$49.00

One of the finest medieval Old Towns in all of northern Europe is right here in Tallinn. Explore this marvelous living relic on foot as you disembark your motor coach near the walls and towers that once guarded the town from invasion. Walk up **Toompea Hill** to the wide **Palace Square**. At the top stands Toompea Palace—a Baroque structure used by the Estonian parliament. Step into the amazing **Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**, whose glorious mosaics and icons will impress and inspire you. The massive cathedral dominates the entire skyline of the Upper Town. The **Dome Church**, formerly St. Mary's Cathedral, is your next destination, as you wander down **narrow cobblestone streets** to the church where more than 100 Coats of Arms are on display. For a true orientation overview of the town, look out over the rooftops of the Lower Town from a scenic viewpoint. **Shop** at street stalls and small stores, then head down **Short Leg Street** to the **Town Hall Square**. You will have some free time to take in the Gothic Town Hall, stroll through handicraft stalls, or enjoy a refreshment (at your own expense). A **medieval concert** is performed at **St. Nicholas Church** before you walk back to your motor coach in central Tallinn.

Please note: On Sunday calls, inside visits to Dome Church are not possible due to

religious services being held.

Highlights of Tallinn

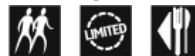


Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$69.00; Child \$29.00

Tallinn's beachside region of **Pirita** may bring back memories of the 1980 Olympic Games, held here at the yachting complex. You will see the 16th-century ruins of St. Bridget's Convent and the Song Festival grounds. In Tallinn's **Old Town**, disembark the motor coach at Tall Hermann Tower; then walk up Toompea Hill to **Palace Square**. The Baroque palace at the top is now the seat of the Estonian Parliament. You will visit the outstanding **Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**, complete with gorgeous mosaics and icons, dominating the Upper Town's skyline. Narrow cobblestone streets take you to the **Gothic Dome Church** (St. Mary's Cathedral), where more than 100 Coats of Arms are on display. Then, finally, you will look out over the rooftops of the Lower Town from a scenic viewpoint before walking back to your motor coach.

Please note: On Sunday calls, inside visits at St. Mary's Cathedral may not be possible due to religious services being held. Tour requires approximately 1½ hours of walking.

Old Tallinn & the Summer Resort of Haapsalu



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7 - 7½ Hours
Adult \$139.00; Child \$69.00

Warm seawater, curative mud and fresh air have made **Haapsalu** famous for centuries. Only 63 miles away from the capital, Haapsalu has always been a beloved summer resort in Estonia. Even the Russian czars used to take the occasional mud cure here. Your tour begins with a coach trip to the **Paradise Monastery**, passing en route Keila, an ancient center of Western Harjumaa county, Vasalemma manor house—a beautiful castle in neo-Gothic style—and Rummu limestone quarry and prison. Stop at Paradise to visit the ruins of Paradise Monastery dating back to the 13th century. Next you will stop in Haapsalu at the **railway station** and enjoy a **scenic drive** along an inlet to capture a sense of how idyllic and peaceful Haapsalu is for summer guests. Enjoy a **meal** and relax at a local restaurant, then **walk** along the **Promenade** admiring the sights until you reach the **Bishop's Castle**. The **Dome Church** of the castle has outstanding acoustics and is often used for concerts. Its baptismal chapel is famous for the White Lady, a ghost that appears at the window of the chapel on the full moon nights in August. Before departing Haapsalu, you will have some time for **shopping**; then it's time to return to Tallinn where you will visit the **Upper Part of Old Tallinn**. Dome Hill is the site of the Parliament of Estonia, Long Herman Tower, the Russian Orthodox Church of St.

Alexander Nevsky, and the Lutheran Dome Church. A **stroll** through the **narrow cobblestone lanes** will take you to a scenic viewpoint for a magnificent view of the Lower Town with its red rooftops, slender church steeples and beautiful outlook to the sea. After that, embark your coach for a drive back to the port.

Please note: Due to religious services, there are no inside visits to the Dome Church on Sunday mornings.

Old Town & Rocca al Mare



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$79.00; Child \$49.00

After a short drive past the Upper Town's medieval buildings (Toompea Castle and the Tall Hermann Tower), you will disembark from your coach for a **walk** of approximately 500 yards along the **Lower Town's cobblestone streets** to view the House of Blackheads, the Holy Ghost Church and the Town Hall. You'll have a great opportunity to spend some free time at the **Town Hall Square** before rejoining your coach in the Lower Town. Continue to **Rocca al Mare** and the **Estonian Open-Air Museum**, where you can see a collection of traditional 18th- and 19th-century rural buildings gathered from around the country. The tour includes a performance of folk dance and a **snack** of coffee with Estonian barley cake.

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religious services being held.

Panoramic Tallinn



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$39.00

View all the highlights of **Tallinn by motor coach**, beginning with a drive past Pirita, site of the 1980 Olympic Games, and 16th century ruins of St. Bridget's Convent. Watch for the Song Festival grounds as you drive by. In central Tallinn, you will see the walls and towers that surround the Old Town area. To complete your tour, the motor coach drives past the architectural highlights of Tallinn, including St. Kaarli's Church, the Estonian Opera and Ballet Theater.

Please note: This tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motor coach only.

Tallinn Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM
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Price \$999.00

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Tallinn Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Tallinn Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
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Price \$549.00



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The Best of Tallinn



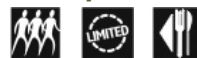
Departs: 9:00 AM
 Approximately 6 Hours
 Adult \$134.00; Child \$59.00

This comprehensive full-day tour starts with a visit to the **Song Festival grounds**. A short stop here will give an impression of the enormous Song Festivals that are held every five years on this site, with up to 30,000 performers singing to a capacity of 300,000 spectators. From here, continue to **Pirita**, the beachside location of the yachting complex built for the 1980 Olympic games, where the 16th-century ruins of St. Bridget's Convent can also be seen. A short drive follows to Tall Hermann Tower from which flies the national blue, black and white flag. Walk up **Toompea Hill** to Palace Square. View the Baroque Toompea Castle, now the residence of the Estonian Parliament, and visit the lovely **Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**, a dominating feature of Upper Town's skyline, and home to numerous golden icons and mosaics. From here, continue along Tallinn's medieval cobblestone streets to view the Gothic Dome Church, also known as St. Mary's Cathedral. Proceed to the scenic viewpoint that looks out over the **Lower Town rooftops**. After a short opportunity for **shopping** at some small stores, you'll descend **Short Leg Street** to the **Lower Town**. Here in one of Tallinn's typical Old Town restaurants, **lunch** will be served, followed briefly by free time in **Town Hall**

Square. A special visit to **St. Nicholas Church** is accompanied by a **concert of medieval music**. Continue to **Catherine's Passage**, where you might like to browse at the **craft workshops** for glass, leather, millinery and ceramic wares. Finally, you will walk back to the coach and drive back to the port.

Please note: Due to religious services, there are no inside visits at the Dome Church on Sunday mornings.

The Spirit of Medieval Estonia



Departs: 8:30 AM
 Approximately 7 - 7½ Hours
 Adult \$139.00; Child \$69.00

Drive through the picturesque Estonian countryside to **Rakvere**, one of the oldest towns in Estonia, with its **partially ruined 13th-century castle**. You will also see the enormous sculpture of a bull high on the hill next to the castle. Pass the Rakvere Distillery and visit the **Exhibition House** to learn of the history of producing spirits in Estonia. Whatever you do, don't miss the **vodka tasting**. At Rakvere Castle, step back in time as you enter the courtyard to see the typical medieval watchtower, stone-throwing machines and fully functioning canon. See a blacksmith at work and visit the Torture Chamber. **Lunch** will be served at the inn in the courtyard of the castle. Spend some free time after lunch browsing in the courtyard and visiting the **souvenir store**. You also have a great opportunity to see the modern city center of Rakvere and visit the **Citizens' Museum**. From Rakvere you will drive back to **Medieval Tallinn** and walk up **Toompea Hill** to **Palace Square**. View the Baroque

Toompea Palace, now housing the Estonian Parliament. Visit the lovely **Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**, home to numerous golden icons and mosaics; then continue along Tallinn's medieval streets to the **Dome Church**, also known as St. Mary's Cathedral. Inside the church there are more than 100 medieval Coats of Arms. Enjoy the view of the Lower Town from the terrace or browse in the small shops.

Please note: On Sunday calls, inside visits at St. Mary's Cathedral are not possible due to religious services being held. There are approximately 100 steps to reach the Rakvere castle.

Walk & Shop in Tallinn's Old Town



Departs: 10:00 AM
 Approximately 3½ Hours
 Adult \$59.00; Child \$34.00

Drive to the Nunne Street in the northeast part of Tallinn's medieval **Lower Town**. Disembarking the coach, you will find it is only a short walk to **Catherine's Passage's** many active **craft workshops**. Here, leather, millenary and ceramic wear can be seen in the making, and can also be purchased if you like. Continue the walk to **Town Hall Square** to view the Gothic-style Town Hall, then you'll have some free time for **shopping** at the art galleries, souvenir shops, jewelers and Estonian handicraft shops located in this area. Another short walk brings you to the **Viru Gates** and the knitwear vendors adjacent to the Old Town Wall. Nearby are bookstores, quality menswear shops and shops of applied art. A popular street of flower sellers leads back to the Mere

Boulevard, where the coach is waiting to return you to the ship.

St. Petersburg, Russia - Saturday, May 28, 2011: Glorious history and art, fanciful palaces, a rich imperial past – all here in the city founded by Peter the Great.

An Evening at the Hermitage



Departs: 7:00 PM
 Approximately 3 Hours
 Adult \$114.00; Child \$99.00

The Hermitage Museum will open at night for an evening viewing exclusively for Holland America guests. Czarina Catherine the Great created the Hermitage in 1764 and it now ranks among the world's finest museums. Her original purchase of 225 canvasses by Dutch and Flemish masters provided the nucleus of today's collection, which consists of almost three million exhibits and represents many cultures. The museum boasts 353 rooms, filled with masterpieces by Raphael, Titan, Giorgione, Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci and others. Located within the Winter Palace on the banks of the Neva River, the Hermitage Museum is a work of art in itself. As you marvel at the wonderful paintings and tapestries that adorn the museum walls, pay special attention to the spectacular staircases, marble structures, malachite columns and highly decorated floors and ceilings, in this former residence of the mighty Russian Czars.

Please note: The Hermitage requires considerable walking and stair climbing. The Russian government charges a nominal fee to use your camera and video inside various palaces and museums of St. Petersburg. Fees are payable to your guide and correct change is required. Current information will be provided on board as prices are subject to change. This tour requires extensive walking.

An Evening of Russian Ballet

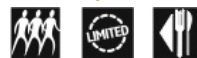


Departs: 7:15 PM
 Approximately 3½ Hours
 Adult \$99.00; Child \$79.00

St. Petersburg is arguably the Ballet Capital of Russia. Ballet came here from Europe at the beginning of the 18th century quite unexpectedly, and coincided with a period of cultural adaptation, which made it easy for Russians to accept this strange manner of dancing. A Russian ballet school and theatre were created with the help of Italian and French choreographers, coaches, artists, composers, and dancers. The triumph of Russian ballet at the beginning of the 20th century was noted in Paris, where the art of ballet was almost lost at that time. At a **musical theatre** in St. Petersburg, with a comfortable interior, you will enjoy one of the best of **classical ballets**—*Giselle*, *Swan Lake* or *The Nutcracker* (or similar) with a Gala Performance of the Mariinsky (Kirov) Ballet Soloists. After the show, your coach will be waiting right in front of the theatre to return you to your ship.

Please note: The theatre is not wheelchair accessible; there are stairs and no elevator. Photo and video recording is not allowed during the performance.

Catherine's Palace & Pavlovsk (Paul's Palace)



Departs: 8:30 AM
 Approximately 7 Hours
 Adult \$149.00; Child \$69.00



It is one-hour drive from St. Petersburg to reach **Catherine's Palace**—truly an architectural masterpiece and a magnificent museum. Its 978-foot façade is an ornate masterpiece in white, gold and blue. Within the palace is a series of magnificent rooms, including the famous Picture Gallery and the Great Hall. You will also see the amazing **Amber Room**, stolen by the Nazis during the war, smuggled to Paraguay (legend holds) and lost forever. Now, Russian craftsmen have piece-by-piece reconstructed the dazzling panels of semi-precious stone, amassing a stunning, multi-hued collection designed to leave the observer breathless. Splendid gardens and "small" pavilions enhance the richly ornamented exterior of the palace. After **lunch**, you will enjoy a tour of **Paul's Palace**—a gift from Catherine the Great to her son Paul on the occasion of the birth of his son, Alexander. The palace's Grecian hall is adorned with green fluted Corinthian columns, making the ballroom the most elegant room of the Palace. Maria's rooms gave Pavlovsk a distinct charm rather than grandeur. Paul's rooms are richly adorned with mahogany and heavy gilding. Pavlovsk Park is one of the largest in Europe with ponds, valleys, waterfalls and statues.

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a nominal fee to use your camera and video inside various palaces and museums of St. Petersburg. Fees are payable in US dollars to your guide and correct change is required. Current information will be provided on board as prices are subject to change.

Evening Folkloric Spectacular



Departs: 7:00 PM
 Approximately 3½ Hours
 Adult \$49.00; Child \$39.00

This is an evening of spectacular cultural value featuring the **St. Petersburg Highlights folklore group**. Embark on a fascinating, 90-minute musical journey through different regions of Russia, with acrobatic Siberian Cossack dances, Russian and Ukrainian choral singing, and a special Gypsy ensemble which includes the famous Russian folksong, *The Dark Eyes*, accompanied by live Balalaika music. Sparkling wine and bottled water will be served during intermission.

Please note: Dress code is casual. The theater is not wheelchair accessible; there are stairs and no elevator, but it can be arranged to bring wheelchair guests through the lobby of the adjacent hotel, which connects to the theater. Please advise the Shore Excursion Desk on board ahead of time in order to arrange this.

Gala Evening at Yusupov Palace



Departs: 7:30 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$169.00; Child \$149.00



Visit a beautiful Russian palace full of history and culture. It is a short motor coach transfer to **Yusupov Palace**, home of the rich and powerful Yusupov family. Costumed Hussars will greet you at the entrance to the palace and ladies-in-waiting line the staircase, at the top of which is a **classical quartet**. A **tour of the palace** is just the beginning of the marvelous evening ahead, including a viewing of the rooms where an attempt at murdering the infamous Rasputin took place in 1916 (although he did not actually die until later in the evening). Enjoy a **cocktail** and **canapés** with live **balalaika music** before you enter the Yusupov Theater for a 50-minute gala performance by the **St. Petersburg Opera Company**. Highlights of some of the most famous operas are included, such as *The Marriage of Figaro*, *The Magic Flute* and *Don Juan*. The performers are professional Russian opera singers who will be dressed in classical costumes.

Please note: There are approximately 70 steps to climb to reach the auditorium. Dress code is formal. The Russian government charges a nominal fee to use your camera and video inside various palaces and museums of St. Petersburg. Fees are payable in US dollars to your guide and correct change is required. Current information will be provided on board as prices are subject to change.

Glories of St. Petersburg



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 9 Hours
Adult \$199.00; Child \$129.00

It is a one-hour drive to the town of Pushkin and **Catherine's Palace**, whose grandiose white, blue and gold façade stretches 978 feet. During World War II, the palace sustained severe damage but has been restored to its original glory. Its magnificent rooms include the famous Picture Gallery and the Great Hall, as well as the unforgettable **Amber Room**, which sparkles in unparalleled, breathtaking splendor. The park-like grounds are embellished with a number of charming pavilions—among them the Grotto Pavilion, the Hermitage and the Chinese Pagoda. Proceed to **lunch** in the center of Pushkin or downtown St. Petersburg, then you'll head back to St. Petersburg and the **Hermitage Museum**—the largest art museum in Russia and one of the most prestigious and fabulous museums in the world. Its collection of Western European art is second to none, and the nearly three million objects contained in the Hermitage are, like the building itself, beautiful and seemingly endless. Enjoy the highlights before your tour ends up at **Palace Square** and the Arch of the General Headquarters (this building has the longest façade in Europe—more than 3,300 feet).

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Grand St. Petersburg



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8½ Hours
Adult \$199.00; Child \$99.00

Take in the highlights of St. Petersburg beginning at the Spit of Vasilievsky Island with a magnificent view of the **Neva River** and the **Rostral Columns**, which served as signal towers to ships navigating the river. Take pictures of the Winter Palace and other buildings of the Hermitage Museum, as well as the St. Peter & Paul Fortress situated right across the river. Continue along the Neva embankment, past Peter the Great's log cabin built in 1703, and approach the **battleship Aurora** for a brief photo stop. Drive along the main thoroughfare of the city, **Nevsky Prospect**, to the **Church on the Spilled Blood**, built on the site where the Czar Alexander II was assassinated. Photograph the magnificent façades covered with elaborate mosaics and crowned with imposing domes before continuing to a local restaurant for lunch to sample popular local dishes. After **lunch**, you will visit the **Hermitage Museum**—the largest art museum in Russia and among the most prestigious and fabulous museums in the world. Walk through the State Rooms of the Winter Palace, the collection of Western European art featuring Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Titian and others, Dutch and Flemish Art collections, including masterpieces by Rembrandt, Rubens and Van Dyck. See a collection of Spanish art (second only to Madrid's Prado), and the collection of French art that is the largest outside France, displaying works by Degas, Renoir, Monet, Cézanne, Van Gogh, Gauguin, and Matisse.

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Imperial St. Petersburg



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 8½ Hours
Adult \$199.00; Child \$129.00

View some of St. Petersburg's most beautiful highlights and visit some of the previously "off-limits" wonders of this historical city. You'll begin with a visit to Peter the Great's fabulous **Summer Palace at Peterhof**. Walk through the sumptuous interior of this great palace and out into the gardens to view the breathtaking fountains designed in the 18th century by Peter the Great. You will enjoy lunch in a local restaurant. Travel by **hydrofoil** back to **St. Petersburg** for your tour of the city will include a stop at the **battleship Aurora**, a drive by **Decembrists' Square**, where you will see the famous **Bronze Horseman** statue of Peter the Great, and St. Isaac's Cathedral. Finally, you will visit one of St. Petersburg's most noted landmarks, the **Church of the Resurrection (Church on the Spilled Blood)**. This jewel-like structure is one of the most precious gems in the crown of this Imperial capital. You will also have some free time to **shop** for traditional Russian souvenirs at the "Black Market" across the street.

Please note: Operation of the hydrofoil is dependent upon the weather conditions of the day. The Russian government charges a

nominal fee to use your camera and video inside various palaces and museums of St. Petersburg. Fees are payable in US dollars to your guide and correct change is required. Current information will be provided on board as prices are subject to change. This tour is not recommended for persons with walking or climbing difficulties. There are long walking distances and the Grand Palace is not wheelchair accessible due to narrow staircases and no elevators. Tour does not operate on Wednesdays

Journey Through St. Petersburg



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$69.00; Child \$49.00

This tour offers you a chance to explore the most remarkable sights of **St. Petersburg**. With a brief introduction to the history of St. Petersburg, your coach brings you to the city center, to **St. Isaac's Square** where you will have a chance to take pictures of one of the largest cathedrals in Europe—St. Isaac's Cathedral. Your modern double-decker bus is equipped with a high-quality eight-language sound system, which will allow you to learn about the places of interest of St. Petersburg. You will drive along the Admiralty and Nevsky Prospect, see the Vosstaniya Square (Uprising Square), the fantastic Palace Bridge, the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, St. Peter & Paul Fortress, the Russian cruiser Aurora and Trinity Bridge. The final stop will give you a perfect chance to take pictures of one of the main landmarks of St. Petersburg—the Church on Spilled Blood, which was built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Tsar Alexander II was assassinated. After this fascinating tour you'll have three hours to

spend as you wish. Qualified tour guides will assist you with exploring the atmosphere of this Russian city. Walk along one of the main streets of St. Petersburg—**Nevsky Prospect**. **Shop** in the best stores or at the flea market by the Church on the Spilled Blood, or have a lunch (at your own expense) in local café or restaurant in the very center of this unforgettable city. Then, re-join your bus for the return to the ship.

Please note: This tour is designed for scenic viewing from the motor coach only prior to time on your own to do as you wish.

Panoramic St. Petersburg



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$59.00; Child \$39.00

Enjoy a drive to the city center with an introduction to the history of **St. Petersburg**. At the Spit of Vasilievsky Island you will find a view of the **Neva River**, the **Rostral Columns**, and the Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum. Continue past the 18th-century buildings of the University and across the bridge over the Neva River to the mainland. The next photo stop is at **Decembrists' Square** with the **Bronze Horseman** monument to Peter the Great. Stop at **St. Isaac's Square** in front of **St. Isaac's Cathedral** to view and photograph the exterior of Maryinsky Palace at the far end of the square, as well as the monument to Czar Nicholas I. Leaving St. Isaac's, drive past the Admiralty Building, the imposing façade of the Winter Palace, the Field of Mars and the Trinity Bridge en route back to the ship.

Please note: This tour has been designed for

scenic viewing from the motor coach only.

Panoramic St. Petersburg with Peter & Paul Fortress



Departs: 12:45 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.00; Child \$49.00

Drive to the city center with an introduction to the history of St. Petersburg. At the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, you will take in the view of the **Neva River**, the **Rostral Columns**, and the Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum. The **Peter & Paul Fortress** was founded in 1703 to defend the city, and is considered to be the birthplace of St. Petersburg. The Cathedral, designed by Trezini, features a gilded spire stretching more than 380 feet into the sky—a distinctive, majestic landmark. This is the burial ground for many members of the Romanov royal family. Continue past the 18th-century buildings of the University and across the bridge over the Neva River to the mainland. The next photo stop is at **Decembrists' Square** with the **Bronze Horseman** monument to Peter the Great. Stop at **St. Isaac's Square** in front of St. Isaac's Cathedral to view and photograph the exterior of Marinsky Palace at the far end of the square, as well as the monument to Czar Nicholas I. Leaving St. Isaac's, drive past the Admiralty Building, the imposing façade of the Winter Palace, the Field of Mars and the Trinity Bridge.

Peterhof



Departs: 1:15 PM
Approximately 5 Hours
Price \$119.00

Petrodvorets (or **Peterhof**), the town of palaces, is located on the south shore of the Gulf of Finland, about 25 miles from the pier in St. Petersburg. Built in 1710 as the summer residence of Peter the Great, this lovely complex of gilded fountains and sprawling parks rivals even Versailles. After a motor coach ride from the ship, you'll see Peterhof's picturesque **French gardens**, fountains, waterfalls, staircases and stunning marble statues. The 64 fountains, built in 1721, use almost 8,000 gallons of water per minute, without the use of pumping stations. In the middle of the grounds lies the spectacular **Grand Palace**, built in Baroque and Russian styles. It features hundreds of rooms comprising the Palace's state apartments. Just some of the amazing rooms you will see include the Large Throne room used for ceremonies and receptions, the Partridge Dining Room, the White Dining Room, in early Classical style, and Peter the Great's private study.

Please note: This tour requires moderate walking and stair climbing. Some of the fountains and/or rooms may be closed periodically for repairs. Use of any photographic equipment is prohibited inside the palace.



Pushkin: Catherine's Palace



Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$59.00



After a brief drive through St. Petersburg, you will leave the city and head for the countryside to the town of Pushkin. Here, you will visit the magnificent **Catherine's Palace** named after Catherine the Great, restored over the past 40 years to its original splendor. See the main staircase and look up at the palace ceilings decorated with paintings by Italian artists of the 17th and 18th centuries. You'll also see decorative plates and vases of Japanese and Chinese porcelain throughout. Marvel at the magnificent **Grand Hall** (or Throne Room)—a gilded wonder with a spectacular painted ceiling and mirrored walls that are breathtakingly beautiful. Bartolomeo Trestelli designed the Cavalier's Dining Room, and you'll also see Alexander I's State Study with its splendid marble fireplace. The Picture Gallery contains more than 130 paintings by Dutch, Flemish, French and Italian masters of the 17th and 18th centuries. Above all, don't miss the outrageously beautiful **Amber Room**—a brilliant and painstaking re-creation built in semi-precious stone by Russian craftsmen after the original panels were stolen by the Nazis during World War II.

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board as prices are subject to change.

Showcase St. Petersburg



Departs: 9:15 AM
Two-day package
Adult \$249.00; Child \$199.00

Day 1

Drive through the city center with an introduction to the history of St. Petersburg. At the Spit of Vasilevsky Island, you will take in the view of the **Neva River**, the **Rostral Columns**, and the Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum. Continue along Zayachy Island to see the Peter & Paul Fortress, founded in 1703 to defend the city. This is considered to be the birthplace of St. Petersburg. The cathedral here, designed by Trezini, features a gilded spire stretching more than 380 feet into the sky—a distinctive, majestic landmark. This is the burial ground for many members of the Romanov Royal Family. After the panoramic city tour, your coach will stop at one of St. Petersburgs **Metro** (subway) stations. You will take a ride on the train to see some of the stations. Why a ride on the subway? Because you've never seen stations like this before—they were built in the Stalin era and were designed to be "palaces of the people." Their sumptuous, elegant décor is palatial indeed and is well worth a visit. The Metro ride is quite an experience and gives a glimpse of the daily life of the people of St. Petersburg. Because of the many waterways in the city, the stations are buried deep underground, and long escalators lead down to the platforms. After **lunch** your journey will continue to the town of **Pushkin** where you will visit **Catherine's Palace**. Catherine's favorite palace is without

a doubt one of the masterpieces of world art. Peter the Great presented this estate to his wife Catherine in 1710, and on it a small palace was built by the architect Braunstein. From this time until the time of the last Russian Czar, it was used as the summer residence of the Royal Family. In 1756 it was expanded in the Baroque style. During World War II, the Palace suffered severe damage, but has since been restored and now stands in its original glory. The palace contains a series of magnificent rooms, including the famous Picture Gallery and, of course, the Great Hall and the famous **Amber Room**. Return to the ship at the end of your day, with much more to see and experience tomorrow.

Day 2

The tour operator has arranged an early opening of the **Hermitage Museum** just for you, so you'll make an early start to avoid lines and crowds. The Hermitage was created in 1764 by the Czarina Catherine the Great and this spectacular landmark ranks among the world's finest museums. Her original purchase of 225 canvasses by Dutch and Flemish masters provided the nucleus of today's collection, which consists of almost three million exhibits and represents many cultures. The museum boasts 353 rooms, filled with masterpieces by Raphael, Titan, Giorgione, Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci and others. Located within the Winter Palace on the banks of the Neva River, the Hermitage Museum is a work of art in itself. As you marvel at the wonderful paintings and tapestries that adorn the museum walls, pay special attention to the spectacular staircases, marble structures, malachite columns and highly decorated floors and ceilings, in this former residence of the mighty Russian

Czars. After **lunch**, your coach will take you to **Peterhof**—the collection of palaces, fountains and parks built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. It lies on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, and the layout of the 300-acre park and its spectacular fountains were designed by Peter himself. The Grand Cascade consists of three waterfalls, an avenue of 64 fountains and 37 gilded statues. During World War II, the estate was occupied and all the buildings and fountains were completely demolished. For many years, Peterhof was under extensive restoration. Now all guests of the city can enjoy the spectacular view of the fountains. A special hydrofoil transfer will return you from Peterhof to the city center; then you'll return to the ship.

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closed periodically for repairs. Catherine's Palace is not recommended for persons with walking or climbing difficulties; nor is it wheelchair accessible due to the steep staircase, absence of elevators and long walking distances. Expect congestion and waiting at attractions. Photo/video is not allowed in the Metro or in the palace at Peterhof.

St. Petersburg Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,299.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

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

Please note: Private cars are ordered per

vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party need to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Capacity: 2 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

St. Petersburg Private Touring - Full Day (Large Van)



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Capacity: 18 guests

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St. Petersburg Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Capacity: 12 guests

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St. Petersburg Private Touring - Full Day (Private Van with Wheelchair Lift)



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Capacity: 6 guests

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St. Petersburg Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$699.00

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St. Petersburg Private Touring - Half Day (Large Van)



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Capacity: 6 guests

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St. Petersburg Waterways & Church on the Spilled Blood



Departs: 12:45 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$119.00; Child \$59.00

View St. Petersburg from a **boat** that travels the **waterways** surrounding its numerous squares, monuments and palaces. Your coach will bring you to the pier in the city center, where you will start your fascinating journey through the **rivers** and **canals** of the Venice of the North. The exact route of your trip will depend on the boat size and traffic conditions of the waterways. You will disembark near the **Church on the Spilled Blood**, where your tour will continue inside this remarkable building. This church was built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Czar Alexander II was assassinated in 1881. In a strikingly original way, the architect Parland incorporated all the features of old Russian churches, embellishing it in exuberant style with ornate decorations loosely modeled on St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow. The result was startling and beautiful. The area covered by mosaics is about 23,000 square feet, believed to be the largest indoor mosaic in the world. The best painters, masters of mosaic stone carving, ceramic and enamel of the 19th and 20th centuries took part in the decoration of the church. An outstanding

feature of the interior décor is a variety of Italian colored marbles and Russian semi-precious stones. When it was built, the church belonged to the Ministry of the Court and was open only a few times a year to a narrow circle of high society. Even so, the mosaic floor was covered with thick carpets. After the revolution of 1917, the church was granted to believers and a parish church opened there. Then the parish was closed and this magnificent house of worship served as storage for theatrical sets and scenery props. Restoration of the church began in earnest in 1974. It was a painstaking job—some windows were missing, the floor was covered with water, a shell damaged the roof of the cathedral during the war, and six square yards of mosaic decoration were destroyed. The restorers employed only the same type of materials and technology used when the cathedral was built, including 30 kinds of rare marble and about 100 types of precious stones. In 1997, the Church on the Spilled Blood was opened to the public in all its original extraordinary glory.

Please note: Boats are not wheelchair accessible.

The Hermitage Museum & Golden Room



Departs: 12:30 PM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$149.00; Child \$99.00

This is a unique tour for those who would like to visit the **Golden Room** and have an opportunity to visit the **Hermitage Museum**—the largest art museum in Russia, which ranks among the most prestigious and fabulous museums in the world. This tour

covers the masterpieces of Western European art, featuring Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Titian and others. Also, there is a stunning collection of French art—the largest outside France—displaying works by Degas, Renoir, Monet, Cézanne, Gauguin, and Matisse. In the Golden Room, you will see the Scythian exhibit, items collected from Nomadic Scythian tribes from Central Asia and a vast area of the Southern Ukrainian steppes and Crimea. At the end of the tour, you may have some time to explore the Hermitage on your own (not possible on Mondays).

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Cathedrals of St. Petersburg



Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$119.00; Child \$79.00

Drive to the city center with an introduction to the history of St. Petersburg. Your first stop is at the **Cathedral of St. Peter & St. Paul**. The **Peter & Paul Fortress** was founded in 1703 to defend the city, and is considered to be the birthplace of St. Petersburg. The cathedral, designed by Trezzini, features a gilded spire stretching more than 380 feet into the sky, and is a distinctive, majestic landmark. This is the burial ground for many members of the Romanov royal family. Continue past the 18th-century buildings of the University and across the bridge over the **Neva River** to the mainland. The next photo stop is at **St. Isaac's Square** behind St. Isaac's Cathedral. The cathedral, designed by French architect Montferrand in 1818-1858, is the largest church in St. Petersburg with a capacity of 10,000 people. The interior of the cathedral is richly decorated with different kinds of marble, malachite and other semi-precious stones. From the square, it's just a short drive to St. Nicholas Cathedral for a **photo stop**. Leaving St. Nicholas, drive to the **Church on the Spilled Blood**, built in memory of Alexander I on the spot where he was assassinated. Combining the artistic styles of the 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries, the church is a kaleidoscope of decorative elements. The interior collection of mosaics covers over 8,400 square yards with jeweler's enamel. The cupolas were modeled after Moscow's famous St. Basil's Cathedral.

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Glories of St. Petersburg



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 9 Hours
Adult \$199.00; Child \$129.00

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Square and the Arch of the General Headquarters (this building has the longest façade in Europe—more than 3,300 feet).

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Imperial St. Petersburg



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Adult \$69.00; Child \$49.00

This tour offers you a chance to explore the most remarkable sights of **St. Petersburg**. With a brief introduction to the history of St. Petersburg, your coach brings you to the city center, to **St. Isaac's Square** where you will have a chance to take pictures of one of the largest cathedrals in Europe—St. Isaac's Cathedral. Your modern double-decker bus is equipped with a high-quality eight-language sound system, which will allow you to learn about the places of interest of St. Petersburg. You will drive along the Admiralty and

Nevsky Prospect, see the Vosstaniya Square (Uprising Square), the fantastic Palace Bridge, the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, St. Peter & Paul Fortress, the Russian cruiser Aurora and Trinity Bridge. The final stop will give you a perfect chance to take pictures of one of the main landmarks of St. Petersburg—the Church on Spilled Blood, which was built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Tsar Alexander II was assassinated. After this fascinating tour you'll have three hours to spend as you wish. Qualified tour guides will assist you with exploring the atmosphere of this Russian city. Walk along one of the main streets of St. Petersburg—**Nevsky Prospect**. **Shop** in the best stores or at the flea market by the Church on the Spilled Blood, or have a lunch (at your own expense) in local café or restaurant in the very center of this unforgettable city. Then, re-join your bus for the return to the ship.

Please note: This tour is designed for scenic viewing from the motor coach only prior to time on your own to do as you wish.

Murder on the Moika River



Departs: 1:15 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$109.00; Child \$69.00

Take a look at St. Petersburg's marvelously dramatic history from a completely different angle—from a **boat** on the **waterways** surrounding its numerous squares, monuments and palaces. The exact route of your trip will depend on the boat size and traffic conditions of the waterways. After an hour spent on the water you will disembark your boat near **Yusupov Palace**, where you will discover an intriguing story of the palace,

its owners and the dramatic events that ended the life of the infamous Grigori Rasputin. Yusupov Palace is located on the banks of the Moika River—one of the 57 palaces that were owned by Felix Yusupov, who was almost as wealthy as the Czar himself. A beautiful white marble staircase leads to the private theater of Zenaida Yusupov, which has been carefully preserved in Rococo style. Among the palace's treasures are works of art by Rembrandt and Rubens, French tapestries and porcelain, and Venetian mirrors and woodcarvings. It was here in 1916 that the notorious Grigori Rasputin was assassinated. He was lured to Yusupov's home and fed poison-laced food, which failed to kill him. He was then shot several times, which he also survived, and was thrown into the Moika River, where he finally drowned. Your tour will take you through the rooms of the palace, and after climbing down the narrow winding staircase you will see the very place where Felix Yusupov, with his accomplices, tried to assassinate Rasputin.

Please note: Tour involves 70 steps at the Yusupov Palace and wheelchairs are not permitted. The Russian government charges a nominal fee to use your camera and video inside various palaces and museums of St. Petersburg. Fees are payable in US dollars to your guide and correct change is required. Current information will be provided on board as prices are subject to change.

Panoramic St. Petersburg



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$59.00; Child \$39.00

Enjoy a drive to the city center with an introduction to the history of **St. Petersburg**. At the Spit of Vasilievsky Island you will find a view of the **Neva River**, the **Rostral Columns**, and the Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum. Continue past the 18th-century buildings of the University and across the bridge over the Neva River to the mainland. The next photo stop is at **Decembrists' Square** with the **Bronze Horseman** monument to Peter the Great. Stop at **St. Isaac's Square** in front of **St. Isaac's Cathedral** to view and photograph the exterior of Maryinsky Palace at the far end of the square, as well as the monument to Czar Nicholas I. Leaving St. Isaac's, drive past the Admiralty Building, the imposing façade of the Winter Palace, the Field of Mars and the Trinity Bridge en route back to the ship.

Please note: This tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motor coach only.

Panoramic St. Petersburg with Peter & Paul Fortress



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.00; Child \$49.00

Drive to the city center with an introduction to the history of St. Petersburg. At the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, you will take in the view of the **Neva River**, the **Rostral Columns**, and the Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum. The **Peter & Paul Fortress** was founded in

1703 to defend the city, and is considered to be the birthplace of St. Petersburg. The Cathedral, designed by Trezini, features a gilded spire stretching more than 380 feet into the sky—a distinctive, majestic landmark. This is the burial ground for many members of the Romanov royal family. Continue past the 18th-century buildings of the University and across the bridge over the Neva River to the mainland. The next photo stop is at **Decembrists' Square** with the **Bronze Horseman** monument to Peter the Great. Stop at **St. Isaac's Square** in front of St. Isaac's Cathedral to view and photograph the exterior of Marinsky Palace at the far end of the square, as well as the monument to Czar Nicholas I. Leaving St. Isaac's, drive past the Admiralty Building, the imposing façade of the Winter Palace, the Field of Mars and the Trinity Bridge.

Pushkin: Catherine's Palace



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$59.00

After a brief drive through St. Petersburg, you will leave the city and head for the countryside to the town of Pushkin. Here, you will visit the magnificent **Catherine's Palace** named after Catherine the Great, restored over the past 40 years to its original splendor. See the main staircase and look up at the palace ceilings decorated with paintings by Italian artists of the 17th and 18th centuries. You'll also see decorative plates and vases of Japanese and Chinese porcelain throughout. Marvel at the magnificent **Grand Hall** (or Throne Room)—a gilded wonder with a spectacular painted ceiling and



mirrored walls that are breathtakingly beautiful. Bartolomeo Tastreli designed the Cavalier's Dining Room, and you'll also see Alexander I's State Study with its splendid marble fireplace. The Picture Gallery contains more than 130 paintings by Dutch, Flemish, French and Italian masters of the 17th and 18th centuries. Above all, don't miss the outrageously beautiful **Amber Room**—a brilliant and painstaking re-creation built in semi-precious stone by Russian craftsmen after the original panels were stolen by the Nazis during World War II.

Please note: This tour involves considerable walking. The Russian government charges a nominal fee to use your camera and video inside various palaces and museums of St. Petersburg. Fees are payable in US dollars to your guide and correct change is required. Current information will be provided on board as prices are subject to change.

St. Petersburg Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,299.00



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itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

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Capacity: 2 guests
Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

St. Petersburg Private Touring - Full Day (Large Van)



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Capacity: 18 guests
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St. Petersburg Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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St. Petersburg Private Touring - Full Day (Private Van with Wheelchair Lift)



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St. Petersburg Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM
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Price \$699.00

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St. Petersburg Private Touring - Half Day (Large Van)



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St. Petersburg Through the Eyes of the Russian People



Departs: 1:15 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$69.00; Child \$49.00

Experience **St. Petersburg** through the eyes of its inhabitants. While touring palatial St. Petersburg one is dazzled by the beauty of its palaces, cathedrals and parks, but the city offers much more than this and one of the tourist attractions is a **ride on the Metro**. The Metro's stunning stations were intended by Stalin to be "palaces for the people." Thousands of tons of marble, granite and limestone were used to face the walls, and sculptures, mosaics and chandeliers were commissioned from leading artists. The first line opened in 1955 is the most fascinating.

You will be shown a few stations and take a short ride on the train. The Metro ride is quite an experience and gives a glimpse of the daily life of the people of St. Petersburg. A peek at St. Petersburg's **markets** and **food stores** provides an intriguing insight into local life. Many locals shop in the food markets, which sell fruit, vegetables, fresh meat and fish, delicious homemade cottage cheese and wonderful natural honey. Sellers in the market come from all over the former Soviet Union and one can witness quite a variety of nationalities there and enjoy friendly attitudes. After the visit to the market, stop for **souvenir shopping** and at a downtown restaurant specializing in Russian food and hospitality and known for homemade vodkas. You will be treated to a variety of such vodkas together with classical vodkas and traditional Russian condiments served to complement this famous Russian drink. After the **vodka sampling**, return to the ship.

The Hermitage Museum



Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$114.00; Child \$59.00

Your tour's main destination is the **Hermitage Museum**—a spectacular landmark, which ranks among the world's finest museums. Czarina Catherine the Great created the Hermitage in 1764. Her original purchase of 225 canvasses by Dutch and Flemish masters provided the nucleus of today's collection, which consists of almost three million exhibits and represents many cultures. The museum boasts 353 rooms, filled with masterpieces by Raphael, Titan,

Giorgione, Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci and others. Located within the Winter Palace on the banks of the Neva River, the Hermitage Museum is a work of art in itself. As you marvel at the wonderful paintings and tapestries that adorn the museum walls, pay special attention to the spectacular staircases, marble structures, malachite columns and highly decorated floors and ceilings, in this former residence of the mighty Russian Czars.

Please note: The Hermitage requires considerable walking and stair climbing, and there may be lines and delays between galleries. The Russian government charges a nominal fee to use your camera and video inside various palaces and museums of St. Petersburg. Fees are payable in US dollars to your guide and correct change is required. Current information will be provided on board as prices are subject to change.

The Hermitage Museum & Golden Room



Departs: 12:30 PM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$149.00; Child \$99.00

This is a unique tour for those who would like to visit the **Golden Room** and have an opportunity to visit the **Hermitage Museum**—the largest art museum in Russia, which ranks among the most prestigious and fabulous museums in the world. This tour covers the masterpieces of Western European art, featuring Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Titian and others. Also, there is a stunning collection of French art—the largest outside France—displaying works by Degas, Renoir, Monet, Cézanne, Gauguin, and Matisse. In

the Golden Room, you will see the Scythian exhibit, items collected from Nomadic Scythian tribes from Central Asia and a vast area of the Southern Ukrainian steppes and Crimea. At the end of the tour, you may have some time to explore the Hermitage on your own (not possible on Mondays).

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Helsinki, Finland - Monday, May 30, 2011: One of Europe's most scenic capitals. Expect stylish and sophisticated shops on Esplanade Street. Explore the Rock Church, built entirely of stone.

A Finnish Day Out



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$239.00; Child \$199.00

Head out from Helsinki to the Tuusula area and its picturesque lake. Amid lovely woodland scenery you will visit *Ainola*, the **home of Jean Sibelius** (1865-1957). Sibelius is Finland's most famous composer. You will take a guided tour around the fully furnished house and have time to **wander in the garden** where the graves of the composer and his wife, Aino, are located. Back on the coach, a brief drive will bring you to the **Halosenniemi Museum** for an introduction to the life of the most beloved Finnish painter, **Pekka Halonen** (1865-1933). The red pine villa that houses the museum was designed and built by Halonen himself. Nearby, a typically rich Finnish **buffet lunch** will be served, featuring local and seasonal delicacies. Returning to Helsinki, you will pass the Uspenski Cathedral and see the icebreakers docked for the summer season before you stop at **Senate Square** to view the elegant Lutheran Cathedral. Continue on past the Esplanade shopping streets, where many designer stores are located. Turn onto Mannerheim Street, the main street of the city, and watch for Parliament House, the Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, and the National Museum. A brief stop will allow you a glimpse of the unique **Tempeliaukio Rock Church** blasted into solid rock and topped with a copper dome. Your final stop of the day is at **Sibelius Park**. Here you can photograph the monument of approximately

600 steel pipes honoring Jean Sibelius.

Please note: Photography is not permitted inside at Ainola. In the event that a special function is being held at the Rock Church, an inside visit will not be possible.

Designs of Helsinki: Architectural Highlights



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$84.00; Child \$49.00

See some of the main sights of Helsinki before visiting **Hvitträsk**. Your tour will pass the shipyard along the coastal road to the Embassy Park, the colorful open-air market, and Senate Square with its elegant Lutheran Cathedral. Watch for the Uspenski Cathedral and the icebreakers docked for the summer season. Then, it's on to Mannerheim Street, which is the main street through the city, where you can see the Parliament House, the National Museum and the Finlandia Hall Concert & Convention Center designed by architect Alvar Aalto. You will also pass the Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, designed by American architect Steven Holl, the Olympic Stadium venue for the 1952 Helsinki Olympics, and the Opera House. At the unique **Tempeliaukio Rock Church**, blasted into solid rock, you will stop to stretch your legs. Continue to **Hvitträsk**, the former home of the famous Finnish architects Eliel Saarinen, Armas Lindgren and Herman Gesellius. Built in 1902, Hvitträsk is famed for its architecture with buildings of natural stone and logs. Hvitträsk is also the birthplace

of Eliel's son, Eero Saarinen. He worked in his father's architectural office until Eliel's death in 1950. His best-known architectural projects are the TWA Terminal at John F. Kennedy Airport, the Arch of St. Louis and Washington's Dulles Airport. Situated on a forested hill overlooking a lake, Hvitträsk is now an exhibition center for Finnish arts and crafts. You'll have time to **explore the grounds** and a guide will escort you through the magnificent home of Eliel Saarinen.

Please note: In the event that a special function is being held at the Rock Church, an inside visit will not be possible.

Helsinki Harbor Cruise



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$69.00

A short transfer from the pier takes you to another dock to board a **sightseeing boat**. Cruise the **Helsinki Archipelago**, where nature, beaches and historical sights are only a short distance from the city center. You'll pass through the fortified **Suomenlinna Islands** while enjoying coffee and a pastry. This unique urban archipelago boasts waterfront saunas and old villas. Watch for the city zoo and giant icebreakers as your guide explains the interesting history of Finland's capital and her intense relationship with the sea. Upon arrival at the **market**, you will disembark and spend some time perhaps tasting Finnish berries and **shopping** for handicrafts from local artisans. The Esplanade shopping streets are also nearby.

Please note: If the Market Square is closed, an alternative shopping venue will be used. There are steps to get into and out of the boat.

Helsinki Highlights



Departs: 9:00 AM, 2:00 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$59.00; Child \$29.00

Experience the bustling city harbor of Helsinki with its large ferries and picturesque islands. Take a short motor coach ride to the **city center**—a fascinating mix of East and West, old and new. Yet, despite a myriad of influences, you'll note that a distinctive Finnish flavor pervades this unique city. Stop in the **historic heart of Helsinki**, at **Senate Square**, which dates back to 1778. Visit the famous **Rock Church**—an intriguing modern-day structure built entirely into bedrock and quarried stone. You'll pass City Hall, the President's Palace, Olympic Stadium, Opera House and the Parliament House. In **Sibelius Park**, photograph the monument of approximately 600 steel pipes honoring the great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. Take note of the location of Esplanade Street, famous for its fine shops and open-air restaurants. At the end of the tour, you'll have the option of **shopping** independently in town or returning to the ship with the tour.

Please note: In the event that a special function is being held at the Rock Church, an inside visit will not be possible. The option of staying in town after the tour is only available

for the morning departure. The afternoon tour does not include a drop-off in the city center.

Helsinki Highlights & Country Home Visit



Departs: 8:45 AM, 10:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$69.00



Leaving the ship, you'll pass the colorful open-air market, the Presidential Palace, Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral, the icebreakers docked for the summer, the Bank of Finland and the House of Estates. Stopping at **Senate Square**, you'll hear about the history of Helsinki and take in the neoclassical-style buildings that date from the mid 1800s. Now head out to the farming community of **Sipoo**, close to the city yet very typical of the Finnish countryside. In Sipoo, you will view **St. Sigfrid's**—the oldest church in the community dating back to the 15th century. Then continue your drive through the forest to a **Finnish countryside home** beside a beautiful lake. Stroll the grounds and hear from your hosts about Finnish life. Enjoy **refreshments** of coffee or tea with seasonal berry pie and ice cream. A leisurely drive back to the city takes you along Mannerheim Street, the main street of Helsinki. Here you will see Parliament House, Finlandia Hall, the National Museum, Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum and the Olympic Stadium. Visit the famous **Rock Church** before you return shipside.

Please note: In the event a special function is being held at St. Sigfrid's Church or the Rock Church, an inside visit will not be possible. St. Sigfrid's Church is not open on Sundays.

Helsinki Highlights, Porvoo & Savijarvi Farm



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$199.00; Child \$129.00

Experience Finland in a day. See the city life, enjoy the views of the countryside and experience the hospitality of a Finnish family. You will pass the market square, Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral and the Presidential Palace, with a brief stop at **Senate Square** and the **Sibelius Monument**. Your guide will point out the new Opera House, Finlandia Hall, the National Museum and the Parliament House. Then, your motor coach heads out of town towards the **Sipoo** region. Arrive at **Savijärvi Homestead**, where the family greets you with traditional Finnish **refreshments**. They'll show you the horses they have bred and trained for three generations—the equestrian industry at its finest. In the family dining room, a homemade, **three-course luncheon** will be served and, weather permitting, you can enjoy your coffee and dessert on the terrace. The next stop is the picturesque **village of Porvoo**—its medieval character is evident in the cobblestone streets and wooden buildings. Then it's back to Helsinki with a stop at the **Rock Church**, carved into bedrock, and back to the ship.

Please note: In the event that a special function is being held at the Rock Church, an inside visit will not be possible.

Helsinki On Foot



Departs: 9:15 AM, 1:45 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$79.00; Child \$49.00

Helsinki's tree-lined avenues, graceful parks, and distinctive architecture make the city a wonderful venue for walking. A bus will take you from the pier to **Senate Square** with the Lutheran Church, the Senate Building, and the University with its neo-Classical atmosphere. From here, you'll begin your **walking tour** past the central railway station, Eliel Saarinen, to the National Theater and Sanoma Talo. Pass the formidable buildings that dominate Helsinki's skyline, the Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Finlandia Hall, the National Museum and Parliament House. A flavorful cup of coffee or tea will be served with a pastry **snack** at a waterfront café near the Opera House, then continue your walk up to **Töölö residential area**, through **Hesperia Park**. You'll see the famous **Rock Church**—a magnificent modern-day structure built entirely into bedrock and quarried stone. Your walking tour ends here and you will return to the pier by coach. You will have the option to stay in the downtown area and return to the ship later on your own.

Please note: The walk covers approximately four miles. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. In the event that a special function is being held at the Rock Church, an inside visit will not be possible. Not recommended for children ages under 7 years.

Helsinki Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



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Helsinki Private Touring - Full Day (Large Van)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$2,299.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

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

Please note: Private vans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party need to order the vehicle. The

price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Capacity: 13 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Helsinki Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Capacity: 6 guests

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Helsinki Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM, 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$899.00

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Capacity: 2 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Helsinki Private Touring - Half Day (Large Van)



Departs: 8:30 AM, 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,299.00

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personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

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Capacity: 13 guests

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Helsinki Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 8:30 AM, 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,199.00

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

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Capacity: 6 guests

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Helsinki by Bike



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$79.00

Explore Helsinki by Jopo—a Finnish-designed bike. Your biking guide will meet you directly at the ship and introduce you to your **Jopo bike**. Created in the 1960s and designed as a simple, practical transportation that could be adjusted to fit a wide range of people, this bike has become an important part of Finnish culture. Known as "everyone's bicycle," Jopos once were found in almost every Finnish family home and are now making a popular comeback. After making adjustments to the bike and listening to safety explanations, you will be ready to head off into the Finnish capital. Being relatively flat, **Helsinki** is a wonderful city to **explore by bike**. You will pass along dedicated cycling paths, past city parks, waterfronts, residential and commercial areas, experiencing views of the city that many visitors don't get to experience firsthand. Glide past a marina and a residential area before pedaling along the scenic traffic-free waterfront area that leads to Helsinki's main city beach, Hietaranta. Continue to **Sibelius Park** and visit the monument dedicated to Finland's world-famous composer, Jean Sibelius. Back on the bikes, your guide will lead you through a residential district to **Töölö Bay**. See the new Opera House and the decorative wooden villas dating from the 19th century. You will also see in the distance Finlandia Hall, the National Museum and the Parliament building as you continue to the **eastern side** of the city passing more waterfront parks and mixed residential areas. At the Eastern Harbor snap a photo of Katajanokka Island,

summer home to the Finnish icebreaker fleet and location of the Orthodox Uspenski Cathedral with its 13 golden onion domes. Dismount at Market Square and enjoy the colorful sights and sounds of the **market**. Note the varying architectural skyline of the city with the Lutheran Cathedral, City Hall, the Presidential Palace and the bustling harbor and the market in the foreground. Exclusive waterfront properties, including many embassies and the popular Kaivopuisto Park are next on the agenda, as well as views across to the impressive Suomenlinna Island Fortress. You'll also see the venue for the traditional springtime custom of carpet washing, en route back to the ship.

Please note: Participants must be competent cyclists and feel confident on a bicycle. Recommended for guests who are physically fit. Distance covered is approximately 10 miles over mostly flat and gravel cycle paths. Some mild undulations and one gentle hill will be encountered. A helmet will be provided and must be worn. Jopos are unisex bikes without gears and feature pedal brakes. Minimum height is 5 feet (152cm). A bottle of water and holder will be included. Wear walking or sports shoes and dress in layered clothing. Bring rain gear in case of inclement weather and carry this in a backpack. Tour operates rain or shine.

Ice Bar Winterland & Helsinki Highlights



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$119.00; Child \$99.00

Pass Embassy Park and bustling inner harbor of Helsinki by motor coach before you stop at the colorful **open-air market** to browse.

Continue to Senate Square for a few photos of the elegant Lutheran Cathedral there. You will also pass the Uspenski Cathedral and Finland's icebreakers that are docked for the summer season. A 20-minute ride through the city brings you to one of the largest ice bars in the world. You'll be given some warm clothing to wear, then enter a winter wonderland of snow and ice. This is the **Ice Bar** and Igloo Hotel. An ice-cold vodka will be served in a glass made of ice. After your cooling drink you will have some time to browse. You will find several different winter activities you can try (at your own expense), including husky or reindeer sled rides. After this ice cold experience, you will head back to downtown Helsinki. You will drive along **Mannerheim Street**, the main street through the city, to see the Opera House, Parliament House, the National Museum and Finlandia Hall Concert & Convention Center designed by architect Alvar Aalto. You will also pass the Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum designed by American architect Steven Holl. Finally you will stop to visit the totally unique **Tempeliaukio Rock Church**, set in bedrock.

Please note: Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years. Picture ID required. Guests age 17 and younger will be served a non-alcoholic drink. Additional drinks can be purchased on site. In the event that a special function is

being held at the Rock Church, an inside visit will not be possible.

Off The Beaten Track: High Speed Helsinki



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Price \$199.00

Don a special all-in-one warming waterproof outfit and flotation device for a **fast boat ride** through the **Finnish Archipelago**. Board the special rubber boat with a fiberglass-reinforced hull and a powerful engine. You'll pass the center of the city, Embassy Park, Suomenlinna Island Fortress and the Open-Air Market. Pass the giant icebreakers while heading toward the narrow strait, where you'll hit full throttle. Experience the scenic Finnish Archipelago at 40 knots, traveling over waves and past islands large and small. Pass Finnish summer homes, some dating back to the 19th century, then land at one of the **rocky islands** for a **snack**, Finnish style—grilled sausages cooked on an open fire and a taste of Finnish beer. Speeding back to the city, you'll pass the new High-Tech Center, a residential area, and reappear next to the shipyard and your ship.

Please note: The route and duration are subject to change due to weather conditions. Guests are required to be in normal physical condition. An outhouse-style restroom is available on the island. Wear waterproof footwear or shoes that you don't mind getting wet; bring gloves in case of cold weather. Minimum height is 4'0" feet. Maximum weight is 300 lbs.

Porvoo & Helsinki Highlights



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$149.00; Child \$99.00

Touring Helsinki, you'll pass the shipyards, Embassy Park, the Market Square, the Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral and the Presidential Palace, with a brief stop at **Senate Square** and the **Sibelius Monument**. Watch for the new Opera House, Finlandia Hall, the National Museum, Parliament House and the Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, designed by American architect Steven Holl. Next you'll drive eastwards to **Sipoo**, whose church is one of the oldest granite churches in the country. It was built early in the 15th century, and its vault paintings are very interesting—most are symbols of protection. **Lunch** will be served at the **Kiala Manor Distillery** building, with time to explore the garden and visit some **handicraft shops**. A sightseeing tour of **Porvoo village** reveals Finland's second-oldest town, dating back to 1346. You will stop for **photos** at the **old bridge** with magnificent views of the town and the majestic medieval cathedral. Back in Helsinki, pause at the **Rock Church**, uniquely carved into bedrock.

Please note: In the event that a special function is being held at the Rock Church or Sipoo Old Church, inside visits will not be possible. The Sipoo Old Church is not open on Sundays.

Nynashamn, Sweden - Tuesday, May 31, 2011:

Ice Bar, Old Town & Vasa



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$174.00; Child \$99.00

Transfer to **Stockholm's Old Town**—the Gamla Stan. Here you will encounter the historic elegance of the exterior of the dominating Royal Palace, and stroll along the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets. You'll experience the medieval intimacy of this living historical monument of international renown, and see the **Stortorget** (Great Square)—the hub of the Old Town. The square is dominated by the Old Stock Exchange, today housing the Nobel Museum and the Swedish Academy, which meets each year to decide the laureate of the Nobel Prize of Literature. Continue to the Nordic Hotel where the world's first permanent **ice bar** is located. Everything inside, right down to the glasses, is made of pure, clear ice from the Torne River in Northern Sweden. Enjoy a **drink** (included) served in an ice glass. Afterwards, head to **Djurgården** to visit the **Vasa Museum**. On display is the magnificent 17th-century Swedish warship *Vasa*, pride of the medieval Swedish Navy. Unfortunately, she sank just a few minutes into her maiden voyage in 1628. *Vasa* was salvaged in 1961, with more than 12,000 objects on board. After your visit to Stockholm you will say goodbye to your guide and return to Nynashamn.

Please note: Depending on the licensing laws, non-alcoholic drinks will be served if the bar is unable to offer vodka. The drive to Stockholm is one hour each way. The return

ride to the ship is unescorted.

Majestic Vasa & Milles Sculpture Garden



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$159.00; Child \$79.00

Stockholm is dramatically situated at a point where Lake Mälaren meets with the Baltic Sea. Founded as a fortress, in the mid-13th century the site became a town, spread to nearby islands, became a city and later the capital of Sweden. Commence your tour with a drive up to **Fjällgatan**, which offers a splendid panoramic view of Stockholm. Next, you'll travel to the island of **Lidingö**, just beyond downtown Stockholm. This is where the sculptor **Carl Milles'** estate and studio are situated. **Millesgården** contains fountains and sculptures by Milles, beautifully arranged on terraces in a series of small gardens overlooking the Baltic. The museum displays Carl Milles' art collection and the Exhibition Hall houses temporary exhibitions. Enjoy examples of Milles' sculptures not only at the museum but also at several points on your city tour. After a guided tour of the Milles premises, a **snack** of coffee or tea and the special Millesgården *olga-bun* (pastry) will be served in the bistro. Continue to neighboring **Djurgården**—Stockholm's renowned outdoor recreation center. Gröna Lund Tivoli, the Skansen Open-Air Museum and other extensive parklands cover this island. Here you'll visit the number one attraction in Stockholm—the museum housing the amazing 17th-century Swedish warship *Vasa*—pride of Sweden's mighty medieval navy. The present **Vasa Museum** is quite

literally built around the 17th-century warship, which sank in Stockholm's inner harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628. Its discovery in 1956 and subsequent salvage in 1961 is one of the most important events in marine archaeology. Painstakingly restored to much of its original magnificence, the *Vasa* is an authentic piece of living history. Head to Stockholm's **Old Town** (Gamla Stan) to take in the elegance of the exterior of the dominating Royal Palace. You'll have a chance to stroll along the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets. **Walk** with your guide to savor the atmosphere and sense of romance of the elegant façades and Baroque doorways from the 16th and 17th centuries. Experience the medieval intimacy of this living historical monument of international renown. Enjoy some free time to browse in the **stores**, have lunch (at your own expense) or just take a walk before re-boarding your coach for the trip back to Nynashamn.

Please note: There will be an opportunity to purchase lunch (at your own expense) during the tour. The drive to Stockholm is one hour each way. The return ride to the ship is unescorted.

Nynashamn, Footsteps of the Vikings



Departs: 10:15 AM
Approximately 2½ - 3 Hours
Adult \$59.00; Child \$29.00

Nynäshamn is a countryside idyll in the southern archipelago of Stockholm—a place where people have lived since the Stone Age more than 6000 years ago. A large number of prehistoric remains have been found in the area. The area also displays more rune-stones than any other community in Sweden. Leaving the pier, with your Swedish guide in Viking regalia, you will drive along the coastal **Strandvägen** road—a narrow road that winds along the shores of the Baltic with a magnificent view of the archipelago and the wide open waters of the Baltic Sea. Pre World War I, Nynäshamn attracted wealthy people from all over Europe. It was a famous wellness center and also boasted a casino. Today many of its buildings are beautifully restored. Continue through the small **town center** before driving out into the country and along the old Viking road—the **Road of the Rune Stones**. This is one of the few remaining roads in Sweden that still winds in the same way it did during the era of the Vikings, about 1000 years ago. Your guide will tell you about the Vikings and the adventures of Viking Toste who, in 1036, made the decision to join a Viking expedition to the Caspian Sea (from which he never returned). Several old rune stones can be seen along the way and you'll stop at the **Stone of Toste**, situated in the forest just a brief walk from the coach. In the 11th century, the pagans slowly had to make room for

Christianity and the first Christian churches were built. In the small village of **Ösmo**, you will visit one of the most interesting medieval churches in the area. The **Ösmo church** dates back to the 12th century and also contains **murals** by the famous church painter Albertus Pictor. Continue your drive through the beautiful rural areas passing typical red-painted houses and farms. Before returning to the pier you will also visit the small **marina** at Nynashamn.

Royal Palace & Old Town



Departs: 9:45 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$79.00; Child \$39.00

Gamla Stan, the **Old Town**, is the historical heart of Stockholm, the island stronghold where the city's roots were first planted. Explore **on foot** this charming district with its twisting alleys, quaint cobblestone squares and medieval palaces. Arches, stairways and lanes link the winding streets. Baroque doorways with elaborate cartouches lead to medieval cellars bearing regal Coats of Arms. Boutiques, antique shops, restaurants and galleries line the streets today. Visit the 18th-century **Royal Palace**—a massive testament to the Baroque period, a compound of buildings sprawled atop a hill. With 608 rooms, this is the Swedish King's workplace, whereas Drottningholm Palace, located just outside of Stockholm, is the residence of the Royal Family. Nearby is the **Stortorget** or Great Square, the hub of the Old Town, and the Stock Exchange, home to the Swedish Academy. You'll have 90 minutes of free time to further explore the Old Town on your own or to do some **shopping** in the nearby stores.

Please note: There are 150 steps over two floors. The Royal Palace is not air-conditioned. The drive to Stockholm is one hour each way. The return ride to the ship is unescorted.

Stockholm Rooftop Walk & The Old Town



Departs: 10:15 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Price \$199.00



Try something sensational and unique—a guided walk conducted along the **rooftops of Stockholm**. Begin with a drive from the pier to Riddarholmen, the small island in the **Old Town** of Sweden. During the 13th century, Franciscan monks built a monastery here, parts of which still remains in the cellar vaults of the many impressive buildings that stand here today. Riddarholmen Church is the final resting place of most Swedish Kings. Next to the church is the **Old Parliament Building** which you'll enter and take the elevator up to the top floor and, via the attic, step out into the open. Buckle up in your safety harness and take your first steps along the narrow rooftop path offering fantastic views and fascinating stories that your guide will share en route. This rooftop tour is conducted according to rigorous safety standards. Even though the height (up to 130 feet) may be a challenge to some, this is the perfect starting point to learn of the history of Stockholm and take in the most breathtaking views of Stockholm. After your rooftop tour, continue to the Old Town for a ground-level **walking tour** through **Stockholm's oldest quarter**, Gamla Stan. On this island of antiquity in the heart of the city, experience the medieval intimacy of what is today a living historical

monument of international renown. Witness the historic elegance of the exterior of the dominating Royal Palace, combined with the narrow streets packed with a wide variety of smart boutiques, handicraft workshops, art galleries and antique shops. See **Stortorget** (the Great Square)—the hub of the Old Town where Stockholm's Blood Bath occurred in 1520—and the former Stock Exchange, now the home of the Swedish Academy that meets each year to decide the laureate of the Nobel Prize for Literature. Re-join your coach and relax for a **panoramic sightseeing drive** through Stockholm passing the Parliament Building, the Royal Opera, the city center with Sergels Torg, and the Concert Hall. Leaving the Old Town, you'll return to the ship in Nynashamn.

Please note: The drive to Stockholm is one hour each way. The return ride to the ship is unescorted. Minimum age is 15 years; maximum weight is 250 lbs; minimum height is 4'11". Guests with a history of cardiovascular problems, fear of heights or a tendency to faint are not permitted on this tour. It is strictly prohibited to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol when participating. Wear sport or walking shoes; slides and high-heeled shoes are not allowed. Wear shorts or long pants (no skirts or dresses allowed).

Stockholm Sampler & Vasa Museum



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$49.00

After a pleasant rural drive, you'll reach Stockholm and commence a panoramic driving tour that covers all the main sights of the city. Cross the medieval **Old Town**—the Gamla Stan—and pass the Royal Palace overlooking Stockholm's inner harbour. On the nearby island of **Riddarholmen**, watch for the impressive church with its cast iron steeple and view the imposing City Hall from the waterfront. Continue through the city center, passing the Royal Dramatic Theatre and heading along Strandvägen to the island of **Djurgården**. This area is Stockholm's amusement and recreation epicenter, with great parklands. The Skansen Open-Air Museum and the Vasa Museum are both located here. You'll visit the **Vasa Museum**, built around the 17th-century warship *Vasa*, which sank in Stockholm's inner harbour on her maiden voyage in 1628. The *Vasa* was one of the world's largest and most prestigious warships at the time. She was salvaged in 1961 and today is restored to much of her former glory. This museum is really quite fascinating and is a great insight into the might Swedish war machine of the 17th century. Continue through the Diplomat area and through **Östermalm**, a fashionable neighborhood of stately apartment buildings, to the modern retail and business areas at Hamngatan and Sergels Torg. Here, you will have an opportunity to experience Stockholm on your own. Leave your coach by the Opera House, conveniently located within a few minutes walk to the Old Town in one

direction or the modern city center **shopping** area in the other direction. You will have the afternoon at leisure to purchase lunch (at your own expense), do a little shopping, visit museums or just to stroll the streets enjoying the atmosphere of Stockholm. At a designated time the coach will pick you up again at the same place for the return drive to Nynashamn.

Please note: The drive to Stockholm is one hour each way. The return ride to the ship is unescorted.

Stockholm Sights & Vasa Museum



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$89.00; Child \$39.00



Discover the history and beauty of **Stockholm**. From medieval to modern, this tour gives you the perfect introduction to Sweden and its capital. First, transfer to Stockholm where you will explore the **Vasa Museum**, home to the only remaining, intact 17th-century ship in the world and perfect for guests with limited mobility. Then, back on the coach you can simply relax for a **panoramic tour** covering all the main sights of the city. Cross the medieval **Old Town**, the Gamla Stan, and pass the Royal Palace overlooking Stockholm's inner harbor. On the nearby island of **Riddarholmen**, pass the impressive church with its cast iron steeple, known as a place for royal burials. The Old Wrangel Palace, once known as the King's House, today houses the Court of Appeal. From the waterfront there is a wonderful view of the impressive City Hall, site of the annual Nobel Prize Banquet. Continue

through the city center, passing the Royal Dramatic Theatre and along **Strandvägen** to the island of **Djurgården**, regarded as Stockholm's amusement and recreation center with great parklands and museums. You'll visit the **Vasa Museum**, housing the Swedish warship *Vasa*—once among the world's largest and most prestigious warships. The museum is literally built around the 17th-century warship, which sank in Stockholm's inner harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628. Salvaged in 1961 and today restored to much of her former glory, the *Vasa* is an astonishing piece of living history. Continue through the Diplomat area and through **Östermalm**, a fashionable neighborhood of stately apartment buildings, to the modern shopping and business areas at Hamngatan and Sergels Torg. You'll cross the Western Bridge offering extensive views of the city skyline and head up to **Fjällgatan** for a stunning view over Stockholm, before returning to Nynashamn.

Please note: The drive to Stockholm is one hour each way. The return ride to the ship is unescorted.

Stockholm Skyview & Vasa Museum



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$149.00; Child \$69.00

Ride one of the most remarkable attractions in Sweden—the **SkyView**. The Ericsson Globe Arena, resembling a giant golf-ball, is the largest spherical building in the world and the SkyView features two glass gondolas that travel along the outside and to the top of the Globe. This exhilarating two-minute ride

takes you to 426 feet above sea level, where the "bubble" will stop for you to have ample time to marvel over the magnificent views of the city. Continue your introduction tour of Stockholm at ground level with a **panoramic drive** covering the major sights. The **Fjällgatan** area, with its charming old houses and wonderful view of the city, sprawls over no less than 14 islands. This is a must-see, as well as the enchanting medieval Gamla Stan **Old Town** with the Royal Palace overlooking Stockholm's inner harbour. From Riddarholmen, view the impressive City Hall located at the shores of Lake Mälaren. Proceed past the Royal Dramatic Theatre along **Strandvägen** and past the island of Djurgården, home to Stockholm's amusement and recreation center with great parklands, beautiful gardens and the famous **Vasa Museum**. The warship *Vasa* was the pride of ancient Sweden's mighty navy, but she sank in Stockholm's inner harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628. The discovery of the wreckage in 1956, and subsequent salvage in 1961, were among the most important events ever in maritime archaeology. Painstakingly restored to much of its original magnificence, the *Vasa* is an authentic piece of history and the fascinating museum is literally built around the 17th-century warship.

Please note: The drive to Stockholm is one hour each way. The return ride to the ship is unescorted.

Stockholm on Your Own



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$69.00; Child \$29.00

Welcome to **Stockholm**—an appealing city steeped in tradition and history, with elegant cobblestone streets, museums and splendid palaces. Its waterside setting plays an important part in city life with no fewer than 50 bridges of every shape and size linking the 14 islands upon which Stockholm is built. The islands are separated by broad, sparkling waterways, which impart a sense of spaciousness and light to this attractive, modern and highly functional city. After a pleasant, rural drive from Nynashamn you will leave your coach at a central location in Stockholm, close to both the Old Town and the modern city center shopping area. Enjoy a day on your own, try some Swedish specialties at a restaurant (at your own expense), visit a museum, enjoy shopping in the many boutiques or exclusive NK Department Store, or simply spend a day strolling through this very accessible city. At a designated time the coach will pick you up again at the same place for the return drive to Nynashamn.

Please note: Guide service, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the drop-off point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motor coach to answer questions. The drive to Stockholm is one hour each way. The return ride to the ship is unescorted.

The Best of Stockholm



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$149.00; Child \$99.00

Start with a splendid panoramic view of Stockholm's inner city and harbor from **Fjällgatan**. Then, cross the Western Bridge en route to the **City Hall**, renowned for its architecture, the two courtyards and the Blue Hall, where the Nobel festivities unfold each year. Perhaps the most interesting sight in Stockholm is the 17th-century warship perfectly preserved and on display at the **Vasa Museum**. Raised from Stockholm's inner harbor in the 1960s and painstakingly restored, *Vasa* and the salvage exhibits speak eloquently of Sweden's inspired maritime heritage. Next, get to know Stockholm on your own. You may choose to dine at an outdoor café in the city (at your own expense), or simply spend some free time **shopping**. Meet up with your guide for a visit to the **Royal Palace**—this relatively young, stately monument of grace and symmetry dates only from the 1800s. The Royal Palace boasts no fewer than 608 rooms, and you will visit the **State Apartments**, displaying magnificent Baroque and Rococo interiors. Wander through the streets of the Old Town, savoring the Bohemian atmosphere among houses dating from the 16th and 17th centuries, with Baroque doorways and regal Coats of Arms. See the exterior of the Coronation Church and the **Stortorget** (Great Square)—hub of the Old Town.

Please note: There are 150 steps at the Royal Palace over three floors, and 40 steps at City Hall. There will be an opportunity to purchase lunch (at your own expense) during

the tour. The drive to Stockholm is one hour each way. The return ride to the ship is unescorted.

Vasa & Stockholm From Above



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$179.00; Child \$99.00

Transfer to **Stockholm** to visit its oldest quarters, the **Old Town** of Gamla Stan. Witness the historic elegance of the exterior of the dominating Royal Palace, and **stroll** along the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets. You'll experience the medieval intimacy of what is today a living historical monument of international renown. You'll also see **Stortorget** (the Great Square)—hub of the Old Town, dominated by the Old Stock Exchange, which today houses the Nobel Museum and the Swedish Academy, which meets each year to decide the laureate of the Nobel Prize of Literature. Afterwards head to Djurgården to visit the **Vasa Museum**, where you will see the **Swedish warship Vasa**, once considered the pride of the Swedish Navy. The present museum is built around the restored 17th-century warship that sank in Stockholm's inner harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628. Its salvage in 1961, with more than 12,000 objects on board, is one of the most important events ever in marine archaeology. Re-join your coach and continue through the **Diplomat Quarter** and on to the northern part of Djurgården to the view **Kaknästornet**, the tallest building in Stockholm at 508 feet tall. The tower is located in a large field, surrounded by a wonderful natural Eco Park. Take the **elevator** up to the **observation level** to view the whole city with surroundings, the

inner parts of the archipelago and much more. A typical Swedish **lunch** while you are enjoying the view. The souvenir store on the ground floor of the tower has a good selection of souvenirs for those interested in **shopping** before returning to the coach. Travel via Östermalm, a fashionable neighborhood of stately apartment buildings, through the modern retail and business areas at Hamngatan and Sergels Torg before starting your drive back to the ship at Nynashamn.

Please note: The drive to Stockholm is one hour each way. The return ride to the ship is unescorted.

Dover (London), England - Friday, June 3, 2011: From the White Cliffs to the pounding seas at Land's End, the South of England is a place of legend and literature, with a coastline as dramatic as its 4,000-year history.

Canterbury



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.00; Child \$39.00

The south of England has a coastline almost as dramatic as its 4,000-year history. The road leads into green rolling countryside to medieval Canterbury and its magnificent cathedral, built in two stages from 1070-1184 and 1391-1505. Learn of the cathedral's epic history; then enjoy an independent walk through its impressive architecture.

Archbishop Thomas Becket was murdered in the cathedral in 1170—a story immortalized in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*. There will be an opportunity to browse in the nearby shops before returning to the ship at Dover and a photo stop near Dover Castle either on the outward or return journey.

Please note: This tour option is only available for guests returning to the ship and not available on Sundays.

Leeds Castle



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$49.00

This is a landscape of timbered and tile-hung villages and comfortable welcoming towns. Today, though there are still some remains of the ancient native forest which once covered much of southern England, most of this gently rolling region is rich farmland. The natural beauty of the countryside was duly

recognized and enhanced by the English landowners, and many of the beautiful, old landscaped parks and gardens they laid out still remain. Your tour starts with a direct route to Leeds Castle—one of the most romantic and most ancient castles in the kingdom. In the 9th century, this was the site of a manor of the Saxon royal family. Listed in the Domesday Book, this castle has been a Norman stronghold, a royal residence to six of England's medieval queens, a playground and palace to Henry VIII, and a private home. Today, lovingly restored, it is home to a magnificent collection of medieval furnishings, paintings, tapestries and treasures. This is where visitors of the present meet with the ghosts of lives past. You sense a magnificent epic as you walk the grounds where everything exudes history. The crowning glory of this "most English of castles" is its setting. Situated on two small islands in the midst of an encircling lake, it is surrounded by a green arc of parkland, thick with trees and hills that tumble gently down to the water's edge. You'll see the many glorious views. Monarchs and seasons may change, but Leeds Castle's enchanting and very English beauty is everlasting. You'll take a delightful walk along a flat path, which follows a meandering stream through a belt of stately trees. A series of small lakes are the natural habitat for a fine collection of unusual and exotic waterfowl. For physically challenged guests, there is a small land-train available for the journey through the parkland to the castle's entrance. Here you will pass through the 13th-century Gate Tower, which stolidly guards the only access. As you pass from room to room, well-

informed castle guides are stationed to answer your questions. There will be many fine photo opportunities during your visit, although photography is not allowed in the castle chapel.

London Panorama



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$49.00

From the hustle and bustle of Leicester Square at the heart of London's theatre district to the quiet parks and the grandeur of Buckingham Palace, London's fascination lies in its diversity. Old and new stand side by side; history, pageantry and tradition mix with the modern, eccentric and avant-garde. There's something for everyone here. This full-day tour offers an overall impression of one of the most lively and interesting cities in the world. In the West End, you will find three famous shopping streets—Oxford Street, Regent Street and Piccadilly. View Trafalgar Square and the imposing Nelson's Column. The square is flanked by the National Art Gallery. From there, you will pass through Admiralty Arch and into The Mall. At the far end stands Buckingham Palace, the Queen's London residence. On one side of The Mall is delightful St. James's Park—a quiet and relaxed oasis with flowerbeds and duck ponds. You will see Whitehall with its poignant War Memorial—the Cenotaph—as well as Horseguards Parade and Downing Street, official residence of the Prime Minister. At Westminster, your guide will point out

Parliament Square and the Houses of Parliament, the focal point of English history. Nearby is the 13th- to 16th-century architectural masterpiece of Westminster Abbey, the setting for every Coronation since 1066. View the main external features of the building and take photographs. Next you will travel into The City—the captivating square mile that constitutes the Old Town around which modern London has grown. The medieval and Georgian atmosphere still survives, and in this area you will see and photograph the Tower of London and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Please note: There will be photo stops at the main points of interest as your panoramic tour travels through the capital, subject to traffic conditions. Lunch can be purchased during the tour and is at your own expense. The guide does not travel back to Dover with the motor coach. This tour returns to the ship.

Copenhagen, Denmark - Sunday, June 5, 2011: *The Little Mermaid* greets you at the harbor. At its center is Tivoli, whose gardens, lakes and fountains are said to have inspired Walt Disney.

Castles of North Zealand



Departs: 12:30 PM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$139.00; Child \$69.00

This is a lovely tour through the lush Danish countryside. Your first stop will be at **Frederiksborg Castle** in Hilleroed—a magnificent Renaissance castle now serving as the National Museum of History. Your visit includes a peek into the small chapel with the oldest organ in the world still in use. Afterwards, continue to the charming village of **Fredensborg** for a short photo stop at the summer residence of the Royal Family—Fredensborg Palace. Next, you head even further north to the town of Elsinore. The last stop on the tour will be a visit to **Kronborg Castle**, perhaps better known as **Hamlet's Castle**, chosen by William Shakespeare as the setting for his play. This castle houses the largest banquet hall in northern Europe. Return to Copenhagen along the coastal road, known as the Danish Riviera, with a beautiful view of the sea on one side and very impressive manor houses on the other.

Copenhagen Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$2,499.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

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to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Capacity: 2 guests
Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Copenhagen Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan w/ wheelchair lift)



Departs: 10:30 AM
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Price \$3,499.00

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Capacity: 8 guests
Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Copenhagen Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Capacity: 8 guests

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Copenhagen Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 11:30 AM
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Price \$1,499.00

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Capacity: 2 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Copenhagen Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan w/ wheelchair lift)



Departs: 11:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,999.00

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Copenhagen Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



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Capacity: 8 guests

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Copenhagen by Canal & Coach



Departs: 1:15 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$49.00

Catch the highlights of **Copenhagen** and its 850 years of history on this orientation tour by land and sea. You will board a canal boat at Gammel Strand for a mini-cruise through the harbor and along the picturesque canals of old **Christianshavn**. Enjoy the views as you pass Christiansborg Palace and the Nyhavn canal area, heading into the inner harbor to spot the famous Little Mermaid statue along the way. Your cruise ends at the landing where a coach will be waiting for you to take you on a drive through Copenhagen. You will have a chance to see Amalienborg Palace and other sights unreachable by boat before returning to your ship.

Dragoer Fishing Village



Departs: 2:00 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$89.00; Child \$39.00



This scenic tour will take you to Dragoer, one of Denmark's oldest and quaintest fishing villages. Your guide will take you on a leisurely stroll through the cobblestoned back streets of this historic village to the bustling harbor. The well-preserved state of the town is due to the fact that conservation work was started very early, in 1934. In 1968, it was decided to prohibit parking in the entire old district, and in 1978, Dragoer became Denmark's first "pedestrian town." After your guided tour, free time will be given to explore the village on your own, or perhaps to visit

some of the small handicraft shops that line the main street. One of the highlights of the tour is the fantastic view of the Oresund Bridge connecting Denmark and Sweden as of July 1, 2000. Coffee or tea and a Danish pastry will be served at the harbor front hotel before you return to Copenhagen and the ship.

Please note:

Open Air History of Denmark



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$54.00; Child \$29.00

Enjoy a great opportunity to learn about the everyday life of Danes in the 18th and 19th century in one of the largest and oldest open-air museums in the world. A great outdoors experience for kids and adults alike awaits, just a half hour from Copenhagen. The **Open-Air Museum** was founded in 1897 and is today spread across 86 acres of land and features more than 50 farms, mills and houses from the period 1650-1950. Virtually every region in Denmark and the Faroe Islands as well as the former Danish provinces of southern Sweden and northern Germany, is represented so at the Open-Air Museum. You can travel the length and breadth of historic Denmark in a single afternoon. The buildings are furnished and fitted with household effects to illustrate everyday life and daily chores in the old farmsteads and rural cottages, especially in the 18th and 19th centuries. The houses have been laid out according to region, and the gardens and landscapes bear testimony of distinctive features in the different parts of Denmark. Museum staff and volunteers populate the

houses and museum grounds, dress in period costumes and engage in typical household and agricultural chores for visitors to watch or take part in. You may freely walk in and out of the houses, watch demonstrations of typical chores and activities, speak with the staff and take part in some of the activities if you like. Throughout the summer, theater, music and dance performances, craftsmanship workshops and various activities ensure that there is always something interesting going on. Many household animals roam the grounds freely, much as they did in the past, and are tame enough to pet. If the kids tire of walking, there are small pull carts available or you can hop aboard a horse-drawn carriage (at your own expense). The museum also features a café and a gift shop with interesting period memorabilia. After your visit here, return to the cruise ship by coach.

Please note: Wear sturdy footwear and clothing appropriate to the weather conditions. Interacting with any animals is at your own risk.

Panoramic Copenhagen



Departs: 2:00 PM
Approximately 2 Hours
Adult \$49.00; Child \$29.00

This is an ideal introduction to the Danish capital, **Copenhagen**, as you will explore 850 years of history in a compact timeframe with a **panoramic drive**. Enjoy the view from your coach as you pass City Hall and the Stock Exchange with the stunning spire of entwined dragon tails, Nyhavn's colorful old harbor, the Royal Amalienborg Palace, and Christianborg—the Danish Parliament

Buildings. Continue to the Old Quarter of inner Copenhagen. En route you will see the city's beloved Tivoli Gardens and the Glyptotek Art Museum

Panoramic Copenhagen & Tivoli Gardens



Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$49.00

A luxury coach will take you on the lovely tour through the streets of **Copenhagen**. As you travel through the city, you will pass the Stock Exchange, Christianborg Palace, the Danish Parliament, City Hall Square, the main shopping area, Stroegget and Rosenborg Castle. You will also see Copenhagen's famous Gefion Fountain set amid the parkland of the Kastellet, depicting the Nordic legend of the goddess Gefion. Watch for Amalienborg Palace (exterior view only), the winter residence of the Royal Family, which consists of four equal-sized rococo palaces situated on one of the most beautiful squares in Europe. You will pass through the colorful and lively Nyhavn waterfront district—once the favorite haunt for sailors. Today the canal district is lined with 500-year-old gabled houses, sidewalk cafés and bars. Author Hans Christian Andersen lived at three different addresses along the Nyhavn Canal. From Nyhavn, you'll head to **Tivoli Gardens**—at the top of everyone's list of places to visit in Copenhagen. Founded in 1843, Tivoli is a beautiful, romantic park with lanterns in the trees that create a magical atmosphere. It has open-air stages for music and theatre, and a wealth of high-class restaurants. This magical park which is more than 160 years old has inspired many people:

Copenhagen, Denmark - Sunday, June 5, 2011

Hans Christian Andersen took the idea for his fairy tale about the Nightingale from Tivoli, and Walt Disney drew inspiration for Disneyland from the garden during several visits in the 1950s. Tivoli, with its world-famous location in the center of Copenhagen, has something for everyone. Before exploring the park, enjoy a **drink** in one of Tivoli's traditional reception rooms. The interior is beautiful and very Scandinavian. Stroll around Tivoli Gardens to see the beautiful flowers and the amusements. Neon lights are banned here, and the lighting style at Tivoli has lent its name to the Christmas lights on Park Avenue in New York, also known as "Tivoli Lights." On your way back to your cruise ship, you will see the **Little Mermaid** sculpture modeled on the fairytale creation of Hans Christian Andersen.

Please note: This tour is only available to guests returning to the ship.

Wonderful Copenhagen



Departs: 1:45 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$59.00; Child \$29.00

This is an ideal introduction to **Copenhagen**, the Danish capital, as you will explore 850 years of history in a very short time. Enjoy the view from your coach as you pass City Hall and the Stock Exchange with the stunning spire of entwined dragon tails, Nyhavn's colorful old harbor, the Royal Amalienborg Palace, and Christianborg—the Danish Parliament Buildings. From beautiful Langelinie and the Little Mermaid sculpture, continue to the **Old Quarter** of inner Copenhagen. En route you will see the city's beloved Tivoli Gardens and the Glyptotek Art

Museum. Guests leaving the ship in Copenhagen will be dropped off at the airport.

Please note: This tour is only available to guests returning to the ship.

Oslo, Norway - Monday, June 6, 2011: Spotless and sophisticated, Oslo brims with sights, from Thor Heyerdahl's *Kon-Tiki* to the open-air Norsk Folkemuseum.

A Cold Welcome: Pre-Dinner Drinks at the Icebar



Departs: 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM
Approximately 1 ½ Hours
Adult \$84.00; Child \$64.00

Be totally cool and visit Oslo's latest and greatest bar where everything—walls, bar counter, furniture and decorations—is made from solid blocks of ice. You'll experience your pre-dinner cocktail "on the rocks" this evening. Warm clothing is provided before you enter the bar; then enjoy your beverage, which is served in a glass made of... ice, of course! During the short drive between the ship and the bar, take in the views of some of Oslo's main attractions on Carl Johan Street, including the Royal Palace, the University, the National Theatre and the Parliament. You'll return to the ship in time for dinner.

Please note: Tour is available only on select sailings.

A Stroll Through Oslo



Departs: 1:45 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$84.00; Child \$54.00

A **guided walk** will take you past historic buildings, cozy cafés and art galleries. You will see Engebret's Café—one of the oldest restaurants in Oslo—near the Museum of Contemporary Art. You will also see the Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art and Christiania's old concert hall. Coming into the city's **Golden Center**, view the splendid

monuments and buildings around **Karl Johan Street**—the Parliament building, the University, the National Theatre and the Royal Palace. Pass the police horse stables and the grounds of Akershus Fortress (1299). On the grounds of Akershus you will find the **Norwegian Resistance Museum**. Cool down during your walk with an ice-cold drink at Oslo's newest attraction—the **Icebar**. You will be first provided with warm clothing before entering the bar where everything—walls, bar counter, furniture and decorations—is made from 60 tons of ice.

Please note: Tour includes outside visits only. This excursion will not be available on all sailings.

Drobak & the Christmas House



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 ½ Hours
Price \$84.00



In Norway, Santa is called Julenisse. Jul means Christmas and the Nisse is a small gnome who lives in the barn and takes care of people and farm animals. Although Julenisse is portrayed as a cute elf-like figure, he also has a temper and turns nasty if he is not given a bowl of oatmeal at Christmastime. You'll find the mercurial Nisse living in **Drøbak**, a small town roughly 25 miles from Oslo. He receives more than 250,000 Christmas letters each year from all over the world. There will be time to wander around the charming **market square** and central streets surrounded by old wooden houses. You can

enjoy **shopping** in the small shops and galleries or purchase a refreshment in a local café (at your own expense). During your visit to the Christmas Shop, which sells all sorts of Christmas decorations, you can also send a greeting to friends and relatives from Julenisse's own post office, with an official Christmas postmark. Return to the comfort of your coach and continue to Oslo's **Vigeland Sculpture Park**. A guided stroll takes you through part of this park, which is arranged over an area of 79 acres and displays 200 sculptures created by Gustav Vigeland. The artist never explained his works, leaving the interpretation to each beholder. Return to the pier through the city center.

Please note: Shopping is limited on Sundays.

Historic Oslo



Departs: 2:15 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$99.00

Leaving Oslo, your motor coach will make the climb through the outlying hills for a commanding view of the city and mountains beyond. Return to the outskirts of Oslo for a visit to the open-air **Norsk Folk Museum**, spread over 3,500 acres with more than 140 rustic buildings. It depicts how people from every walk of life have lived in this country from the 16th-century Reformation to the present day. Before your return to the ship, your final stop will be at the **Resistance Museum**, portraying the Norwegian people's life during World War II.

Please note: There is a steep cobblestone incline at the museum. This excursion is not available to guests sailing on the ms Prinsendam.

Oslo Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,369.00



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driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Capacity: 2 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Oslo Private Touring - Half Day (Large Van)



Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,569.00

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Capacity: 15 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Oslo Private Touring - Half Day (Small Bus)



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person for 2 to 20 people. See additional NOTE
Price \$1,879.00

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Capacity: 20 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Panoramic Oslo



Departs: 2:30 PM
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$66.00

A pleasant **sightseeing drive** by motor coach takes you through the center of Oslo, past Akershus Castle, the Parliament Buildings, the Royal Palace, the National Theatre, Oslo's university and the Nobel Institute. See the Holmenkollen Ski Jump, the main venue of the 1952 Winter Olympic Games and look down over the city and fjord below—a truly beautiful sight. On the Bygdøy Peninsula, pass the open-air Norwegian Folk Museum and the Viking Ship Museum. Then, in the eastern part of the city, see Ekeberg and the Norwegian Maritime School, which looks out over the city.

Please note: This tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motor coach only with no stops.

The Best of Oslo



Departs: 3:00 PM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$189.00; Child \$99.00

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Oslo, Norway - Tuesday, June 7, 2011: Spotless and sophisticated, Oslo brims with sights, from Thor Heyerdahl's *Kon-Tiki* to the open-air Norsk Folkemuseum.

Drobak & the Christmas House



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price \$84.00



In Norway, Santa is called Julenisse. Jul means Christmas and the Nisse is a small gnome who lives in the barn and takes care of people and farm animals. Although Julenisse is portrayed as a cute elf-like figure, he also has a temper and turns nasty if he is not given a bowl of oatmeal at Christmastime. You'll find the mercurial Nisse living in **Drobak**, a small town roughly 25 miles from Oslo. He receives more than 250,000 Christmas letters each year from all over the world. There will be time to wander around the charming **market square** and central streets surrounded by old wooden houses. You can enjoy **shopping** in the small shops and galleries or purchase a refreshment in a local café (at your own expense). During your visit to the Christmas Shop, which sells all sorts of Christmas decorations, you can also send a greeting to friends and relatives from Julenisse's own post office, with an official Christmas postmark. Return to the comfort of your coach and continue to Oslo's **Vigeland Sculpture Park**. A guided stroll takes you through part of this park, which is arranged over an area of 79 acres and displays 200 sculptures created by Gustav Vigeland. The artist never explained his works, leaving the interpretation to each beholder. Return to the pier through the city center.

Please note: Shopping is limited on Sundays.

Kroderbanen Vintage Steam Train



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Price \$199.00

Norwegians are proud of their country's railroads and of their rail history. Travel approximately one hour from Oslo to the small village of **Vikersund** located on the southern end of Tyrifjorden. There you'll board a **steam train** for a journey through the Norwegian countryside on a **heritage railway** connecting Lake Kroder in Buskerud Norway to the town of Vikersund. Originally constructed as a narrow-gauge railway in 1872, the Kroderbanen was rebuilt to standard gauge 1909. The railway's main traffic and the principal source of its revenue was timber. In 1985 the Norwegian Parliament resolved to retain the line as a heritage railway and to preserve **Krøderen Station** as a museum. Several of the stations are preserved along the route, and large quantities of historical railway equipment are stored at the Krøderen and Kløtgefoss stations. Pulled by a vintage steam engine and traveling at a top speed of 18 miles per hour, the train passes a varied landscape of forests and farms. The Krøderen Station is listed as an industrial cultural monument and you will have a chance to shop here for souvenirs before you re-board the motor coach for and return to the ship in Oslo.

Please note: No cancellations will be possible due to pre-reserved obligations. A minimum number of participants must be met in order for this tour to operate.

Oslo Highlights & Viking Ships



Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price \$94.00

Discover beautiful Oslo on a brief **city tour** with your guide pointing out such memorable highlights as the Royal Palace, Town Hall, the National Theater and the city's modern center of shops and office blocks. Take a 45- to 60-minute walk at **Vigeland Park** to view the world's largest collection of sculptures executed by one single artist—Gustav Vigeland (1869-1943). Your next destination is the **Viking Ship Museum**, whose spectacular exhibits will draw you back into a glorious chapter in Norwegian history. Centuries-old wooden vessels, discovered by archaeologists, have been carefully restored. After a short transfer, you'll reach your final destination: a museum that houses the **Kon Tiki**, Thor Heyerdahl's balsa raft which became famous for its historic 101-day crossing of 4,970 miles from Peru to Raroia in Polynesia. View Oslo's busy seaport en route back to the ship.

Oslo Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$2,299.00



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

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Please note: Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party need to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Capacity: 2 guests
Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Oslo Private Touring - Full Day (Large Van)



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Capacity: 15 guests

Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Oslo Private Touring - Full Day (Small Bus)



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person for 2 to 20 people. See additional NOTE
Price \$3,329.00

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Capacity: 20 guests

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People, Awards & Culture



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$84.00; Child \$64.00

By motor coach you will head up into the **Holmenkollen Hills** to see a collection of charming villas set on some of Oslo's most expensive residential real estate. En route, you will pass through the central part of Oslo and along Drammensveien, catching a glimpse of the Royal Castle and its surrounding park. From Holmenkollen, there is an excellent view of the town and its numerous islands, together with Oslofjord and Bunnefjord. Your next stop is at the **Nobel Peace Center**, opened in 2005. The Peace Center's mission, in keeping with the spirit of Alfred Nobel's last will and testament, is to shed light on conflicts both large and small. The Peace Center exhibits information on Nobel Peace Prize Laureates and their work, and the Alfred Nobel exhibits highlight problems related to war and conflict resolution. Changing displays, digital presentations, films and lectures all help to create a dynamic venue. Next, proceed to Oslo's newest attraction that was completed in 2008—the **Opera House**. You will appreciate the award-winning modern architecture while walking across the much-discussed white marble to the roof to admire the panoramic view of the harbor.

Please note: This excursion may not be available on all sailings.

Scenic Oslofjord by Vintage Norwegian Sailing Ship



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$139.00

This unique tour of **Oslofjord** commences with a short walk along the pier to one of the beautiful old sailing vessels of Norway. Fully restored to its former glory, the **tall ship** also features modern amenities to ensure your safety and comfort. Setting out from the pier under engine power (the ship's sails are not used), you will head for the highlights of the fjord, including the ruins of an 1147 monastery on the island of Hovedøya, and the nearby Dyna Lighthouse. You will see the Bygdøy Peninsula, where many maritime museums are located, and the beaches of Oslo including Huk Bay. During your **cruise**, a buffet **snack** of shrimp, bread, butter, mayonnaise and a glass of wine or beer per person will be served. Following the coastline of the Nesodden Peninsula, you will see the suburbs where many people who work in Oslo live, just a short commute from town by ferry. At the end of the tour, you will return to Oslo and walk back to the ship.

Please note: A small snack is included. The shrimp are served with their shells on—you must peel them and eat them without utensils.

The Best of Oslo



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Viking Ship Museum & Hadeland Glassworks



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 5½ Hours
Price \$139.00

Leave the ship by motor coach for a **drive** through the core of **Oslo**, Scandinavia's oldest capital, founded in 1050. Modern suburbs lead to the lush, rolling countryside of Jevnaker County, pivotal in Norway's agricultural industry. Continue to **Hadeland Glassworks**, where you'll see the tradition of blowing glass—an art form that has been practiced in this region for more than 230 years. A visit to the adjacent glass museum tells the fascinating story of the art and artisans, with glassware dating from the 1700s. You'll have the opportunity to buy some fine work in the glass shop. Enjoy refreshments of pastries and coffee or tea served in one of the old, picturesque houses at the glassworks. Your last stop is at the famous **Viking Ship Museum**, which houses three Viking ships that were excavated from the Oslofjord region. Built in the 9th century, the ships were found buried in blue clay, which preserved them remarkably well. The *Oseberg* ship is almost 70 feet long and took 30 people to row. When it was discovered, it contained the largest collection of artifacts ever found in Scandinavia.

Kristiansand, Norway - Wednesday, June 8, 2011: One of southern Norway's most picturesque attractions. You'll discover the town's interesting geometric layout designed during the Renaissance. The open-air folk museum features typical Norwegian farmhouses from the 17th century and festive folk dancing.

Kristiansand Past & Present



Departs: 1:15 PM
 Approximately 3 Hours
 Adult \$109.00; Child \$99.00

The city of **Kristiansand** evokes the atmosphere of yesteryear, with small white cottages and a rectangular pattern of streets between the harbor on two sides and the Otra River on the third. You will drive past the old fortress of **Christiansholm**, built in 1672, and many delightful old houses typical of southern Norway. Visit the **Vest Agder Museum**—one of the many open-air museums in Norway—to see a reconstructed city street and old farmhouses from the Setesdal Valley. In the village of **Sogne**, you will see productive farms and breathtaking views of the sea. Stop to visit the rose-painted **church** of Sogne and follow the winding coastal road back towards Kristiansand, passing small fishing villages and vacation homes.

Please note: The Sogne church is a working church. Inside visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held.

Lillesand: The Jewel of Sorlandet



Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:45 PM
 Approximately 3¼ Hours
 Price \$149.00

A highlight of Kristiansand is a **boat trip** along the coastline speckled with islands. You will cruise to the neighboring town of **Skottevik**—a route of unusual beauty via quaint coastal communities of traditional mariners' houses, now converted to holiday homes. At Skottevik, transfer to a waiting motor coach for the scenic drive to **Lillesand**—the most beautiful town in the region. Once bustling with maritime activity, Lillesand features 18th- and 19th-century white timber houses, and is endowed with a sheltered harbor and a current population of 8,200. There will be some free time for you to soak in the atmosphere of this charming town, aptly named the Jewel of Sorlandet before returning to Kristiansand along the scenic coastal road.

Old Kristiansand & the Cannon Museum



Departs: 9:00 AM
 Approximately 3 Hours
 Adult \$104.00; Child \$89.00

Kristiansand, the capital of the Norway's south, has approximately 77,000 inhabitants. The town celebrated its 350-year jubilee in 1991—it was founded in the 17th century by King Christian IV of Denmark and Norway. The old part of the town brims with

character—its streets are strictly at right angles, called *kvadraturen* in Norwegian. Take a guided walk through the oldest part of the city—**Posebyen**—which remained intact after a huge fire devastated much of Kristiansand in 1892. This quarter consists mainly of modest, white-painted, wooden houses built for the working class. These lovingly kept houses are very popular and in use today for residences, small businesses and shops. Continue to **Møvik** to visit the **Kristiansand Cannon Museum** at the Vara Battery. Following the German invasion of Norway in the spring of 1940, construction of a large number of artillery installations began along the coast, including the **Vara Battery**. A similar installation was constructed in Jutland (Denmark) and together these were meant to guard the **Skagerak Ocean** between the two countries and the shipping lane to Kattegat and the Baltic. After World War II and into the 1950s, the fort played a role in Norwegian coastal defense. The battery is now operated as a museum—an important part of Norwegian military history. Today it houses the only completely intact 38 cm gun remaining in the world. The **Kruppcannon**, one of the largest ever built, weighs 337 tons and boasts a range of 35 miles. The tour also includes a visit to the **bunkers** beneath the cannon with interesting exhibits.

Please note: Wear sturdy walking shoes—there are moderate ascents and steps to negotiate.

Setesdal Mineral Park



Departs: 1:00 PM
 Approximately 3 Hours
 Adult \$109.00; Child \$89.00

Drive through the center of town to view the highlights as you head towards **Evje**—gateway to the **Setesdal Valley**. This area abounds in rare minerals, and the new Setesdal Mineral Park offers a unique collection of minerals and crystal. Copper and nickel have been extracted from the Flåt Mines since 1844, as well as quartz, feldspar and rare minerals. The **exhibition area** comprises five halls inside the mountain with a total area of 10,000 square feet, containing fabulous minerals and crystals from all over the world. The inner caverns show off magnificent shapes and colors—any preconceived notions you may about stone might need to be reconsidered after this visit. Return via farmland and small villages to Kristiansand.

Setesdal Vintage Railway



Departs: 8:45 AM
 Approximately 3 Hours
 Price \$249.00

Drive north from Kristiansand for approximately 45 minutes to **Grovane**. Here, you will board the **Setesdal Vintage Railway** to ride the five-mile narrow-gauge railway with a 1067mm (42 inch) track—the most commonly used gauge at the time it was built. The Setesdal railway line opened in 1896 and

was the main line of communication with the Setesdal Valley. Of its original 48 miles, only this short stretch between Grovane and Røyknes has been preserved. The line offers sharp bends as well as a bridge spanning the river, and you will pass through a tunnel and a snow shed. It will also pass the remnants of a hydroelectric dam on the Otra River. A large flume running down this stretch of the Otra was built in the 1950s and is now preserved as a historical heritage site. A traditional light **snack** of coffee and *lefse* (a thin, soft unleavened bread) is offered at Røykenes. Return to Kristiansand by bus along the Otra River.

Bergen, Norway - Thursday, June 9, 2011: Gateway to fjord country, beautiful Bergen is surrounded by steep, forested mountains and has the lively feel of a university town.

Bryggen & Mt Florien



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$89.00; Child \$44.00

Until 1830, commerce and shipping were key in Bergen, and one of the four major Hanseatic trading offices was located here. Your tour starts with a drive along the German pier with its wooden buildings with pointed gables, now a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. You will see how the people of Bergen live today with a brief city tour including **Nordnes Peninsula**, which bisects the harbor. Take a ride up to **Mount Fløien**, 1,200 feet above sea level, by funicular. From the top you can enjoy a magnificent view of Bergen and the surroundings. As you return to the lower funicular station, your tour continues on foot to the famous **Fish & Flower Market** and through the ancient buildings and alleyways of the **Bryggen Wharf**—a scene straight out of the Middle Ages.

Please note: The bus ride to the funicular is a transfer only, so you will not be able to leave any personal belongings on the bus.

Hardanger: Queen of the Fjords



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$209.00; Child \$144.00

Hardangerfjord is without doubt one of Norway's favorite fjords. It is framed by mountains that peer into the water to gaze in awe at their own beautiful reflection. Leaving from the ship in Bergen, you will pass the **Fortress of Bergenhus**, King Hakon's Hall and the **Rosenkrantz Tower**. Watch for the gabled buildings of the Hanseatic period and the fish market. The scenery quickly changes as you leave the city behind. Passing through the community of Os, you will cross **Fusafjord** by ferry. Look out for the lovely views across Bjørnefjord with islands and snow-capped mountains in the distance. Venjaneset, on the opposite side, is the first of many small communities you will see, complete with typical west coast scenery. You will reach the tiny, **wooden church** at Holdhus—a distinctive landmark dating back to the days of the old stave churches. At Mundheim, the road links up with the **Hardangerfjord**. Norwegians call this the Queen of the Fjords. Why? See for yourself as you take a one-hour drive along its shores with views to the majestic mountains on the opposite side. On a clear day, you'll glimpse the Folgefonna Glacier, the third largest in Norway, and orchards wearing wreaths of blossoms bedeck the fjord in brilliant springtime color. You'll break for **lunch** (a typical Norwegian buffet with hot and cold dishes, desserts and coffee) along the way. You'll also stop at the **Steinsdal Waterfall** for

the thrill of walking under the falls without getting wet, then ascend the **Tokagjel Gorge** via a series tunnels before reaching the **Kvamskogen mountain plateau**. This is a popular recreation and winter ski resort area for the people of Bergen. Before returning to the city, you will pass the largest island on Norway's west coast, Oster Island.

Please note: This tour involves approximately 125 miles of scenic driving. Restroom facilities are limited before and after lunch. Guests sailing on the ms Prinsendam are advised that this tour operates subject to a minimum required.

Mt. Floien Hiking Tour



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$84.00; Child \$39.00

Walk with your guide along the **Bryggen pier** where the German office of the Hanseatic League of Merchants was once located and wooden warehouses stand impervious to the passage of time. Pass the famous **Fish & Flower Market** and board the **funicular** for an eight-minute ride to 1,200 feet above sea level. At the top of **Mount Fløien**, you will walk to **Skomakerdiket Lake**. The views of Bergen and its surroundings become increasingly spectacular. After approximately 45 minutes, you'll reach **Rundemannsvegen** and the highest point at 1,800 feet, walking on dirt roads and paths. Walk back to the Fløibanen, take the funicular down to the center of Bergen and stroll back to the ship along the pier.

Please note: Wear flat, sturdy walking shoes and a windproof jacket; bring a bottle of water. Guests sailing on the ms Prinsendam are advised that this tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants

Panoramic Bergen



Departs: 12:45 PM
Approximately 2 Hours
Price \$59.00

Your tour will take in all the main sights, beginning with the wooden warehouses at **Bryggen**, which date back to the Middle Ages. Watch for **Haakons Hall** (1247)—the largest and most imposing building of royal residency when Bergen was the political hub of Norway. Pass by the **Rosenkrantz Tower** and **St. Mary's Church**—the oldest building in Bergen, dating back to the first half of the 12th century. Before returning to the pier, you will stop at the **market** in the center of the city. Those passengers who wish to do so may leave the motor coach and make their own way back to the ship.

Sounds of Edvard Greig & Fantoft Stave Church



Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price \$129.00

On this excursion you will experience two of the city's main attractions—Troidhaugen, the home of the composer Edvard Grieg, and the new Fantoft Stave church. Your tour starts

from the pier and passes some of the city's most famous sights, including the gabled warehouses from the Hanseatic period and the famous fish market. Continue through suburbs with well-kept houses and gardens on the way to **Troldhaugen**. After a short stroll from the parking area, you will explore Edvard Grieg's villa and gardens. You may also walk to the edge of **Nordaas Lake** and to the composer's hut where many of his pieces were created. Grieg and his wife Nina rest in very simple graves cut into a cliff overlooking the lake. You will be entertained by an exclusive **piano recital** of Edvard Grieg's music in the adjacent Trolddsalen. Finally, you will visit the new **Fantoft Stave Church**, rebuilt after a fire completely destroyed the church in 1993. The new church is an exact copy of the old one, which dated back to 1150. Take special note of the dragonheads and serpents on the roof—designed to frighten away evil spirits.

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Invergordon, Scotland - Saturday, June 11, 2011: The skirl of Highland bagpipes calls you ashore. Go in search of your clan tartan, and "Nessie," the spurious monster often sighted in Loch Ness.

A Hereditary Clan Chief Requests the Pleasure



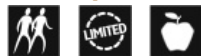
Departs: 1:45 PM
Approximately 2¾ Hours
Adult \$154.00; Child \$79.00



This exclusive tour takes you to **Foulis Castle**, the private family home of the Chiefs of Clan Munro for more than 700 years. Hector Munro of Foulis—the 33rd hereditary Clan Chief—will meet you and welcome you to his home. You'll tour Foulis Castle, which dates from the 18th century, set in beautiful grounds among mature trees, and built on the remains of the old defensive keep. View the fine reception rooms, fascinating Clan memorabilia and pictures, a display of old Clan tartans, and an early Victorian kitchen with its original fittings. Step into the gardens, accompanied by the Clan Chief and his charming mother, to hear fascinating stories of a typical Scottish clan—the Munros or Munroes. Enjoy a glass of champagne in the castle dining room, surrounded by portraits of the Munros' ancestors. No doubt you'll hear how the Chief is a renowned grower of malt barley—the essential ingredient of Scotland's famous malt whiskies—while his mother is truly an expert gardener.

Please note: Tour not available on all sailings. If Hector Munro is not available to meet the passengers, either a business partner or family member will meet the group.

A Taste of Scotland: Whisky & Shortbread



Departs: 1:30 PM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$89.00; Child \$44.00



To connoisseurs of the "water of life," no visit to the Highlands would be complete without a visit to the distillery that produces Glenmorangie, one of Scotland's favorite malt whiskies. Overlooking the shores of the Dornoch Firth, **Glenmorangie Distillery** has been making a fine range of malt whiskies for more than 150 years. Sixteen dedicated craftsmen, despite two World Wars, fire, drought and other adversities, have faithfully passed on their traditional skills from old hands to new. The distillery has ever had only six managers and successive generations of local families (the workforce is still only sixteen strong) have maintained all the tradition associated with the distillers' art. You'll see the gleaming, swan-neck copper stills, casks of American oak, operating equipment and methods used in the various stages of processing of malt whisky. Then, enjoy a wee dram of Glenmorangie, along with samplings of **local cheeses** and **buttery shortbread**. Spend a little time in the visitor center to discover the ancient skills of coopering and malting, and the effects of wood on whisky. Before leaving, there's a short time allowed for **shopping** and browsing in the distillery shop which contains a wide range of whiskies for sale and a selection of beautifully made gifts and clothing items.

Cawdor Castle & Culloden Battlefield



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$49.00

Explore the historic battlefield of Culloden Moor and Cawdor Castle—an enchanting and romantic medieval fortification. Traveling south from Invergordon, you'll follow the banks of the beautiful **Cromarty Firth** and cross the Black Isle before turning westward through alternating open country and woodland. Continuing inland, but never venturing far from the Moray Firth, which is famous for its dolphins, you'll reach the **Culloden Battlefield**. This eerie, windswept moorland is the site of the last battle on British soil, when the Jacobites were finally subdued, marking a turning point in Scottish history. Next you will head to the conservation village of Cawdor and the impressive **Cawdor Castle**—a truly beautiful, traditional medieval castle and residence, interestingly associated with Shakespeare's Macbeth. The castle, dating back to 1372, is still in the hands of the Cawdor family after six centuries. The approach is by drawbridge and the castle is romantically furnished and surrounded by exceptionally pretty gardens. After an inside visit there is time to roam through the **beautiful gardens**. Soft fruits, flowers, vegetables, and orchards mingle closely together to form the North Garden. The second half contains the Paradise Garden, Knot Garden, Thistle Garden, as well as an orchard with old fruit trees. The wild garden on the bank of Cawdor Burn (Stream)

leads into the wonderful Cawdor Forest.

Please note: No bags are allowed into the castle; photography is prohibited.

Dunrobin Castle



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$119.00; Child \$59.00

Dunrobin Castle, ancient seat of the Earls of Sutherland, is the most northerly of Scotland's great houses. Standing in a great park overlooking the sea, it is the largest house in the Northern Highlands, with 189 rooms, and is one of Britain's oldest continuously inhabited residences, dating in parts from the early 1300s. During your visit, see the opulent and fascinating collection of furniture, pictures, *objets d'art* (including some Canalettos) and family memorabilia, displayed mostly in their original settings. Step out into the **Dunrobin Castle Gardens**, every bit as grand as the castle. These magnificent, formal 19th-century gardens were modeled on Versailles, designed in the grand French style to echo the architecture of Dunrobin Castle.

Invergordon Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM
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Price \$1,199.00

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Inverness On Your Own



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$59.00; Child \$24.00



From your ship in Invergordon, board your motor coach and transfer into the center of Inverness. Here you will enjoy approximately three hours of free time to explore this city, the capital of the Highlands. Visit the attractions, shop and have refreshments at your leisure (and at your own expense). The bus escort will give you information and advice on how to make the most of your time here. At a pre-arranged time, meet with your coach and escort again for the return transfer

back to Invergordon.

Please note: Lunch is at your own expense.

Loch Ness & Urquhart Castle Ruins



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$124.00; Child \$64.00

Scotland's **Loch Ness** is world famous, thanks to Nessie—the Loch Ness monster. No matter how logical one is regarding likelihood of the existence of such a creature, it is impossible to drive alongside Loch Ness without scouring the dark waters hopefully. The road will take you by way of a scenic drive through the **Highlands**, allowing you to enjoy stunning views of the mountains and meadows. Your first stop will be at **Urquhart Castle**, built both as a fortress and as a residence. Romantics say that Nessie (or "the Wee Beastie," as she is locally known) lives in a cave beneath the castle. Keep this in mind as you walk the pathway down to the lower level of the castle. At the **Urquhart Castle Visitor Center**, take in the exhibits telling the story of Urquhart and Nessie. The road will take you right along the banks of the Loch and there will be opportunities to stop and take photographs of the mysterious lake before reaching the Highland capital—**Inverness**. Here you'll enjoy a short tour of this city and its delightful riverside setting before some free time for **shopping** or exploring further on your own.

Please note: The pathway from the motor coach down to the lower level of the castle is fairly steep, but you can remain on the upper level and enjoy panoramic views and good

photo opportunities.

Loch Ness, Water Monsters & Highland Castles



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$184.00; Child \$89.00

This tour will appeal to those who wish to see Scotland's famous Loch Ness—world-renowned for its mythical(?) monster, as well as the Highland capital city at the head of the loch, and two of the country's most romantic medieval castles—one in ruins, the other an opulent but homey residence. Traveling southwest from Invergordon, your coach follows the banks of the beautiful **Cromarty Firth**, then drives through Muir of Ord and past Beaulieu with its atmospheric ruined abbey. Descending a steep hill, you will see the splendid **Loch Ness**, Britain's deepest freshwater lake whose murky depths inspire lurid tales of weird creatures and water horses, including the Loch Ness Monster—"the Wee Beastie" if you're a local. Stop at the 14th-century **Urquhart Castle**, situated right by the loch's edge. This is one of the most photographed areas in Scotland and boasts a state-of-the-art visitor center. From here, you head to **Inverness**, capital of the Highlands. A city tour takes you past some of the historic sights such as the Gothic-style Town House and Tolbooth Steeple, as well as the pretty, tree-lined River Ness. After lunch at a quality local hotel, continue inland but never venturing far from the Moray Firth, famous for its dolphins. You will reach **Culloden Battlefield**, an eerie, windswept moorland and site of the last battle on British soil, when the Jacobites were finally subdued, marking a turning point in Scottish history.

Finally, continue to the pretty conservation village of Cawdor and the impressive **Cawdor Castle**, a truly beautiful residence, romantically furnished and surrounded by exceptionally pretty gardens. From here you'll return to Invergordon and the ship.

Please note: Tour not available on all sailings.

Photographic Expedition in the Scottish Highlands



Departs: 12:30 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$169.00; Child \$84.00

Designed especially for the professional photographer or serious amateur, this tour is your opportunity to explore and photograph the **Northern Highlands of Scotland**, reckoned to be one of the most picturesque and photogenic areas in the UK. Your driver and expert guide, Keith Hart, is a professional photographer with more than 30 years' experience exploring and photographing the Highlands. He has a passionate interest in the Highlands, its people, places and wildlife, plus an enthusiasm for sharing his love of this remote and beautiful area. Keith will take you to just the right locations to get those very special shots. Your excursion transport is a specially converted 4WD vehicle an ideal base for your photographic expedition.

Please note: Tour not available on all sailings.

Scenic Highland Drive & Dornoch



Departs: 9:45 AM
 Approximately 4 Hours
 Adult \$59.00; Child \$24.00

A relaxed and scenic drive shows you the contrast between gentle wild moors and rugged mountains. At the **Shin Falls Visitor Center**, there is a short walk down a dirt path interspersed with shallow steps and through the trees to reach the stretch of the River Shin known as the Shin Falls. This is not a raging waterfall, but a cascade of water, over a series of rocks. The Shin is only five miles long, but its drop of 270 feet from Loch Shin to the Kyle of Sutherland presents a challenge to the salmon that return to spawn upriver. Returning to the visitor center, you will have time for **shopping** in the gift store, and there is also a small café for guests wishing to purchase refreshments. Continue along the north side of the Dornoch Firth before the road turns off to climb up over the moors. The circular route then takes you via the Highland village of Spinningdale towards the coast for a visit to the small town of **Dornoch**, where mellow stone houses stand in broad, tree-lined streets. Full of character, Dornoch retains an old world dignity despite its popularity as a holiday resort. Visit the craft center and town jail, or the cathedral, which dates from 1224. You then descend towards the **Cromarty Firth** and return to Invergordon.

The Wild West Highlands & Romantic Eilean Donan Castle



Departs: 8:45 AM
 Approximately 7¼ Hours
 Adult \$169.00; Child \$84.00

It's a 1¼-hour drive southwest from Invergordon as your coach follows the banks of the beautiful **Cromarty Firth** and continues past Muir of Ord and Beaully, with its atmospheric ruined abbey. You'll descend to the phenomenal **Loch Ness**, Britain's deepest freshwater loch, home of the Loch Ness Monster. Enduring legend, clever hoax, or the real thing? You decide. Watch for the ruins of 14th-century Urquhart Castle, magnificently situated right on the edge of the loch and you'll stop briefly for photos on the banks of the Loch Ness. Turn south to skirt the banks of Loch Ness; then west at the quaint hamlet of Invermoriston. Traveling through some of the most rugged and wild landscapes in Scotland, you'll pass Loch Clunie famous (or infamous) for the Clunie Curtain—a bank of rainfall—and Glen Sheil with its dramatic south ridge that includes no fewer than seven Munros (mountains over 3,000 feet tall). This is the site of a famous Jacobite battlefield. Magical, iconic and unforgettable Eilean Donan Castle is next. This astonishingly graceful castle presides over the once strategically important confluence of Lochs Alsh, Long and Duich. Its forbidding tower rises from the water's edge and is joined to the shore by a narrow stone bridge, with the sheer mountains as a backdrop. Although it is the subject of endless calendars and postcards and has starred in movies such as *Highlander* and *James Bond*, Eilean Donan's real-life setting is never cliché. Spend 1½ hours exploring as

your guide tells you of the castle's vivid history that dates back to the 13th century. Vikings, Jacobites, Bonnie Prince Charlie, and mysteriously prophetic dreams—the castle's walls, some more than 12 feet thick, have seen it all. From Eilean Donan the drive back to the ship is a three-hour scenic adventure through the wilderness of the Highlands, some of Scotland's most awe-inspiring country, harsh and unforgiving landscapes, seascapes and towering mountains. You'll pass Loch Carron, Glen Carron, and forbidding Achnasheen whose name comes from the Gaelic for "field of the storms." A series of four tranquil Lochs—Loch Achanalt, Loch A Chuilinn, Loch Luichart, and Loch Garve, and the impressive Victorian spa town of Strathpeffer, lead you back to Invergordon.

Please note: Photo stops time and traffic conditions permitting.

Unspoiled Portmahomack & Tarbat Discovery Center



Departs: 9:30 AM
 Approximately 2¾ Hours
 Adult \$59.00; Child \$24.00

Archaeology has revealed the first Pictish monastery from the early days of Scotland's conversion to Christianity between the 6th-9th centuries AD. Today you will discover this major new attraction in the unspoiled village of **Portmahomack** on the scenic **Dornoch Firth**. Discover the workings of the archaeologists and the unfolding story of the powerful Pict peoples. See the wonderful, carved sculptures produced by the Picts, never before displayed to the public. The **Tarbat Discovery Centre** is housed in a

beautifully restored 18th-century Grade A-listed church of great historic interest, with many of its original features still intact. You will have a chance to visit the Treasury and the crypt, an ancient, barrel-vaulted, sacred space with appropriate solemnity. In medieval times it was the site of an infamous local atrocity, which your guide will explain. After this interesting visit, enjoy a scenic drive back to Invergordon.

Please note: Tour not available on all sailings.

Newcastle upon Tyne, England - Sunday, June 12, 2011: With a 2000 year-old history, and picturesque location in the heart of Northumbria, Newcastle is an awesome sight, with its River Tyne crossed by six bridges, each one with a story all its own - the latest one being Gateshead Millennium Bridge. The main shopping street in the city is Northumberland Street, and most of the top attractions can be seen on foot in the city center.

From Earl Grey's Monument, stroll Grey Street and enjoy its fine Georgian architecture - including the impressive Theatre Royal. The Castle Keep is on the site of an 11th century 'New Castle' built by William the Conqueror's son. Don't miss Blackfriars, a 13th century Dominican monastery - and Hadrian's Wall, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and perhaps the most important monument built by the Romans in Britain. Tour its forts and turrets or simply walk a span of it through the magnificent countryside.

Alnwick Castle & Northumbrian Coast



Departs: 12:30 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$74.00; Child \$34.00

You will head to Northumberland, the northernmost county in England, passing through pretty Tynemouth village overlooking the North Sea. Turn north along the coast, passing through the seaside resort of Whitely Bay and the former coal mining community of Ashington. From here, the coastline opens up to a wide expanse of long, empty beaches separated by small fishing villages including Amble, Alnmouth and Warkworth, the latter dominated by its ruined castle. This **Heritage Coast** is dotted with the ruins of several impressive castles that reflect the turbulent history of the county—Viking raids, the rule of the lawless Border Reivers (raiders) and endless battles with Scotland. You will stop to visit the largest of these, **Alnwick Castle**, the home of the Duke of Northumberland. The Northumberland family has lived here since the early 1300s, and Alnwick Castle (pronounced "Annick") is a stunning series of

towers and battlements. You will step into some of the fabulously decorated and furnished State Rooms, and walk around the immediate grounds, viewing the battlements and fortifications. From Alnwick, the tour heads south, passing lovely farmland with views to the remote Cheviot and Pennine Hills, before returning through the outskirts of Newcastle to the pier and the ship.

Bamburgh Castle, Scenic Coastal Drive & Alnwick Garden



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$199.00; Child \$99.00

From Newcastle, set out by coach to travel north into the heart of **Northumbria**. Your destination is **Bamburgh Castle**, seen first from the white strand of Budle Bay. This stunning view of Bamburgh's ramparts has awed visitors (both welcome and unwelcome) for centuries. The castle has witnessed relentless assaults and waves of cultural upheaval, from Anglo-Saxons to Normans to 18th-century Jacobites. Explore the dashing history of this great and stoic link in old England's impregnable chain of defense.



Bamburgh is perched on a basalt outcrop on the very edge of the North Sea. It commands stunning views of the Farne Islands, Holy Island and the Cheviot Hills. The castle has been extensively restored, first by Lord Crewe in the 1750s and more recently by the first Lord Armstrong at the end of the 19th century. The castle continues to be the home of the Armstrong family. Next, you will turn south, driving along the coastal route that passes the pretty seaside towns of Seahouses and Beadnell to arrive at the pretty town of **Alnwick**. The cobblestone market place and main street complement a warren of narrow alleyways and streets dating back to medieval times. **Lunch** is served here at a local hotel. After lunch, discover the serene beauty the stunning **gardens at Alnwick**, complete with dancing fountains and enchanting mazes and displays. Today's gardens are located on the site of gardens originally built in the 1750s by Capability Brown for the Duke of Northumberland. Your guided tour will take in most of the major areas—the Rose Garden, the Ornamental Garden, the Bamboo Labyrinth, the Poison Garden, and the Serpent Garden. You will also see the magnificent **Grand Cascade**, the largest water feature in the UK, and the fabulous Tree

House—one of the largest in the world. You'll have free time to explore the garden some more before returning to the ship.

Please note: Tour available only on select sailings.

Beamish Open Air Museum: A Snapshot of Victorian Working Life



Departs: Noon
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$49.00

Spend the day visiting one of the jewels of the area—the award-winning **Beamish Open-Air Museum**. Beamish is a life-size record of the life and work of the Northern people in the 1800s and early 1900s. The impressively recreated 1913 town contains an extensive collection of rebuilt buildings and period artifacts, exhibitions and galleries. The Beamish Museum is both a set of buildings and an experience where, thanks to the costumed characters, you will almost forget you are in the 21st century. Winner of both British and European Museum-of-the-Year Awards, Beamish vividly recreates the life and



times of yesteryear the North of England. Your visit here is self-guided and you will have plenty of time to explore the many attractions in the town, experience the guided tours at Colliery Village and ride on the unique steam train at the 1825 railway. You can also visit the Railway Station, Home Farm and Pockerley Manor, based on a medieval fortified manor house. Watch candy being made at the old-fashioned sweet factory; then find out how dentists plied their trade!

Please note:

Hadrian's Wall & Roman Fort



Departs: 9:00 AM, 9:30 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$79.00; Child \$39.00

Relax for a panoramic driving tour through the wonderful scenery of the Pennine Hills and County Durham, passing through pretty market towns and following the River Tyne westward. This part of England is dominated by the presence of **Hadrian's Wall**, built by the Romans in AD 122 to demarcate the northern limit of their empire. The intent was to stop the barbarian hordes attacking from the north. Today, the wall is a stunning **UNESCO World Heritage Site** set in a beautiful landscape. Traveling along a road that follows the original route of the wall, you'll arrive at **Chesters Roman Fort**. This is one of the best-preserved sites along the wall, where the remains of the garrison buildings, including centrally heated bathhouse, can be explored. From Chesters, follow the scenic road where remains of the wall can be seen on a ridge, with a brief stop at the **Cawfields Roman Fort**. You'll stop en route for photos of the wall when conditions permit, then

head back to Newcastle via the main Roman military road that offers more stunning views of the River Tyne and the valley.

Historic Durham & Cathedral



Departs: Noon
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$74.00; Child \$34.00



Visit the beautiful and historic city of **Durham**, set high on a promontory above the River Wear. Departing the ship at the port of Tyne, your tour first heads towards the city center of **Newcastle**. The city dates from pre-Roman times but grew up during the industrial revolution through the mining of coal and building of ships. Several grand Victorian buildings and the famous bridges over the River Tyne make for an interesting architectural mix. Pause for photos at the Angel of the North steel sculpture, with wings the size of a jet plane. It completely dominates the surrounding area. Then, continue the short distance to the city of Durham. Disembarking the coach, you'll take a walking tour through the historic city center that is now designated a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Climb up the hill to the stunning 12th-century **Durham Cathedral**—a shrine to St. Cuthbert. Your guided tour will reveal the history and architecture of the cathedral that is a magnificent example of Norman style. Across the Palace Green, view Durham Castle, originally the residence of the Prince Bishops of Durham, but now part of Durham University, which is the third-oldest tertiary institution in England after Oxford and Cambridge. View some of the medieval buildings and learn of the Prince Bishops

who ruled the Northern Kingdom from the 14th century after being granted special powers by the King.

Please note: Tour does not include an inside visit at the castle. Extensive walking is required, including an approximately 20-minute walk from the motor coach drop-off point to the cathedral. Not recommended for passengers with limited mobility. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum height for climbing the tower is 4 feet, 3 inches.

Newcastle Highlights, Bridges & Contemporary Art



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$59.00; Child \$29.00

The city of **Newcastle** takes its name from the New Castle built by Robert Curthose, eldest son of William the Conqueror. Surrounded by medieval town walls, Newcastle was a great provincial center that grew rich on trade in wool, cloth, fish and hide, and prospered even more after the discovery of the rich coal seams here in the 1600s. Throughout the city you will see signs of the history and innovation for which Newcastle is still known today. Your panoramic tour of the city center will pass some of the elegant buildings built during the city's Victorian heyday, including the monument to the Liberal Prime Minister, Earl Grey, who was responsible for the Great Reform Bill and also gave his name to the famous tea. You'll pass the delightful Theatre Royal as well as remnants of the city walls and castle. From the quayside, take in views of the city's historic bridges, including the magnificent **Tyne Bridge** opened by King George V in 1928. This bridge was the

prototype for the more famous Sydney Harbour Bridge. Its two-pin steel arch was the longest of its type in Britain, with a span of 531 feet. Cross the river to reach the **Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art**. One of the UK's leading modern art galleries, the Baltic Centre opened in 2002 in an old flour mill that has been wonderfully converted into an exhibition space. You'll have free time here to explore the art spaces, or perhaps take a stroll across the stunning Millennium Bridge over the River Tyne. Re-boarding the coach, you'll head out of the city for a photo stop at the **Angel of the North**—a wonderful steel sculpture with wings the size of a jet plane. It completely dominates the surrounding area. The tour then travels back to the ship passing through countryside that was once one of the world's most productive coal mining areas.

Newcastle upon Tyne Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



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Newcastle upon Tyne Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Newcastle upon Tyne Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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Panoramic North Pennines



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Adult \$79.00; Child \$39.00

Board your coach for a scenic drive through the beautiful countryside of the North Pennines. Your first photo stop of the day will be at Heddon-on-the-Wall, where you will have an opportunity to see a well-preserved stretch of **Hadrian's Wall**, built by the Romans to protect the northern limits of their empire from attack by the Celts. You will then continue west along the A-69 highway before turning south onto the scenic A-68. Travel across **Muggleswick Common**, with views to your right of Bolt's Law, before arriving at **Stanhope**. At Stanhope there will be a stop at the **Stanhope Dales Centre** for **shopping** at the little craft shops. Visit the Information Centre or perhaps and to enjoy a cup of tea in the Tea Shop (at your own expense). Leaving Stanhope behind, your drive will now take you west across the Pennines, through an "**Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty**" known as England's Last Wilderness. Here, the air is pure and clear and you will take in wonderful views over the high Pennines in a totally unspoiled rural

area. Wildflowers are everywhere, including wild pansies and the rare Grass of Parnassus. Watch for the impressive peak of Burnhope Seat to the south. At the village of Alston, the highest market town in England, the steep cobblestone streets provide excellent views of the surrounding countryside. From here you'll begin your journey north, out of Pennines country, and wind your way through the breathtaking scenery of ancient buildings, tiny villages and thriving market towns. From Haydon Bridge, turn east to begin the drive back to Newcastle, making a short detour through the ancient Roman town of **Corbridge** before heading back to your ship.

The Best of York



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$109.00; Child \$54.00

Historic **York** is among the most beautiful and enchanting cities in England. To get there, you will follow an ancient Roman route—now known as the A1 motorway! It runs between the North Yorkshire Moors and the Yorkshire Dales, not surprisingly leading to the city of York itself. King George VI once said, "The history of York is the history of England," and time spent exploring its ancient "snickleways" (alleys) and awe-inspiring cathedral will confirm this. Travel to the center of the city and begin a guided tour of the imposing **York Cathedral** whose Gothic architecture of that has earned it a worldwide reputation as masterpiece of construction. The cathedral stands on an amazing site that has witnessed so many historic events, including the crowning of Constantine, the Roman Emperor who

established Christianity as the faith of the Roman Empire in the 4th century. Today's church was built over the course of two and a half centuries, from the 1220s to the 1470s. You will see the vast nave where so many choirs have sung praises to God. Enjoy the stunning stained glass and the intricate beauty of the **Chapter House**, one of the most ornately crafted rooms in Europe. Meanwhile, the sinuous vibrancy of the surrounding quarter, known affectionately as the "**Shambles**," is a great place to lose yourself in medieval history and do some **shopping** at the same time—multi-tasking for the truly ingenious! You will have several hours to explore York's Old Town. Enjoy lunch in one of the many local cafés and restaurants (at your own expense). Don't miss the opportunity to scale York's historic wall and walk along the ancient ramparts of the town. Meet up with your guide and re-board the coach to return to Newcastle and the ship.

Please note: No cathedral visits are allowed on Sunday morning. Lunch is not included but you can purchase your own meal at a restaurant or café in York's Old Town. Travel time to York is approximately two hours each way. A ship's escort will accompany you on the motor coach and a local guide will board the coach in York. Children under 8 years are not permitted up the Tower.

The Fabulous Alnwick Garden



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$84.00; Child \$44.00

An area with a turbulent history of Viking raids and the lawless Border Reivers, Northumberland boasts an exciting story and a landscape peppered with castles, coast and cobblestone villages. Depart the port of Tyne, heading north to the pretty town of **Alnwick**, whose cobblestone market place and main street complement a warren of narrow alleyways and streets dating back to medieval times. The town is dominated by Alnwick Castle, residence of the Duke of Northumberland whose family has lived here since the early 1300s. Next you will discover the serene beauty the stunning of **Alnwick Gardens**, complete with dancing fountains and enchanting mazes and displays. Today's gardens are located on the site of gardens originally built in the 1750s by Capability Brown for the Duke of Northumberland. The gardens had fallen into significant disrepair in the early 20th century, but the present Duchess had the vision to create a beautiful public space accessible to everyone—a garden for contemplation, fun, inspiration and education. Your guided tour will take in most of the major areas—the Rose Garden, the Ornamental Garden, the Bamboo Labyrinth, the Poison Garden and the Serpent Garden. You will also see the magnificent Grand Cascade, the largest water feature in the UK, and the fabulous Tree House—one of the largest in the world. You'll have some free time to explore the garden some more before returning to the ship.

**The Very Best of
Rural England: Fine
Art & Cream Teas**



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 8 Hours
Adult \$159.00; Child \$79.00

This tour to the historic Northumbrian estate villages of Ford and Etal is an opportunity to experience the essence of English country life. Low, whitewashed cottages and unspoiled countryside are among the many beautiful sights in store for you today. You'll travel north from Newcastle through the heart of **Northumbria** to the village of **Ford**. Step inside Lady Waterford Hall, a former school hall and a lovely building in its own right, for an exclusive visit. Painted between 1862 and 1883, the walls of the Hall offer a radiant testimony to the mural-painting skills of one of the most famous English female artists of the Victorian era—Louisa Anne, Marchioness of Waterford. Her work was a precursor of the Arts & Crafts Movement, and features Biblical scenes and imagery skillfully interwoven with the quaint wooden paneling of this former school hall. The gifted local curator and artist-in-residence will take you on a guided tour—you will have time to absorb, wonder and enjoy. You'll eat lunch in the nearby village of **Etal**, in the homey atmosphere of Northumberland's only thatched-roof pub—the Black Bull. There will be some free time after lunch in Etal. Next, transfer to the village of **Heatherslaw** and visit a working grain mill on the banks of the River Till. At the **Heatherslaw Corn-Mill**, lovingly restored machinery installed in the 19th century still produces high quality stone-ground wholegrain flour from locally grown wheat. This is a stroll down memory lane as

you re-discover food grown and minimally processed in a clean, green manner all within the confines of a small village area. Tour the mill with the local miller, and sample its very best produce in the form of freshly prepared scones served with delicious jam and fresh cream.

Please note: Driving time is two hours each way.

S Queensferry (Edinburgh), UK - Monday, June 13, 2011: Your jumping-off point for the highlights of Edinburgh, including historic Edinburgh Castle, housing the Scottish crown jewels and the palace that was once home to Mary Queen of Scots.

A Stroll Down the Royal Mile



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Adult \$89.00; Child \$44.00

The best way to appreciate the historical past of **Edinburgh** is to explore the **Royal Mile** on foot. This famous thoroughfare was the heart of the Old Town of Edinburgh during medieval times, and stretches from the high hillside setting of Edinburgh Castle for approximately a mile downhill to the Palace of Holyrood House. It is really a continuation of four streets joined together—Castle Hill, Lawnmarket, High Street and Canongate. Edinburgh Castle, an imposing castle-fortress, stands high at one end of the Royal Mile. You'll pass **Gladstone's Land**, where some of the features of this interesting, tall, early 17th-century building can be admired, including an outside staircase, arcaded ground floor, oak shutters, leaded glass, and crow-stepped gables. **Lady Stair's House**, a literary museum dedicated to the works of Burns, Scott and Stevenson, can be seen from a secluded close that enters into a spacious courtyard. **St. Giles Cathedral** with its crown spire is a much-recognized landmark standing adjacent to **Parliament Square**, where the buildings now house the **Law Courts of Scotland**. Famous church reformer John Knox once lived here and his 16th-century house has been rebuilt extensively through the years. It has a red-tiled gable roof, projecting timber gallery and outside stairs. Your guide will point out the Church of

Canongate, where many historical figures are buried in the churchyard, including the murdered Italian secretary of Mary, Queen of Scots. You will visit **Holyrood House**—the British Monarch's official residence in Scotland and a magnificent palace closely associated with Bonnie Prince Charlie and Mary, Queen of Scots, who resided here for six long and lonely years. Your guided visit will include the state apartments, which are filled with tapestries, paintings, and impressive furniture. Of special note is the picture gallery with more than 80 portraits of Scottish Monarchs.

Please note: Tour not available on all sailings

Bannockburn & Stirling: The Story of Robert the Bruce



Departs: 2:15 PM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$99.00; Child \$49.00

From the ship at Rosyth or South Queensferry, you will travel along the geological boundary that separates the Highlands from the Lowlands, to Bannockburn on the outskirts of Stirling. Here, you will make your first stop at the **Bannockburn Heritage Centre** to learn about the Battle of Bannockburn. In 1314, eight years after William Wallace's execution, Robert the Bruce and the Scots crushed the English forces. At the Centre, a costumed guide will greet you and will tell you about life in 14th-century Scotland. You will also see an audio-visual presentation on the Battle

of Bannockburn, and you may also wish to stroll outside to view the equestrian statue of Robert the Bruce. Continue the short distance to **Stirling Castle**, perched atop a 250-foot crag on the banks of the Forth River. The present castle dates from the 15th and 16th centuries, when it was the principal residence for Scotland's monarchs. James III was born here in 1451; James V spent his childhood at Stirling; and Mary, Queen of Scots, was crowned at the castle in 1543. You may choose to take a tour around the castle with your guide or, alternatively, you may wish to explore on your own, taking in the central turreted gatehouse, the **Great Parliament Hall**, and the **Royal Chapel**—one of the earliest Renaissance buildings in Scotland. Return to the pier through some stunning Scottish countryside.

Please note: At Stirling Castle you can choose between a self-guided tour and a guided tour of the castle. There are tearooms at Stirling Castle if you wish to purchase a refreshment. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Edinburgh Highlights & Castle



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$84.00; Child \$39.00

History and beauty unite in the proud city of **Edinburgh**. Travel along the main road to arrive at Princes Street, with its array of fine stores on one side, and the beautifully laid out formal gardens on the other. Visit **Edinburgh Castle**, home of Scottish kings and queens for

centuries, perched on its rocky site 445 feet above the city. Inside, don't miss the 15th-century **Old Royal Palace**, which houses the Scottish Crown Jewels. See the apartment in which Mary, Queen of Scots gave birth to the future King James VI of Scotland who also became James I of England. This castle has witnessed many tense moments in its thousand-year history. Driving through the Old Town, you will see the historical area known as the "**Royal Mile**," Castlehill, Lawnmarket, High Street and Canongate with delightful multi-storied houses and quaint side streets. Pass Holyrood House, the official Scottish residence of the Queen, before returning to the pier.

Please note: There are three floors and 30 steps within the Royal Palace where the Crown Jewels are displayed. The cobblestone entrance paths are very steep and difficult to access by wheelchair. A vehicle is available to transport guests to the top but it does not accommodate wheelchairs.

Edinburgh, Floors Castle & Dryburgh Abbey



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 9¼ Hours
Adult \$169.00; Child \$84.00

Every inch of the area of Scotland known as the **Borders** has been fought over, bitterly and often, from pre-historic times until the middle of the 17th century. Even today, many ruins bear witness to those violent times. Buildings and whole towns were sacked and

hastily rebuilt, and most settlements were fortified after the lesson that was learned. You'll pass through the suburbs of South Queensferry and head towards Border country, a checkerboard of fertile farmland laced with wooded river valleys within a rim of undulating hills. It is an area crossed by fast flowing rivers now internationally famous for their salmon and trout. Enjoy this peaceful region as you travel to Kelso, a compact market town, where two famous Border rivers, the Teviot and the Tweed, meet under the city walls. You will visit **Floors Castle**, the home of the Duke of Roxburghe. Built by William Adam between 1721 and 1725, this immense castellated mansion, flanked by vast pavilions, with minarets and cupolas, has an almost Eastern look. A tree in the grounds marks the spot where James II was killed by an exploding cannon in 1460. The apartments display an outstanding collection of French 17th- to 18th-century furniture, many fine works of art and tapestries, Chinese and Dresden porcelain, and a Victorian collection of birds. The extensive parkland and gardens overlook the River Tweed. Floors Castle, the largest inhabited castle in Scotland, used to advertise itself as being the "ancestral home of Tarzan"—having been the location of the movie *Greystoke*. You'll continue to Dryburgh and visit the abbey there—one of the quartet of 12th-century Border abbeys founded by David I, all within a few miles of each other. Built in 1150, **Dryburgh Abbey** is today a beautiful ruin, but its cloister buildings are more complete than those of other Scottish monasteries. In common with the other abbeys, Dryburgh was ravaged by the English until 1545, when Hertford, acting for Henry VIII, left it a smoking ruin. It was robbed of its usefulness, but not of its

tranquil beauty, nor its atmosphere of sanctity. Look out for the **tomb of Sir Walter Scott**. The stately cedars that throw their shade across the grass were brought back from the Holy Land during one of the crusades. **Lunch** is served at a small country hotel and your excursion continues with a drive through more typical Border country and scenery to arrive in **Edinburgh**. Relax for a panoramic sightseeing tour of this fine Scottish city, driving along Princes Street with its elegant shops on one side and the neat gardens on the other side. See Edinburgh Castle perched on its lofty rock overlooking the Old Town—the most ancient part of Scotland's capital.

Please note: Tour not available on all sailings.

Falkirk Wheel & the Antonine Wall

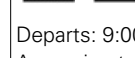


Departs: 8:45 AM, 9:15 AM, 2:30 PM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$79.00; Child \$34.00

The **Falkirk Wheel** is completely unique—there is simply nothing comparable anywhere in the world. Aficionados of elegant design must see this modern engineering feat. Travel first by motor coach along the **Firth of Forth** and over the Kincardine Bridge before reaching the old droving town of Falkirk. Then you'll switch modes of transportation and take a **canal boat journey** from the basin outside the **Falkirk Wheel Visitor Centre**. The Wheel is a massive structure that is literally able to lift boats more than 100 feet into the air—a stunningly simple-yet-intriguing alternative to the ancient system of locks and gates. Your boat maneuvers into the bottom gondola of the Wheel, which then

makes a graceful sweep, lifting the boat up and depositing it on the **Union Canal** that is supported on columns 100 feet above. The ascent takes approximately 15 minutes, allowing plenty of time to enjoy the stunning views of the spectacular surrounding scenery. Once lifted, your boat sails smoothly from the Wheel straight onto the Union Canal and passes along the aqueduct, through the almost 600-foot **Roughcastle Tunnel** and under the historic Roman fortification of the **Antonine Wall**. The Antonine Wall was built around 143 BC and stretched from Bo'ness on the River Forth to Old Kilpatrick on the River Clyde. Your guide will point out the well-preserved remains of a Roman military camp. Disembark the boat and take a short walk to the remains of **Rough Castle**—a fort that is the best preserved of the 19 castles constructed along the length of the Antoine Wall. Turf ramparts 20 feet thick on a stone base defended this fort and double ditches ran around the other three sides. In places, the wall itself still stands five feet high, and the ditches and ramparts are particularly well preserved. Over the causeway, across the Antonine ditch, lies a series of pits called *lilia*. These originally had a pointed stake at the bottom of each to serve as a trap for anyone attacking the fort. Your guide brings the history of the Roman occupation of Scotland to life as you explore the ruins before returning to the ship.

Medieval Scotland & Trail of the Da Vinci Code



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.00; Child \$49.00

Visit **Linlithgow Palace**, a splendid, 15th-century ruin, romantically set on the edge of Linlithgow Loch, perhaps best known as the birthplace of Mary, Queen of Scots. A 45-minute guided tour will familiarize you with this royal fortress, and you will enjoy exploring the endless nooks and crannies, spiral staircases and elegant bare rooms, echoing with footsteps and memories of times past. At the end of the guided tour, enjoy some free time for a short stroll on the premises and for photos, before transferring by coach to Rosslyn Chapel. Originally named the Collegiate Chapel of St. Matthew, **Rosslyn Chapel** is a 15th-century church in the village of Roslin, Midlothian. Construction of the chapel began in 1440 and it was designed by William Sinclair of the St. Clair family—a Scottish noble family descended from Norman knights. According to legend, Sinclair was also linked to the Scottish Knights Templar. Your guide will take you on a journey through the history of this chapel, from the medieval period to the present day. Rosslyn Chapel plays a major role in the last part of Dan Brown's 2003 novel *The Da Vinci Code*. The chapel has enjoyed immense popularity since the release of the blockbuster movie based on the novel.

Please note: In August, a metered entrance system will be in place at the chapel. A specific entry time cannot be guaranteed and it is highly likely you will have to wait in line. Your patience and understanding is

appreciated.

Panoramic Edinburgh



Departs: 2:30 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$59.00; Child \$29.00

Depart from the ship at Rosyth and drive into the heart of **Edinburgh** city. Begin your panoramic tour on Princes Street, Edinburgh's main thoroughfare and shopping district. Pass **St. Giles Cathedral** with its soaring crown spires, and travel down the Royal Mile, Edinburgh's main street in medieval times. You will also see Holyrood Palace, official home to the Queen when she visits, and the **Sir Walter Scott Memorial**. You will have the opportunity to stop and stretch your legs if you wish to get off the coach for a photo opportunity at the new **Scottish Parliament** building—an unusual, modern building with a strong influence from Gaudí. Drive around **Holyrood Park**, a green oasis of lakes and ponds; then, if time permits, you will stop partway up King Arthur's Seat for views of the city and the Firth of Forth.

Rule Britannia



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 8¼ Hours
Price \$189.00



Visit the royal yacht **Britannia**, once the maritime home to the Queen and the Royal Family, and host to glittering State and official occasions. Launched in 1953, **Britannia** sailed more than a million miles during the 43 years she spent as the sovereign ship of the Royal Navy. Within her magnificent State Apartments and elegant

living quarters, monarchs, world leaders and eminent guests were entertained, princes and princesses honeymooned, men were knighted and important national business was conducted. Your tour starts in the shoreside **Visitor Centre** where an engaging photo gallery documents the historical and personal moments of the yacht and her passengers. Then you'll climb the pierside stairway, which leads across to the decks of the **Britannia**. You will be given an audio set which allows you to make your way through the various sections of the yacht on a self-conducted tour. See the Queen's and the Duke of Edinburgh's cabins, the simple and comfortable large drawing room, impressive formal dining room, the bridge, the admiral's suite, the officer's wardroom, the engine room and the open decks. You'll also go below decks to view the crew accommodation, hospital facilities and the laundry. The Royal Yacht **Britannia** gleams from stem to stern, with polished woodwork, shining fittings, remarkably unpretentious furnishings and decor, and a history that captivates. There's time for a little **shopping** in the shoreside gift shop, then a short transfer will bring you to **Holyrood House**. Crossing the wide courtyard in front of the palace, you'll appreciate the pages of history that have turned within the walls of this impressive royal home. Many events of the short reign of Mary Queen of Scots took place at Holyrood and today it remains a royal residence and is the official home of the Queen when she visits Scotland. Your tour takes you up the imposing stairway—the formal approach to the royal apartments—and through the **State Rooms** including the **Great Gallery** with its series of paintings of Scottish rulers. Enjoy **lunch** at a traditional Scottish hotel, conveniently

located between Princes Street and the Royal Mile.

Please note: Tour not available on all sailings.

South Queensferry Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,599.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle and an English-speaking driver at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. You will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters.

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

Please note: Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle and English-speaking driver. Guide service is not included, however, an English-speaking guide can be provided at an additional cost; please contact the Shore Excursions Desk

upon embarkation for further details. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Capacity: 2 guests
Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

South Queensferry Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,899.00

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Capacity: 5 guests

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South Queensferry Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$959.00

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South Queensferry Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,199.00

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St. Andrews Home of Golf



Departs: 2:30 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$99.00

Confident, poised and well groomed—the town of **St. Andrews** is most famous as the home of golf and is also well known for its university—the oldest higher-learning institution in Scotland. St. Andrews faces the sea from above a wide bay on the coast of Fife, and has always been at the heart of Scottish history. The town takes its name from the Apostle Andrew, whose relics, according to legend, were brought here by St. Rule. On arrival in this medieval cathedral town, you will transfer to the famous **Royal & Ancient Golf Club** for an independent stroll across of the Old Course. You will not play a game of golf. There will be some free time for **shopping** before you transfer back to South Queensferry.

The Trossachs Panoramic



Departs: 2:00 PM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$59.00; Child \$29.00

Begin your tour of one of Scotland's most beautiful areas with a drive that follows the south side of the **Firth of Forth** and en route you'll view the towering **Wallace Monument**. Completed in 1869 after eight years of construction, the 220-foot-tall Wallace Monument sits prominently on the Abbey Craig, two miles north of the city of Stirling. It was from this hilltop in 1297 that William Wallace watched the English army cross Stirling Bridge. He led the Scots into the battle of the same name, and to victory. You'll

now head to **Stirling**—a city whose historic quarter feels like a step back in time with its steep, cobblestone streets. **Stirling Castle**, traditionally of huge strategic importance, comes into view. It is set high atop a rocky promontory. Not surprisingly, local lore held that whoever controlled the Castle at Stirling controlled Scotland of old. Relax for a brief coach tour through the **Old Town**, then drive on through the **Trossachs**—an area boasting a magnificent diversity of scenery with dramatic peaks and mysterious forest-covered slopes. This area of wild glens and sparkling lochs between Callander and Aberfoyle is often regarded as the "Highlands in miniature" and was immortalized by Scott's poem, *Lady of the Lake*. At its heart, you'll see the forested slopes of Ben Venue rising above the still waters of Loch Achray. Pass through **Achray Forest** and drive over Dukes Pass with panoramic views of the surrounding tree-clad mountains and distant lochs. This is also Rob Roy country, named for the famous 17th-century Clan MacGregor outlaw and folk hero who roamed these parts. You'll stop in **Aberfoyle**, gateway to the Trossachs and a base for adventurers engaging in outdoor pursuits. You'll then return to the ship via the **Lake of Menteith**—this is Scotland's only "lake" as all the others are lochs.

Dover (London), England - Wednesday, June 15, 2011: From the White Cliffs to the pounding seas at Land's End, the South of England is a place of legend and literature, with a coastline as dramatic as its 4,000-year history.

Canterbury with Transfer to Gatwick Airport (with pre-paid transfer voucher)



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$80.00; Child \$79.00

The south of England has a coastline almost as dramatic as its 4,000-year history. The road leads into green rolling countryside to medieval Canterbury and its magnificent cathedral, built in two stages from 1070-1184 and 1391-1505. Learn of the cathedral's epic history; then enjoy an independent walk through its impressive architecture.

Archbishop Thomas Becket was murdered in the cathedral in 1170—a story immortalized in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*. Complete your tour with a transfer to London's airports in time for your flight.

Please note: This option is available only to guests with flights departing after 3:00pm.

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Canterbury with Transfer to Heathrow Airport (with pre-paid transfer voucher)



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London Panorama with Transfer to Heathrow Airport (with pre-paid transfer voucher)



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$70.00; Child \$74.00

From the hustle and bustle of Leicester Square at the heart of London's theatre district to the quiet parks and the grandeur of Buckingham Palace, London's fascination lies in its diversity. Old and new stand side by side; history, pageantry and tradition mix

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London Panorama with Transfer to Heathrow Airport (without pre-paid transfer vou



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
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General Information

guides, services & transportation:

In certain interesting but off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. For all tours other than the Signature Collection, it is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own and it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to find the very best excursion packages for your touring pleasure. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their own transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.

self-guided excursions:

Guests who do not join these prearranged shore excursions must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship's sailing time. Of course, the ship's facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

conditions:

Shore excursions are "Non-Holland America Line Services" for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that shore excursions are not owned or operated by Holland America. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services.

Holland America Line does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of shore excursions, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Shore excursions are subject to cancellations or changes. Shore excursion operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 or older.

about pricing, refunds & cancellations:

Rates and descriptions are current as of the printing date. Prices are subject to change without notice and descriptions may vary from the actual tour provided. All cancellations that are made less than 5 days prior to cruise departure are subject to a 10% cancellation fee. There will be no exceptions. In addition, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, or if you cancel a Signature Collection private vehicle tour, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

cancellation of overland adventures and overnight tours:

The cancellation policy for Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours is (with no exceptions):

- 30 days before tour date: 25% penalty
- 14 days before tour date: 50% penalty
- Within 14 days: non-refundable

Please note that the Cancellation Protection Plan covers pre-booked Shore Excursions, including Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours, if cancellation is made up to 24 hours prior to commencement of cruise. Tours cancelled within 24 hours prior to commencement

of cruising or while on board are not covered by the Cancellation Protection Plan and are subject to the above penalties. In the event a complete tour is cancelled by Holland America Line or the tour operator, pre-booked refunds will be handled on board. Very shortly after each booking deadline/cancellation date, e-mails are sent from the ship to the agencies concerned, informing them of our definite requirements for meals, seats on aircraft, number of automobiles and motor coaches, etc., and commitments are made. If notice of cancellation is received after the booking deadline/cancellation date, a refund can be assured only if the ticket is resold. Guests are encouraged to pre-purchase shore excursions. We recommend speaking with the Shore Excursion Manager on board if you have any questions about your physical ability to take part in any shore excursion. Should you opt not to take the tour following this discussion, full reimbursement will be made provided the cancellation is made within 24 hours of boarding the ship. For Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours, due to the in-depth nature of the adventures, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs and require a considerable amount of activity.