

Shore Excursions

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Holland America Line®
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➤ 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.

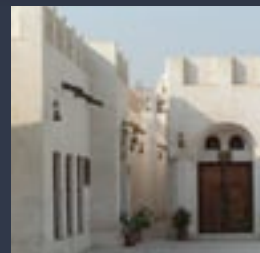


meal: This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, or dinner on evening tours.



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.

Kiel (Hamburg), Germany - Saturday, August 12, 2017:

A UNESCO World Heritage Site: Medieval Lübeck & Its Famous Marzipan



Departs: 1:00 pm
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$79.95

A 90-minute journey by coach brings you to the **Old Town of Lübeck**, once known as the Queen of the Hanseatic League. Today, the Free Imperial & Hanseatic City of Lübeck is steeped in history and tradition.

An English-speaking escort will accompany you during the coach ride from Kiel to Lübeck, where you will meet your local guide.

Start your **walking tour** in the **Old Town**. Located on an oval-shaped island, this is one of the most impressive, intact collections of medieval Gothic architecture. Enjoy the medieval ambiance of the *Altstadt* with its well-known **Holsten Gate** -- a landmark of the city and one of the few relics of the original fortress. Lübeck's proud old patrician houses and redbrick churches are a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Pass the Gothic Rathaus (City Hall), among the oldest in Germany, and one of the first old age homes in Germany -- the Heiligen Geist Hospital. See Buddenbrooks House -- home of the famous writers Heinrich and Thomas Mann. Your guide will point out some of the city's 82 quaint alleyways.

Visit the **Niederegger Café** to sample coffee or tea and Niederegger's popular **marzipan gâteau**. Enjoy some **free time** to explore the

shops in Lübeck or visit St Mary's Church on your own before returning to the ship.

Notes:

An escort will accompany your coach transfer to/from Lübeck. Your guide will join you in Lübeck. Travel time to Lübeck is approximately 90 minutes each way. Tour requires approximately two hours of walking over uneven and cobblestone surfaces in the city of Lübeck; not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.

Countryside Drive, Lake Cruise & the City of Roses



Departs: Noon
Approximately 7 Hours
Price \$139.95

Dive into the scenic **countryside of Schleswig-Holstein**. You will travel through quaint rural areas and stop in **Ploen**, where you will see the old castle nestled majestically on a hill between two lakes.

Step aboard a day **boat** for a ride across **five different lakes** to Malente. The lakes are very popular because of their clear water and their lovely shorelines. The surrounding forests create a tranquil and relaxing atmosphere.

In **Malente**, travel to a peaceful, countryside venue for a typical German **lunch**.

At a local **distillery**, learn how schnapps is produced from apples -- Schleswig Holstein's

signature fruit. **Sample some schnapps** or purchase another regional product in the small store if you wish.

In the town of **Eutin**, also called the City of Roses, explore the gardens of the small castle on your own and stroll the narrow streets to a local marketplace.

Notes:

There is no guarantee you will see the roses in bloom (usually June or July). Wear comfortable shoes.

Hamburg Highlights



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 6½ Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$79.95

The Hanseatic City of **Hamburg** is Germany's second-largest metropolis and one of Europe's largest ports. After a 90-minute escorted journey by coach you will arrive in Hamburg and meet your city guide. Elegant and cosmopolitan Hamburg is now a city of palatial office buildings, magnificent promenades, international musicals and extravagant shopping malls.

The magical aura of far-away places is still alive in the Warehouse Quarter with its little canals, but Hamburg is also Germany's greenest city with many spacious lawns and lovely parks.

Set out on a 60-minute **walking tour** through

the Hafencity (harbor area) and the Speicherstadt. The latter is a century-old warehouse quarter, built in Gothic redbrick architecture and housing fine spices, coffee and tea from all over the world. The Speicherstadt is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** in 2015.

Don't miss the amazing **Miniatur Wunderland** (Miniature Wonderland) -- one of Hamburg's most popular tourist attractions. This is the world's largest model railway, with 930 trains, 14,000 railway wagons, 228,000 trees, 215,000 figures, 8,850 cars, eight miles of track, and 3,660 buildings and bridges. The railway and the equally fascinating model airport, USA, Austria and Switzerland in miniature are all computer controlled, making it feel as if you have stepped into a Lilliputian world and are watching from a giant's perspective. You'll have 60 minutes here to explore this incredible attraction on your own.

Return to the coach for a **panoramic drive** past the main sights of Hamburg, including City Hall and Germany's oldest Stock Exchange. See the Jungfernstieg shopping area and drive through the Outer-Alster Lake upscale residential area, complete with consulates and businesses. Drive past the St Pauli Landungsbrücken, where the old sailing vessels used to dock, and continue along the world famous Reeperbahn. At the beginning of the 17th century, the Reepers made riggings here. Nowadays this street, together with the Grosse Freiheit and Herbert Strasse, comprise the red-light district. You will see St Nikolai War Memorial Church and St Michael's

Church. The latter is the largest North German Baroque church and is Hamburg's primary landmark.

Enjoy some **free time** in the city center before returning by coach to the quayside in Kiel.

Notes:

Travel time to Hamburg is 90 minutes each way. The transfer to/from Hamburg will be escorted. A local guide will join you in Hamburg.

Hamburg by Land & River



Departs: 1:00 pm
Approximately 6½ Hours
Price \$139.95

A 90-minute escorted journey by coach brings you to the Hanseatic City of Hamburg -- Germany's second-largest metropolis and one of Europe's largest ports. Elegant and cosmopolitan **Hamburg** is now a city of palatial office buildings, magnificent promenades, international musicals and extravagant shopping malls. The magical aura of far-away places is still alive in the Warehouse Quarter with its little canals, but Hamburg is also Germany's greenest city with many spacious lawns and lovely parks.

A **panoramic drive** takes you through this bustling city, passing City Hall, Germany's oldest Stock Exchange and the Speicherstadt - a century-old warehouse quarter built in Gothic redbrick architecture and housing fine spices, coffee and tea from all over the world.

Settle in for a **cruise** on **Alster Lake** and the city's waterways with beautiful views of the residential districts and Hamburg's impressive skyline.

Back on land, stop at **St Michael's Church** -- the largest North German Baroque church and Hamburg's greatest landmark.

A **typical Hamburg fish roll** will be served for **lunch**.

View the Jungfernstieg shopping area and drive through the Outer-Alster Lake upscale residential area, complete with consulates and businesses. In stark contrast, pass the St Pauli Landungsbruecken, where the old sailing vessels used to dock. The world-famous Reeperbahn, named for the Reepers who made riggings here in the 17th century, now forms the city's red-light district along with Grosse Freiheit and Herbert Strasse.

You will see St Nikolai War Memorial Church before you head back to Kiel.

Notes:

Travel time to Hamburg is 90 minutes each way. Your guide will join you in Hamburg. An escort will accompany the coach transfer to/from Hamburg. The fish roll consists of fried fish in a bread roll.

Hamburg on Your Own



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motor coach ride from the ship to Hamburg. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey.

You will receive an 'emergency kit' which contains important telephone numbers along with information and an emergency number, should you get lost or need assistance in Hamburg.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, 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 en route. Travel time to Hamburg is approximately 90 minutes each way.

Hamburg's Heritage & Neuengamme Concentration Camp



Departs: 11:30 am
Approximately 8½ Hours
Price \$199.95

A 90-minute escorted journey by coach brings you to the Hanseatic City of Hamburg -- Germany's second-largest metropolis and one of Europe's largest ports. With office buildings, promenades, upscale shopping malls, elegant and cosmopolitan **Hamburg** is now a destination city for Europeans and for visitors from further afield. The magical aura of far-away places is still alive in the Warehouse Quarter with its little canals, but Hamburg is also Germany's greenest city with many spacious lawns and lovely parks.

Meet your city guide and set out on a **panoramic drive** through this bustling city, passing the City Hall, Germany's oldest Stock Exchange and the Speicherstadt -- a century-old warehouse quarter built in Gothic redbrick architecture and housing fine spices, coffee and tea from all over the world. View the Jungfernstieg shopping area and drive through the Aussen-Alster upscale residential area, complete with consulates and businesses.

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant.
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Visit the former **Neuengamme Concentration Camp** -- the main concentration camp of Northern Germany during World War II. It lies approximately 30

minutes from the center of Hamburg and was a camp that provided labor for the armaments industry, set up for the purpose of extermination through work. In January of 1945, there were about 50,000 prisoners in the Neuengamme Concentration Camp system, including almost 10,000 women. Neuengamme included about 60 sub-camps spread over northwestern Germany with more than 20 camps in Hamburg alone. Depending upon traffic conditions, your visit will include one of the following: the Memorial Site and Commemorative House & Archive; the former Brick Factory; or the prisoners' accommodation and buildings used by the former SS. British soldiers liberated the prisoners in 1945. It is the hope of the local people that your visit here will continue to encourage enlightenment through the documentation of the events at this memorial museum. As Winston Churchill said, "The further backward you can look, the further forward you are likely to see."

Notes:

Travel time to Hamburg is 90 minutes each way. The transfer to/from Hamburg is escorted. A local guide will join you in Hamburg. A lot of walking is required. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations and/or guests using a wheelchair. Special meal requests must be advised on board the ship one day prior to the tour, so that the lunch can be adjusted according your needs.

Kiel Adventure: Kiel by Bike



Departs: 2:00 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$69.95

Meet your guide at the pier and he/she will offer a brief introduction to your **bicycle**.

From the starting point, head along the beautiful **promenade** and **Kiel Fjord** for about 75 minutes. At the **Kiel Canal** -- the busiest artificial waterway in the world -- you will have a chance to see the **Holtenau Locks** up close. The canal is the gateway to the Baltic, Scandinavia and Russia and it connects the region to worldwide maritime traffic. You will be amazingly close to the giant ships passing through the canal.

Enjoy a break for a **cup of coffee and a slice of cake** before a further 90-minute **cycle ride** through the intriguing landscape of the Kiel Canal region and the beautiful landscapes of **Schleswig Holstein province** on your way back to the pier.

Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Minimum height is 5 feet. Participants must be able to ride an adult-size bike over 11 miles on all kinds of surfaces and terrain.

Kiel Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: Noon
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1999

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 guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

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, 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.

Kiel Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: Noon
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$2299

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 guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private minivans 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, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for



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Kiel Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: Noon
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1199



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 guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

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needs 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.

Kiel Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: Noon
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1299



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 guests with mobility limitations.

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Lakes & Villages of Schleswig-Holstein



Departs: Noon
Approximately 7 Hours
Price \$179.95

Known as the Switzerland of North Germany, due to its gently rolling hills shaping the landscape, the province of Schleswig-Holstein welcomes you today.

A **panoramic drive** through the quaint countryside brings you to Eutin -- once the domain of the local gentry and best known for its charming castle, which succinctly enables the visitor to envision times past. Explore the **gardens of the manor house** here in the City of Roses and take a walking tour with your guide through the narrow streets around the lovely marketplace. Step inside **St Michael's Church** for a short visit.

In **Ploen**, you will see the old castle nestled between lakes and majestically located on a hillside. **Walk** to the town center and visit **St Nikolai Church**.

Embark on a scenic **boat ride** on **Grosser Ploener Lake**. The lake is very popular due to its combination of clear water and medieval villages scattered along the shore. It is surrounded by vast forests, which create a fairytale atmosphere. Your guide will tell you about the history of this region.

At **Dersau** village, relax over a typical German **lunch**.

On the way back to Kiel, make the most of a photo stop in **Bosau** -- particularly well known for its beautiful historic **church** (1151) dedicated to St Peter. The church was established during the conversion to Christianity of Slavic East Holstein.

Notes:

There is no guarantee you will see the roses in bloom (usually June or July). Wear comfortable shoes.

Lubeck On Your Own



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motor coach ride from the ship to **Lübeck**. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will receive an 'emergency kit' which contains important telephone numbers along with information and an emergency number, should you get lost or need assistance in

Lübeck.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, 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 en route. Travel time to Lübeck is approximately 90 minutes each way.

Maritime Kiel: Submarines & Fish Rolls



Departs: 2:00 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$59.95

The Baltic Sea reaches into the heart of the city of **Kiel**, capital of the state of Schleswig-Holstein, creating a truly traditional maritime city.

A 90-minute **panoramic drive** takes you past the city's highlights, including the Town Hall and a view of the impressive Kiel Canal, connecting the North Sea with the Baltic. Watch for submarines, which use this marine highway quite frequently.

Travel along the eastern shore of **Kiel Fjord** to the town of **Laboe**, with its impressive **Navy Memorial**. Learn more about the history of the German Navy -- a detailed exhibit here reveals fascinating information and you will step aboard a sub. It's hard to beat the view from the top of the building -- it includes the World War II submarine *U-995*.

Finish your tour with a delicious **snack** of a fish roll and a beer -- a typical Kiel treat.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers.

Panoramic Kiel



Departs: 2:00 pm
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

Kiel is the capital of the state of Schleswig-Holstein and is a traditional maritime and naval city. This **panoramic driving tour** offers an excellent **overview** of the port city of **Kiel** as well as the surrounding countryside. Pass the famous Town Hall, Kiel Fjord and the impressive Kiel Canal -- the world's busiest artificial waterway, connecting the North Sea with the Baltic. Kiel has the reputation of being the unofficial world capital of sailing, since the city hosted the Olympic sailing competitions in 1936 and 1972.

Enjoy a 30-minute stop at the Kiel-Holtenau locks. The observation deck there gives you a direct view of the new lock. Interpretive panels offer additional information on the Kiel Canal and canal shipping.

Your drive will take you through **Schilksee**, where the Olympic Games took place. If you get off the coach, you may see sailboats evoking the colorful spectacle of the Olympics.

Notes:

Walking is required during stop at the Kiel-Holtenau Locks and at the photo stop in Schilksee. The tour otherwise consists of panoramic sightseeing from the motor coach.

Tallinn, Estonia - Monday, August 14, 2017: 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.

Countryside Cycling & A Stroll through the Old Town



Departs: 9:30 am
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95

Begin your **bicycle** tour with a ride to the western part of Tallinn.

View the hangars at the Tallinn Seaplane Harbor -- the most important engineering landmark in the region. These are thought to be the first large-scale reinforced-concrete shell structures in the world. The seaplane harbor was renovated as a maritime museum, which opened in 2012 and has since become Tallinn's most-visited attraction after the Old Town. It is also the most popular museum in Estonia.

Pass the old Patarei Prison. This imposing, seaside complex in the Kalamaja district is now one of the best places in the world to catch a glimpse of Soviet-era prison life in all its dreariness. Originally opened as a sea fortress in 1840, Patarei housed inmates from 1919 until 2004, and has been left virtually untouched ever since.

Cycle through Kalamaja -- the wooden houses district -- en route to Stroomi Beach. Admire the modern, seaside houses in the picturesque Kakumae area.

Within the boundaries of the **Rocca Al Mare Open-Air Museum** you will appreciate the unique collection of old Estonian wooden buildings.

Trade in your bike for a coach ride to Tallinn's **Old Town**. The medieval city features churches and towers centered around Toompea Castle. At Tall Hermann Tower -- the highest defense tower in medieval Tallinn -- head up **Toompea Hill** to **Palace Square**, where the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral is located. Continue past the massive 15th-century cannon tower.

Descend to the Lower Town for some **free time** at Town Hall Square. From here, you will return to the port by coach.

Notes:

You will bike for approximately 2½ hours. Helmets are provided. Minimum height is 4'6". Minimum age is 10 years.

Ein Spaziergang durch die Altstadt Tallinns & Mittelalterliches Konzert



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$54.95

Tallinns Altstadt ist eine der schönsten mittelalterlichen Altstädte in Europa. Entdecken Sie dieses herausragende lebendige Relikt zu Fuss nachdem Sie Ihren Bus nahe der Stadtmauern und Türme, die einst die Stadt vor Invasionen geschützt haben, verlassen. Laufen Sie den Toompea Hügel hinauf zum grossen Palastplatz. Darauf steht der Toompea Palast, eine barocke Struktur, die von dem Estonischen Parlament

genutzt wird. Betreten Sie die wunderbare russisch-orthodoxe Alexander Nevsky Kathedrale, deren glorreiche Mosaiken und Ikonen Sie beeindrucken und inspirieren werden. Die massive Kathedrale dominiert die gesamte Skyline der Oberstadt. Die Domkirche, die vorherige St. Marienkirche, in der mehr als 100 Wappen ausgestellt sind, ist Ihr nächster Halt auf Ihrem Weg durch die engen Kopfsteingassen. Um einen richtigen Überblick über die Stadt zu bekommen, geniessen Sie die Aussicht über die Dächer der Unterstadt von einem Aussichtspunkt. Geniessen Sie ein paar Einkaufsmöglichkeiten, bevor Sie sich auf den Weg durch das 'kurze Bein' (kurzer Domberg) zum Rathausplatz machen. Hier werden Sie etwas Freizeit haben, um das gotische Rathaus zu bewundern, durch die Handwerksstände zu bummeln oder eine kleine Erfrischung zu sich zu nehmen (auf eigene Kosten). Besuchen Sie ein mittelalterliches Konzert in der St. Nicholas Kirche bevor Sie zurück zu Ihrem Bus im Zentrum von Tallinn laufen. Bitte beachten Sie: Bei Besuchen an einem Sonntag ist aufgrund religiöser Messen eine Besichtigung der Domkirche von Innen nicht möglich. Der Spaziergang beinhaltet Laufen auf Kopfsteinpflaster und einige Stufen um in die Kirchen zu gelangen.

Highlights of Tallinn



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$29.95

Tallinn's beachside region of Pirita may bring back memories of the 1980 Olympic Games, held here at the yachting complex.

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.

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). Step inside to see more than one hundred Coats of Arms on display.

Look out over the rooftops of the Lower Town from a scenic viewpoint before walking back to your motor coach.

Notes:

Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. Tour requires approximately 1½ hours of walking. You will encounter gravel paths at the Song

Festival Grounds. The walk includes cobblestone streets and many steps to access the churches.

Highlights of Tallinn (Operated with Small Groups)



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$39.95



This **small-group outing** (maximum 15 privileged guests) will take you to Tallinn's beachside region of Pirita. This place may bring back memories of the 1980 Olympic Games, held here at the yachting complex. See the 16th-century ruins of St Bridget's Convent and the Song Festival grounds.

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Hoogtepunten van Tallinn



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$29.95

Het strandgebied Pirita van Tallinn brengt misschien herinneringen boven aan de Olympische Spelen van 1980, die hier in het jachthavencomplex zijn gehouden. U ziet de zestiende-eeuwse ruïnes van het klooster van St. Bridget en het terrein van Song Festival. Stap in de oude stad van Tallinn uit de bus bij de Lange Hermann-toren; loop daarna de Toompea-heuvel op naar het Paleisplein. In het barokke paleis boven op de heuvel is nu het Estse parlement gevestigd. U brengt een bezoek aan de schitterende Russisch-orthodoxe Alexander Nevski-kathedraal met zijn fantastische mozaïeken en iconen, die de skyline van de bovenstad domineert. Via nauwe hobbelijke straatjes komt u bij de gotische koepelkerk (kathedraal van de heilige maagd Maria), waar meer dan 100 wapenschilden te bezichtigen zijn. Tot slot hebt u een schilderachtig uitzicht over de daken van de Benedenstad voordat u weer naar beneden wandelt naar de touringcar.

Please note: De tour gaat alleen door bij een minimum aantal deelnemers en is niet op alle afvaarten beschikbaar.

Lugares mas interesantes de Tallin



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$29.95

la región de pirita, emplazamiento costero de tallin, puede evocar recuerdos de los juegos olímpicos de 1980 que se celebraron aquí, en su complejo deportivo. pasarán por las ruinas del siglo xvi del convento de santa brígida y los terrenos del festival de la canción. en el casco antiguo de tallin, bajarán del autobús en la torre del gran hermann, y podrán ascender a pie por la colina de toompea hasta la plaza del palacio. el palacio barroco situado en la cima es ahora sede del parlamento de estonia. visitarán la impresionante catedral ortodoxa rusa de alexander nevsky que domina el horizonte de la parte alta de la ciudad y contiene maravillosos mosaicos e iconos. pasando por unas estrechas calles empedradas, llegarán a la iglesia gótica de la cúpula (catedral de santa maría), donde se exponen más de 100 escudos de armas. para terminar, podrán disfrutar de las vistas que hay sobre los tejados de la parte baja de la ciudad antes de volver paseando hasta su autobús.

Old Nobility & New Farmers (Operate with Small Groups)



Departs: 9:30 am
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$69.95

The capital of Estonia boasts one of the finest medieval Old Towns in all of Northern Europe. Take in the view from your coach as you pass the city wall with its towers from the



13th through 15th centuries, followed by the National Opera House and Freedom Square.

You're headed to Toompea Hill (Dome Hill) in the **Old Town of Tallinn**, originally the seat of the ruling bishops, then of the Teutonic Order, and later of the Baltic German nobility. Today, Toompea is the site of the Parliament of Estonia, and many historical landmarks such as the Tall Hermann Tower, the Russian Orthodox Church of St Alexander Nevsky and St Mary's Cathedral.

As you **stroll** through the narrow cobblestone lanes and blind alleys of the former nobility district, you will pass some gorgeous city palaces. Magnificent vistas open up over the Lower Town's red rooftops and slender church steeples.

Travel by coach to visit **Saue Manor** -- the country home of a nobleman and first mentioned in writings from the 16th century. Sip a glass of **sparkling wine** while you listen to stories about the house.

Visit **Esko Farm**, a family-operated farm specializing in rearing **dairy cows**. The farm was established in 1991 with only eight cows - there are now 100 head of cattle here. With the aid of the employees, the family produces cheese and curds from their milk. The products are sold to bakeries and restaurants in Tallinn. Don't miss **tasting the farm's award-winning produce** -- it doesn't get any fresher than this.

Old Tallinn & the Summer Resort of Haapsalu



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$39.95

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.

Begin with a coach ride past Keila -- an ancient center of Western Harjumaa county. You'll also see the Vasalemma manor house in neo-Gothic style, and the Rummu limestone quarry. Stop at Padise to visit the 14th-century **ruins of the Padise Monastery** dating back to the 13th century.

In Haapsalu, enjoy a scenic drive along an inlet to capture a sense of how idyllic and peaceful Haapsalu is for summer guests. Relax over **lunch** 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 ghost that appears at the window of the chapel. You won't see her today -- she appears only on full moon nights in August.

You will have some time for **shopping** before you return to Tallinn.

Visit the Upper Town of **Old Tallinn**. See Dome Hill -- site of the Parliament of Estonia, Tall Herman Tower, the Russian

Orthodox Church of St Alexander Nevsky, and the Lutheran Dome Church. A **walk** 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.

Re-board your coach for the short drive back to the port.

Notes:

On Sundays calls, inside visits at St Mary's Cathedral are not possible due to religious services being held. There are steps and gravel paths at the Padise Monastery, and cobblestone streets in the Upper Town. Tour is available only on select sailings.

Old Town & Rocca al Mare



Departs: 9:45 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$29.95

a short coach transfer from the pier brings you to **tallinn's** extraordinary **old town**. leave your coach and walk approximately 500 yards along the lower town's cobblestone streets. watch for the house of blackheads, the holy spirit church and the town hall.

spend some **free time** around town hall square before rejoining your coach in the lower town.

next, visit **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.

end your outing with performance of **folk dance** and a snack of coffee with **estonian barley cake**.

Panoramic Tallinn



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$49.95; Child \$19.95

View the highlights of **Tallinn** on this **panoramic drive**.

Pass Pirita -- site of the 1980 Olympic Games -- and the 16th-century ruins of St Bridget's Convent.

Watch for the Song Festival grounds, and back 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 Kaarli's Church, and the Estonian Opera & Ballet Theater. See the western surroundings of city center as well.

Notes:

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

Tallinn Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 7½ - 8 hours -
Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES
Price \$799

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 guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

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, 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.

Tallinn Private Touring - Full Day (Minibus)



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 7½ - 8 hours -
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Price \$1299



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Capacity:20 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Tallinn Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 7½ - 8 hours -
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Price \$1099



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Capacity:7 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Tallinn Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$499



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Tallinn Private Touring - Half Day (Minibus)



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Price \$799



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Tallinn Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$599

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The Best of Tallinn



Departs: 9:30 am
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$49.95

This comprehensive full-day tour starts with a visit to the **Song Festival grounds**. Gain 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.

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 brings you to Tallinn's **Upper Town**, passing ancient walls and tower gateways. Disembark the coach at 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.

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.

Make the most of a brief opportunity for **shopping** at some small stores, you'll descend Short Leg Street to the **Lower Town**.

At one of Tallinn's typical Old Town restaurants, **lunch** will be served.

You will have some **free time** in **Town Hall Square**. A special visit to **St Nicholas Church** is accompanied by a **concert of medieval music**.

Walk down Catherine's Passage for some **shopping**. You might like to browse at the craft workshops for glass, leather, millinery and ceramic wares before you head back to the coach and drive back to the port.

Notes:

On Sunday calls, inside visits at St Mary's Cathedral are not possible due to religious services being held. There are cobblestone

streets and numerous steps in Old Town. Tour is available only on select sailings.

Walk & Shop in Tallinn's Old Town



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$24.95

Drive to Nunne Street in the northeast part of Tallinn's medieval **Lower Town**.

From here, you will find it is only a short walk to **Catherine's Passage's** many active **craft workshops**. Leather, millinery and ceramic wear can be seen in the making, and can also be purchased if you like.

Continue your walk to **Town Hall Square** to view the Gothic-style Town Hall.

Take advantage of 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 Gate** and stalls of knitwear vendors adjacent to the city walls.

Nearby are bookstores, quality menswear shops and applied-art studios. A popular street brimming with flower sellers leads back to Mere Boulevard, where the coach is waiting to return you to the ship.

Notes:

Tour requires walking on cobblestone streets in the Old Town.

St. Petersburg, Russia - Tuesday, August 15, 2017: Glorious history and art, fanciful palaces, a rich imperial past – all here in the city founded by Peter the Great.

2 Day Best of St Petersburg



Departs: 7:45 am
2 days
Adult \$359.95; Child \$299.95



This two-day package consists of the Church on the Spilled Blood, Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace, a canal cruise, Peter & Paul Fortress, Catherine's Palace and Peterhof's gardens. Lunch is included on both Day 1 and Day 2.

Day 1

A **panoramic drive** through the city center takes you past the magnificent building of Academy of Arts, the Sphinxes at the Embankment, the buildings of the State University of St Petersburg and the Chamber of Curiosities (the first public museum in Russia). Stop at St Isaac's Cathedral to take pictures of its magnificent exterior, and at the Vasili Island spit for photos of the Peter & Paul Fortress.

You will visit the **Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace** -- a spectacular landmark that 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. Its 353 rooms, are filled with masterpieces by Raphael, Titian, Giorgione, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and others. 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.

Head to the **Church on the Spilled Blood**, built on the spot where Alexander I was assassinated. The church is a kaleidoscope of decorative elements. Its interior collection of mosaics covers more than 8,400 square yards with jeweler's enamel and the cupolas were modeled after Moscow's famous St Basil's Cathedral.

Rest and relax over a sit-down **lunch** nearby.

Take an afternoon **canal cruise** to the **Peter & Paul Fortress**. You will visit this, the birthplace of St Petersburg. Its main landmark, the Peter & Paul Cathedral, is the burial ground for the Romanov royal family.

Return to the ship with much more to see and experience tomorrow on Day 2 of your Best of St Petersburg package.

Day 2

Begin your day with the drive through the countryside to the town of Pushkin. Here, you will visit the magnificent **Catherine's Palace**, restored over the past 40 years to its original splendor. Inside the palace, 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 Rastrelli designed the Cavalier's Dining Room, and you'll also see Alexander I's State Study, with

its splendid marble fireplace. View the main staircase and look up at the palace ceilings decorated with paintings by Italian artists of the 17th and 18th centuries. Watch for decorative plates and vases of Japanese and Chinese porcelain throughout. 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.

Relax over **lunch** nearby.

Next, your coach will take you to **Peterhof** -- a collection of palaces, fountains and parks, built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. Peterhof lies on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, and today you will visit the 300-acre park and its spectacular fountains which 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 the buildings and fountains were completely demolished. For many years, Peterhof underwent extensive restoration and today looks very much as it did during Russia's golden era. Board the coach and return to the ship.

Please note: Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. The Hermitage and

other attractions require considerable walking and stair climbing. There may be lines and delays between galleries. Peterhof and Catherine's Palace are not wheelchair accessible. There are stairs, no elevators, gravel paths and long walking distances. At Peterhof, some of the fountains may be closed periodically for repairs. The canal boats and the pier are not wheelchair accessible. Photography is not allowed in the Amber Room. Flash photography is not allowed at the Hermitage. Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the Hermitage and Catherine's Palace, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Flash photography is prohibited at the Hermitage.

2 Day Highlights of St Petersburg



Departs: 9:00 am
2 days
Adult \$299.95; Child \$229.95



This two-day express package consists of the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace, Peterhof's gardens, Catherine's Palace and the Church on the Spilled Blood. Lunch is on your own each day.

Day 1

Begin your tour with a visit to the **Hermitage Museum**, created in 1764 by the Czarina Catherine the Great and one of 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. Located within the **Winter Palace** on the banks of the Neva River, the Hermitage Museum is a work of art in itself -- wonderful paintings and tapestries, spectacular staircases, marble structures, malachite columns and highly decorated floors and ceilings grace this former residence of the mighty Russian Czars.

After lunch (at your own expense), head to **Peterhof** by motor coach. This collection of palaces, fountains and parks was built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles and lies on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland. Today you will visit the 300-acre park and its spectacular fountains which 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 underwent extensive restoration. A special **hydrofoil** transfer will return you to the city center and you will return to the ship by coach, with much more to see and experience tomorrow on Day 2 of your St Petersburg Overview package.

Day 2

It's a one-hour drive to the town of **Pushkin**, where you will visit **Catherine's Palace** -- 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. It was used as the summer residence of the Royal Family and in 1756 it was expanded in Baroque style. During World War II, the Palace suffered severe damage, but has since been restored and now stands in its original glory. Its magnificent rooms include the famous Picture Gallery and, of course, the Great Hall.

Return to the city by coach for a stop for you to purchase lunch (at your own expense).

Drive through 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. Continue along Zayachy Island to pass by the Peter & Paul Fortress, founded in 1703 to defend the city. This is considered 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 family.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. Continue along Zayachy Island to pass by the Peter & Paul Fortress, founded in 1703 to defend the city. This is considered 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 family.

Step inside the **Church on the Spilled Blood**

to appreciate its magnificent interior complete with first-rate mosaics and priceless icons.

At the end of the day you will return to the ship.

Please note: Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. The Hermitage requires considerable walking and stair climbing, and there may be lines and delays between galleries. Peterhof and Catherine's Palace are not wheelchair accessible. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. There are stairs, no elevators, gravel paths and long walking distances. This tour requires extensive walking and stair climbing. At Peterhof, some of the fountains may be closed periodically for repairs. You will have time to purchase lunch on your own; bring a credit card as rubles are not widely available for exchange. Lunch choices will be primarily American-style and local fast food. Hydrofoil operates weather dependent. The hydrofoil and the pier are not wheelchair accessible. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the park at Peterhof, at the Hermitage, at Catherine's Palace and at the Church on the Spilled Blood, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at these locations. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Photography is not allowed in the Amber Room. Flash photography is not allowed at the Hermitage.

2 Day Ultimate St Petersburg (Small Group)



Departs: 8:00 am
2-day package
Adult \$399.95; Child \$329.95



This two-day small-group package consists of the Church on the Spilled Blood, the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace, Yusupov Palace, Catherine's Palace, Peterhof's gardens, a hydrofoil transfer and Peter & Paul Fortress. Lunch with a folkloric show on Day 1 and lunch on Day 2 is included.

Day 1

Begin your day with a **panoramic drive** to the city center of St Petersburg. Visit the **Church on the Spilled Blood**, built in memory of Czar Alexander I on the spot where he was assassinated. Combining the artistic styles of the 15th - 17th centuries, the church is a kaleidoscope of decorative elements. The interior collection of mosaics covers more than 8,400 square yards with jeweler's enamel. The cupolas were modeled after Moscow's famous St Basil's Cathedral.

Don't miss the chance to visit the **Hermitage Museum** -- a spectacular landmark that 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, Titian, 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.

Yusupov Palace, located on the banks of the Moika River, is your next destination. It is one of the 57 palaces once 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, 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 later thrown into the Moika River, where he finally drowned. Climb down the narrow, winding staircase to see the very place where Felix Yusupov, with his accomplices, began the process of assassinating Rasputin.

Return to the ship at the end of the day, with much more to see and experience tomorrow on Part II of your Ultimate Saint Petersburg package.

Day 2

Your second day will start with the drive to the countryside to the town of **Pushkin**.

Visit the magnificent **Catherine's Palace**, restored over the past 40 years to its original splendor. Inside the palace, 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 Rastrelli designed the Cavalier's Dining Room, and you'll also see Alexander the first's State Study with its splendid marble fireplace. See the main staircase and look up at the palace ceilings decorated with paintings by Italian artists of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Decorative plates and vases of Japanese and Chinese porcelain are placed throughout. 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.

Your coach will take you to **Peterhof** -- the collection of palaces, fountains and parks built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. Peterhof 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 the buildings and fountains were completely demolished. Peterhof has undergone extensive restoration and today looks very much as it did during Russia's

golden era.

A special **hydrofoil** transfer will return you from Peterhof to the city center of St Petersburg. Visit the **Peter & Paul Fortress** on Hare Island -- Peter the Great's citadel, built to save the city from the Swedes in 1703.

Please note: This tour is operated in a **small-group outing** (maximum 20 to 25 privileged guests). Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. There may be lines and delays between galleries at the Hermitage. The Hermitage Museum's French Impressionist Collection is now housed separately in the General Headquarters building, and is not included in your visit to the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace (the half-day French Impressionist & Fabergé Museum tour includes this collection). Walking long distances is required at each and every venue as well as extensive stair climbing. Not suitable for guests with mobility limitations. There are cobblestones at Peter & Paul Fortress and the Church on the Spilled Blood. The Peterhof, Yusupov Palace and Catherine's Palace are not wheelchair accessible--there are staircases (no elevators) and in some cases there are gravel paths to negotiate. Hydrofoil operation is weather dependent. Hydrofoil and hydrofoil pier is not wheelchair accessible. Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the Hermitage and Catherine's Palace, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Flash photography is prohibited at the Hermitage.

A Private Evening Viewing at the Hermitage



Departs: 7:00 pm
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$129.95



The **Hermitage Museum** will open at night for an evening viewing exclusively for you and your fellow Holland America guests. Located within the Winter Palace, on the banks of the Neva River, the Hermitage Museum is a work of art in itself.

Explore the museum, created by Czarina Catherine the Great in 1764 and now ranking 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. Today, 353 rooms are filled with masterpieces by Raphael, Titian, Giorgione, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and others.

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.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. The Hermitage requires considerable walking and stair climbing. Tour requires extensive walking. Not available on all sailings. The exact route of the tour is determined by the

Hermitage authorities and may vary. Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the Hermitage, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at the museum. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Flash photography is not allowed at the Hermitage. If you have booked a day tour and wish to participate in this evening tour as well, you may wish to pre-order a room-service dinner on board the ship; if your day tour is at all delayed, you may not have time to eat in the dining room before departing on your evening tour.

An Evening of Russian Ballet



Departs: 7:00 pm
Approximately 3½ hours
Price \$89.95

St Petersburg is inarguably the **ballet capital of Russia**. Ballet came to Russia from Europe at the beginning of the 18th century quite unexpectedly, and its arrival 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 **local theatre in St Petersburg**, with a comfortable interior, you will enjoy one of the **classical ballets** -- *Giselle*, *Swan Lake* or *The Nutcracker* or similar.

Notes:

The theatre is not wheelchair accessible; there are stairs and no elevator. Photography and video recording are not allowed during the performance. If you have booked a day tour and wish to participate in this evening tour as well, you may wish to pre-order a room-service dinner on board the ship; if your day tour is at all delayed, you may not have time to eat in the dining room before departing on your evening tour.

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



Departs: 7:45 am
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$89.95



It is about a 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 you will discover a series of magnificent rooms, including the famous Picture Gallery and the Great Hall. See the amazing **Amber Room**, stolen by the Nazis during the war, smuggled to Paraguay (legend holds), and lost forever. Now, Russian craftsmen have reconstructed piece-by-piece 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**, 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 give this Pavlovsk palace a distinct charm rather than grandeur. Paul's rooms are richly adorned with mahogany and heavy gilding.

Nearby **Pavlovsk Park** is one of the largest in Europe with ponds, valleys, waterfalls and statues.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside Catherine's Palace and at Pavlovsk, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at the palaces. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Photography is not allowed in the Amber Room. There will be a restroom stop along the way at a souvenir store, with just a brief amount of time for shopping. Bring Euros or US dollars; credit cards are also accepted.

Catherine's Palace & the Hermitage Museum



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 9 hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$99.95

Setting out this morning, your tour takes you outside of the city to the town of **Pushkin**.

The drive will take you through Moscow Prospect then on the Kiev Highway to the Egyptian Gates, the entrance to the Czar's Village in Pushkin. This town was used as the summer residence of the Royal Family.

Visit **Catherine's Palace** -- it ranks as one of the masterpieces of world architecture. Peter the Great presented the estate to his wife Catherine in 1710. In 1756, Bartolomeo Rastrelli expanded the palace in Baroque style. Its grandiose, white-and-gold façade stretches 978 feet. During World War II, the Palace was damaged severely, but since then it has been beautifully restored.

The palace tour takes you through the series of magnificent rooms, including the famous Great Hall and the Amber Room. The nearby town of **Pushkin** is named after Alexander Pushkin -- Russia's most celebrated poet.

The **lyceum** where Pushkin studied is connected to the palace by an arch.

After **lunch**, head back to St Petersburg for a tour of the **Hermitage Museum** -- the largest art museum in Russia and perhaps the most prestigious museum in the world.

The Hermitage Museum occupies the **Winter Palace**, the winter residence of the Russian Czars, and four other buildings. 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 a few highlights of St Petersburg from the coach, including a view of Palace Square and the Arch of the General Headquarters. The latter building has the longest façade in Europe -- more than 3,300 feet long.

Notes:

The Hermitage Museum's French Impressionist Collection is now housed separately in the General Headquarters building, and is not included in your visit to the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace (the half-day French Impressionist & Fabergé Museum tour includes this collection). Tour does not operate on Mondays. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside Catherine's Palace and the Hermitage, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at either location. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Flash photography is not allowed at the Hermitage. Photography is not allowed in the Amber Room.

Catherine's Palace, the Peterhof Gardens & Church on the Spilled Blood



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 10½ Hours
Adult \$229.95; Child \$179.95

This **full-day outing** highlights some of St Petersburg's most cherished and most important landmarks. It's a chance to visit some of the previously off-limits wonders of this marvelous city.

Begin with a drive to Pushkin -- a smaller city not far from St Petersburg. Here, you'll visit **Catherine's Palace** -- one of the most famous landmarks and former summer residences of the Royal Family. Even though its interior is absolutely jaw-dropping, it is the outside of Catherine's Palace that graces postcards, magazines and posters for its absolutely beautiful blue-and-white façade topped with brilliant, golden onion domes.

Next proceed to **Peterhof**. A walk through the **gardens** of this palace complex is your chance to view the amazing collection of fountains designed by Czar Peter the Great. This 18th-century masterpiece of landscape design is an insight into the man who was revered by his subjects and, to this day, is considered an intellectual and architectural visionary.

Enjoy **lunch** at a local restaurant before you travel by **hydrofoil** back to St Petersburg.

Study the stunning structure and iconology of the Church of the Resurrection (also call the **Church on the Spilled Blood**). This jewel-like structure is one of the most precious



gems in the crown of Imperial St Petersburg. It was built as a monument to the life and death of Czar Alexander, father of the last Romanov to wear the crown of Russia.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) at Catherine's Palace and the Church on the Spilled Blood will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding. Walking long distances is required and Catherine's Palace is not wheelchair accessible due to narrow staircases and no elevators. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. The hydrofoil and pier are not wheelchair accessible; hydrofoil operates weather dependent. Tour does not operate on Wednesdays. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the park at Peterhof and at the Church on the Spilled Blood, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at either location. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour.

Evening Folkloric Spectacular



Departs: 7:00 pm
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$59.95

This evening you will embark on a fascinating spiritual journey through different regions of Russia, with energetic **dances** of Don Cossacks, melodic Russian, Ukrainian and Gypsy **songs** including the world famous Kalinka and Katyusha.

During the intermission, Russian sparkling wine and mineral water will be served.

Notes:

Dress code is casual. The theater is not wheelchair accessible; there are stairs and no elevator. The repertoire of the theatre is a subject to change without prior notice. If you have booked a day tour and wish to participate in this evening tour as well, you may wish to pre-order a room-service dinner on board the ship; if your day tour is at all delayed, you may not have time to eat in the dining room before departing on your evening tour.

Faberge Museum & French Impressionists



Departs: 1:00 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$119.95

View the **largest collection of French art outside of France**, exhibited in the General Headquarters building. Impressionist favorites by Degas, Renoir, Monet, Cézanne, Van Gogh, Gauguin, and Matisse are on display here, including some unexpected and less recognized (albeit stunning) works.

The General Headquarters -- a magnificent 19th-century building with a sweeping, porticoed façade -- is a newly incorporated part of the **Hermitage Museum**. Located on the Palace Square, opposite the Winter Palace, its original purpose was to accommodate the officers of the Imperial

Army.

Visit the **Fabergé Museum**, opened in St Petersburg in 2013. It is housed in the palace that belonged to the Shuvalov family and is now the setting for a wide variety of exhibits dating back to the 19th and 20th centuries. More than 4,000 items reside here, including nine bejeweled **Fabergé eggs** once owned by the czars. Among them are the famous Coronation Easter Egg which belonged to Nicolas II, the Lily-of-the-Valley Egg and the Orange Tree Egg. The museum itself is located in one of the most beautiful palaces of St Petersburg.

Don't miss this amazing chance to see the Fabergé eggs, along with other exhibits including royal silverware, precious icons, paint on enamel, objects of decorative and applied art, and paintings by famous Russian and foreign artists.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays and Fridays.

Highlights of St Petersburg & Time on Your Own



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

This **panoramic tour** offers you a chance to explore the most remarkable sights of St Petersburg. Your guide offers a brief introduction to the history of this amazing city as your coach brings you to the city

center.

At **St Isaac's Square**, snap some pictures of St Isaac's Cathedral -- one of the largest cathedrals in Europe. You will drive along the Admiralty and Nevsky Prospekts, see Uprising Square, the fantastic Palace Bridge, the Spit of Vasilievsky Island with the Rostral Columns, Peter & Paul Fortress, and Trinity Bridge.

Take photos of one of the best-known landmarks of St Petersburg -- the Church on the Spilled Blood. This immense and ornate church was built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Czar Alexander II was assassinated.

You'll now have **three hours of free time** to spend as you wish. Qualified tour guides will assist you with exploring the atmosphere of this incomparable Russian city. Enjoy a chance to walk along one of the main streets of St Petersburg -- Nevsky Prospekt -- on your own if you wish. **Shop** in the best stores by the Church on the Spilled Blood, or purchase lunch (at your own expense) at a local café or restaurant in the very center of this unforgettable city.

Re-board the coach for the return to the ship.

Notes:

This first part of the tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motor coach. The second part is time spent on your own and may require physical exertion. This tour is operated in a regular coach that is NOT equipped with the multi-language sound system offered on the St Petersburg Highlights by Double-Decker & Time on Your Own tour. This tour is operated on

English only and has a guide to accompany you during the motor coach portion. The local street signs are in Russian and may be difficult to read while exploring on your own. There are several souvenir stores, a market and, if you wish, you can walk (about 15 minutes) to Nevsky Prospekt, where the larger department stores are located.

Highlights of St Petersburg by Double-Decker & Free Time (Audio Guided in Multiple Languages)



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$84.95; Child \$59.95

Explore **St Petersburg** and its remarkable highlights. Board a double-decker, partially open-top coach equipped with a ten-language audio-guide sound system, allowing you to learn as you go.

Heading along the Admiralty and Nevsky Prospekt, see Uprising Square, the fantastic Palace Bridge, the spit of Vasilievsky Island, Peter & Paul Fortress and Trinity Bridge.

Take photos of one of the largest cathedrals in Europe -- St Isaac's Cathedral -- and at the Church on the Spilled Blood. The latter was built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Czar Alexander II was assassinated, and its stunning onion domes make it one of the most famous landmarks of St Petersburg.

Next up is **three hours of free time** to spend as you wish. Walk along one of the main streets of St Petersburg -- Nevsky Prospekt -- if you wish. **Shop** in the best stores by the

Church on the Spilled Blood, or purchase lunch (at your own expense) at a local café or restaurant in the very center of this unforgettable city.

Notes:

This tour is not guided; instead it offers a multilingual sound system. The ten-language narrative is available in English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Swedish, Russian and Dutch. This tour tends to sell out quickly and additional seats cannot be made available. The tour called St Petersburg Highlights & Time on Your Own is a similar choice but operates with a guide on a regular motor coach and does not include the multilingual sound system. This first part of the tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motor coach. The second part is time spent on your own and may require physical exertion. Please dress appropriately for the weather as the bus has an open top and plastic (uncushioned) seats. The local street signs are in Russian and may be difficult to read while exploring on your own. There are several souvenir stores, a market and, if you wish, you can walk (about 15 minutes) to Nevsky Prospekt, where the larger department stores are open on weekdays. There will be a restroom stop along the way at a souvenir store, with just a brief amount of time for shopping. Bring euros or US dollars; credit cards are also accepted.

Imperial St Petersburg



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 8½ hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$139.95

View some of St Petersburg's most beautiful highlights and visit some of the previously 'off-limits' wonders of this historical city.

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.

Lunch is served at a local restaurant.

You will travel by hydrofoil back to St Petersburg.

A **panoramic drive** through the city includes a photo stop at the Spit of Basil Island and a drive past Decembrists' Square, where you will see the famous *Bronze Horseman* statue of Peter the Great.

Watch for St Isaac's Cathedral and visit one of St Petersburg's most noteworthy 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.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) at the Church on the Spilled Blood will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and

crowding at most locations. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Walking long distances is required and the Grand Palace at Peterhof is not wheelchair accessible due to narrow staircases and no elevators. The hydrofoil and pier are not wheelchair accessible; hydrofoil operates weather dependent. Tour does not operate on Wednesdays. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the park at Peterhof and at the Church on the Spilled Blood, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at either location. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Photography is not allowed inside the Grand Palace at Peterhof.

Moscow in a Day



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 15½ Hours
Adult \$599.95; Child \$499.95

An early morning departure from the ship begins with a transfer to the rail station in St Petersburg, where you will board the **high-speed Sapsan train**. A hot **breakfast** and 3½ hours later, you're in **Moscow** -- capital of Russia and stronghold of the Czars.

A drive through the city brings you to **the Kremlin** -- a fortified complex containing five palaces, four cathedrals and the official residence and office of the President of the Russian Federation. The Kremlin was constructed in the 12th century, originally intended to be a fortress. Nowadays, Cathedral Square is the focal point of the

extensive grounds and showcases magnificent architecture from the 15th century. Visit **one of the cathedrals**, whose interior is resplendent with frescos and iconostases -- dramatic walls of icons and religious paintings.

At the **Armory** -- one of the oldest museums in Moscow -- nine halls display an exceptional collection of Russian and foreign articles from the 12th-19th centuries. See a spectacular collection of jewels, costumes, crowns, weapons and royal carriages that once belonged to the Russian Czars. Above all, don't miss this chance to view ten Imperial Fabergé eggs.

Is there a more famous landmark in Moscow than **Red Square**? Discover for yourself this enormous open space that is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and is anchored by the Kremlin Towers and the colorful domes of 16th-century St Basil's Cathedral. Red Square separates the Kremlin from the city, and has evolved over many centuries from a marketplace to a major hub of Russian history and power. Take in the panoramic views, and photograph a plethora of landmarks and statues, including Lenin's tomb. Enjoy a **coffee and pastry** at one of the many cafés here, or feel free to grab a snack (at your own expense) during your **free time in Red Square**.

Browse through the famous **GUM Shopping Mall** (pronounced 'goom'), where rows of international designer boutiques line the architecturally stunning hallways.

A salmon **dinner** is served on the **train** as you journey 3½ hours back to St Petersburg.

Notes:

Please notify the shore excursion manager on board the ship of any dietary restrictions a minimum of 48 hours prior to the call. A Russia visa is not required for most nationalities. Tour is non-refundable if booked inside of 60 days prior to the call. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. The Kremlin and the Red Square are subject to closure at any time without prior notice. The Kremlin is closed on Thursdays; a Moskva River cruise and a visit to the New Maiden Convent will be substituted. A St Petersburg locally licensed guide accompanies the group from St Petersburg to Moscow and back to the ship. A Moscow guide leads the tour in the capital. The train returns to St Petersburg Train Station at 11:40pm. With the drive back to the pier, the tour ends after midnight. Extensive walking is required; wear comfortable walking shoes. Wifi is not available on the train. Large backpacks and bags are not allowed inside Armory; non-valuable belongings can be left on the coach while you are in Moscow.

Panoramic St Petersburg



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$64.95

Enjoy a **panoramic 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.

Pass Decembrists' Square with the *Bronze Horseman* monument to Peter the Great.

Stop at St Isaac's Square, in front of mighty St Isaac's Cathedral, to view and photograph the exterior of Mariinsky 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.

Notes:

This tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motor coach only. There will be a restroom stop along the way at a souvenir store, with just a brief amount of time for shopping. Bring Euros or US dollars; credit cards are also accepted.

Peterhof & Kronstadt



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 9½ Hours
Price \$139.95

Your journey starts with a transfer to **Peterhof** -- the complex of palaces, fountains and parks built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. It lies on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland. The layout of the 300-acre

park and spectacular fountains was designed by Peter himself. **The Grand Palace** is known as the most brilliant of all the summer residences of the Russian Czars. Outside, the Grand Cascade consists of three waterfalls, an avenue of 64 fountains and 37 gilded statues.

After **lunch**, continue to the town of **Kronstadt** along the dam across the Gulf of Finland. Of the multitude of churches in Russia dedicated to St Nicholas, none is more grandiose than the **Kronstadt Naval Cathedral of St Nicholas**. Located at the Kronstadt Naval Base, the enormous cathedral was built with the personal support of the last Czar, Nicholas II and consecrated in June 1913, during the 300th anniversary year of the Romanov dynasty. The Byzantine style of

the cathedral design proclaims the origins of Russian Orthodoxy in Constantinople. The cathedral was converted to a cinema in 1929 and, later, officers' housing (1939) and a Naval museum (1980). The Russian Orthodox Church reinstalled the cross on the main dome in 2002 and restored the cathedral.

A short panoramic drive acquaints you with the town of Kronstadt before you drive back to the ship.

Notes:

There are uneven surfaces and long distances to cover on foot. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. The Grand Palace and Kronstadt Cathedral are not wheelchair accessible due to stairs and no elevators. The visit to Peterhof is approximately one hour; although

you may catch a glimpse of the fountains from the palace, the focus of the tour is the palace's interior. Photo/video inside the Grand Palace is not allowed. Photography and guide commentary are not allowed inside the churches. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered.

Pushkin: Catherine's Palace



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 5 hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95



After a brief drive through St Petersburg, leave the city and head for the countryside to the town of **Pushkin**.

Visit the magnificent **Catherine's Palace**, named after Catherine the Great and restored over the past 40 years to its original splendor. Inside the palace, 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 Rastrelli designed the Cavalier's Dining Room, and you'll also see Alexander the first's State Study with its splendid marble fireplace.

See the main staircase and look up at the palace ceilings decorated with paintings by Italian artists of the 17th and 18th centuries. Decorative plates and vases of Japanese and Chinese porcelain are placed throughout. 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 amber panels were stolen by the Nazis during World War II. They have never been found and what happened to them is one of the great mysteries of the 20th century.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside Catherine's Palace, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at the palace. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Photography is not allowed in the Amber Room. There will be a restroom stop along the way at a souvenir store, with just a brief amount of time for shopping. Bring Euros or US dollars; credit cards are also accepted.

San Petersburgo Lleno de Accion



Departs: 8:00 am
2 Day Package
Price \$279.95

Día 1

Pasamos por el centro de la ciudad con una introducción a la historia de San Petersburgo. En la Isla de Vasilievsky, disfrutamos de la vista del río Neva, las Columnas Rostrales, el

Palacio de Invierno y el Museo Hermitage. Conduciremos a lo largo de la Isla Zayachy y vamos a visitar la Fortaleza de Pedro y Pablo fundada en 1703 para defender la ciudad y considerado como el lugar de nacimiento de San Petersburgo. La fortaleza se considera un monumento del arte de fortificación único histórico y arquitectónico de los siglos 18 a 20. Su conjunto arquitectónico se centra alrededor de la Catedral de San Pedro y San Pablo. La catedral diseñada por Trezini, cuenta con una aguja dorada que se extiende más de 380 metros en el cielo, una señal distintiva, majestuosa. Este es el lugar de entierro de muchos miembros de la Familia Real de Romanov. El viaje continuará a la ciudad de Pushkin, donde visitaremos el Palacio de Catalina, el palacio favorito de Catalina y sin duda una de las obras maestras del arte mundial. Pedro el Grande presento el terreno a su esposa Catalina en 1710, y en aquel un pequeño palacio fue construido por el arquitecto Braunstein. A partir de este momento hasta la fecha del último zar ruso, fue utilizado como residencia de verano de la Familia Real. En 1756 fue ampliado en el estilo barroco. Durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial, el palacio sufrió graves daños, pero desde entonces ha sido restaurado y se encuentra ahora en su gloria original. El palacio contiene una serie de habitaciones magníficas, incluyendo la famosa Galería de Foto's y, por supuesto, el Gran Hall y el Salón de Ámbar.

Día 2

Hemos organizado una pronta apertura del Museo Hermitage, un punto destacado espectacular que se encuentra entre los mejores museos del mundo. El Hermitage fue creado en 1764 por la zarina Catalina la

Grande. Su compra original de 225 lienzos de maestros holandeses y flamencos, sigue siendo el núcleo de la colección actual, que consta de casi tres millones de objetos y que representa muchas culturas. El museo cuenta con 353 habitaciones, llenas de obras maestras de Rafael, Titán, Giorgione, Miguel Ángel, Leonardo Da Vinci y otros. Ubicado en el Palacio de Invierno en la orilla del río Neva, el Museo Hermitage es una obra de arte en sí mismo. Al contemplar las maravillosas pinturas y tapices que adornan las paredes del museo, también hay que prestar atención a las escaleras espectaculares, estructuras de mármol, columnas de malaquita y pisos y techos ampliamente decorados, en esta antigua residencia de los zares rusos poderosos. Por la tarde el autocar nos llevará a Peterhof - la tierra de palacios, fuentes y parques que fue construido por Pedro el Grande para rivalizar con Versalles. Se encuentra en la costa sur del Golfo de Finlandia. El parque de 300 acres y sus fuentes espectaculares fue diseñado por el mismo Pedro. La Gran Cascada está formada por tres saltos de agua, una avenida de 64 fuentes y 37 estatuas doradas. Durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial, la finca fue ocupada y todos los edificios y fuentes fueron demolidos por completo. Durante muchos años, Peterhof estaba bajo una restauración intensa. Ahora todos los huéspedes de la ciudad pueden disfrutar de la vista espectacular de las fuentes. Un transito en barco hidrodreslizador nos llevara de Peterhof al centro de la ciudad. Tardaremos alrededor de media hora para llegar en el terraplén del Río Neva.

Please note: Nota: La orden del tour puede variar. El gobierno ruso cobra una tarifa nominal para utilizar la cámara y el vídeo

dentro de varios palacios y museos de San Petersburgo. Los honorarios se pueden pagar en Euros pero cambio correcto es obligatorio. La información actualizada se proporcionará a bordo ya que los precios están sujetos a cambios. El Hermitage requiere mucho caminar y subir escaleras, y puede haber retrasos entre líneas y galerías. El Hermitage está equipado con ascensores. Los huéspedes en sillas de ruedas necesitarán ayuda para empujar su silla de ruedas con el fin de quedarse con el grupo. Los huéspedes en silla de ruedas deberán informar con antelación a la Organización de Excursiones a bordo para que puedan reservar el uso de los ascensores, que no son accesibles para todos los visitantes. Peterhof no está adaptada para sillas de ruedas y no se recomienda para las personas con dificultades para caminar o subir. Hay escaleras, ascensores, caminos de grava y largas distancias a pie. Esta excursión requiere mucho caminar y subir escaleras. Algunas de las fuentes pueden ser cerradas periódicamente para reparaciones. El Palacio de Catalina no se recomienda para las personas con dificultades para caminar o subir. El Palacio no es accesible para sillas de ruedas debido a la escalera empinada, la ausencia de ascensores y las distancias largas a caminar. Puede haber congestión y espera en las atracciones.

Schauplatz St Petersburg



Departs: 8:00 am
2 Day Package
Price \$279.95

Tag 1

Während Ihrer Fahrt durch das Stadtzentrum erhalten Sie eine Einführung in die Geschichte von St. Petersburg. An der Landzunge der Insel Vasiliievsky lassen Sie den Blick über die Neva, die Rostral-Säulen, den Winterpalast und die Eremitage schweifen. Weiter geht es entlang der Zayachy Insel für einen Besuch der Festung von Peter und Paul, die im Jahre 1703 zur Verteidigung der Stadt gegründet wurde und als Geburtsstätte von St. Petersburg gilt. Die Festung ist ein einzigartiges historisches und architektonisches Verteidigungsdenkmal des 18. – 20. Jahrhunderts. Der architektonische Gesamteindruck bezieht sich auf die St. Peter & Paul Kathedrale. Diese von Trezini entworfene Kathedrale wird von einer vergoldeten Turmspitze dominiert, die sich über 115 m in den Himmeln streckt – ein unverwechselbares, majestätisches Wahrzeichen. Hier befinden sich auch die Gräber vieler Mitglieder der königlichen Romanov-Familie.

Weiter geht die Fahrt nach Puschkin, wo Sie die Möglichkeit haben, den Katharinenpalast zu besuchen. Peter der Große schenkte seiner Frau Katharina dieses Anwesen im Jahre 1710, und der Architekt Braunstein errichtete den Lieblingspalast der Katharina, der zweifellos ein künstlerisches Meisterwerk ist. Von der Bauzeit bis zur Zeit des letzten Zaren diente der Palast als Sommerresidenz der königlichen Familie. Der Palast wurde im

Jahre 1756 im Barockstil ausgebaut und erlitt im zweiten Weltkrieg massive Schäden. Nach dem Kriege wurde er wieder aufgebaut und erstrahlt nun erneut in seiner ursprünglichen Pracht. Der Palast beherbergt viele prachtvolle Räume, zu denen auch die berühmte Bildergalerie und – natürlich – der große Saal und das berühmte Bernsteinzimmer gehören.

Tag 2

Wir haben eine frühe Öffnung der Eremitage arrangiert – ein spektakuläres Wahrzeichen, welches zu den höchstangesehenen Museen der Welt zählt. Die Eremitage wurde im Jahre 1764 für die Zarin Katharina die Große erbaut. Ihr ursprünglicher Kauf von 225 Gemälden von holländischen und flämischen Künstlern stellen den Kern der heutigen Sammlung dar, die inzwischen aus beinahe 3 Millionen Ausstellungsstücken aus den unterschiedlichsten Kulturen besteht. Das Museum umfasst 353 Räume, die mit Meisterwerken von Raphael, Titan, Giorgione, Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci und vielen anderen Künstlern gefüllt sind. Als Teil des Winterpalastes am Ufer der Neva liegend ist aber auch das Bauwerk selbst ein Kunstwerk. Während Sie die wundervollen Gemälde und Wandteppiche bestaunen, die die Wände des Museums schmücken, achten Sie bitte ebenfalls auf die spektakulären Treppenhäuser, Marmorstrukturen, Malachitsäulen und wunderschön verzierten Böden und Decken der früheren Residenz der mächtigen russischen Zaren.

Am Nachmittag bringt Ihr Bus Sie nach Peterhof – in ein Land der Paläste, Springbrunnen und Parks, welches Peter der Große errichten ließ, um mit Versailles zu

wetteifern. Es liegt am südlichen Ufer des finnischen Golfes. Den Lageplan des 300 Morgen Land umfassenden Parks entwarf Peter höchstpersönlich. Die Große Kaskade besteht aus drei Wasserfällen, 64 Fontänen und 37 vergoldeten Statuen. Während des zweiten Weltkrieges wurde das Anwesen besetzt und alle Gebäude und Springbrunnen komplett zerstört. Die Renovierung von Peterhof dauerte viele Jahre, aber jetzt bietet sich dadurch allen Besuchern wieder der tolle Ausblick auf die Springbrunnen. Wir haben exklusiv für unsere Gäste einen Tragflächenboot-Transfer von Peterhof ins Stadtzentrum organisiert. Die Fahrt zur Anlegestelle am Ufer der Neva dauert ca. 30 Minuten.

Please note: Die Reihenfolge der verschiedenen Punkte ist flexibel. Die russische Regierung verlangt für die Benutzung von Kameras in den verschiedenen Palästen und Museen eine geringe Gebühr, die auch in Euro bei Ihren Reiseleitern bezahlt werden kann. Bitte halten Sie den passenden Betrag bereit. Aktuelle Informationen über die Höhe dieser Gebühr erhalten Sie an Bord, da sich die Preise gelegentlich ändern.

In der Eremitage legen Sie einen weiten Weg zu Fuß zurück und müssen vielfach Treppen benutzen. Zwischen den verschiedenen Galerien gibt es häufig Wartezeiten. Es gibt in der Eremitage auch Aufzüge. Rollstuhlfahrer sollten mit einer Begleitperson unterwegs sein, um mit der Gruppe mitzuhalten, und sind dazu angehalten, dies auch vorher am Landausflugsschalter anzumerken, so dass wir anmelden können, dass wir die Aufzüge benutzen müssen, die nicht für alle Besucher verfügbar sind.

Peterhof ist für Rollstuhlfahrer nicht erreichbar und der Ausflug empfiehlt sich nicht für Personen mit Gehbeschwerden. Hier gibt es viele Treppen, keine Aufzüge, Kieswege und weite Entfernungen, die zu Fuß zurückgelegt werden müssen. Einige Springbrunnen sind aufgrund von Renovierungsarbeiten manchmal außer Betrieb.

Sint-Petersburg Boordevol Actie - 2-Daags Pakket



Departs: 8:00 am
2-day package
Price \$279.95

Day 1 – Approximately 8 ½ hours

A **panoramic drive** through the city center offers an introduction to **St Petersburg**.

At the spit of Vasilevsky Island, 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. The cathedral here features a gilded spire stretching more than 380 feet into the sky—a distinctive, majestic landmark. This also happens to be the burial ground for many members of the Romanovs—Russia's Royal Family.

Stop at **St Isaac's** and tour the **cathedral**—one of the largest cathedrals in Europe, capable of accommodating 10,000 worshipers. The interior of the cathedral is richly decorated with different kinds of

marble, malachite and other semi-precious stones.

After lunch (purchased at your own expense), journey to the town of **Pushkin**.

Visit **Catherine's Palace**, without a doubt a masterpiece of world art and architecture. Peter the Great presented this estate to his wife, Catherine, in 1710 and it was used as the summer residence of the Royal Family until 1918. In 1756, it was expanded in Baroque style and this is the palace you will see today.

Walk through a series of magnificent rooms, including the famous Picture Gallery, the Great Hall and the famous **Amber Room**.

Return to the ship at the end of the day, with much more to see and experience tomorrow on part II of your *Showcase St Petersburg* package.

Day 2 – Approximately 8 ½ hours

The tour operator has arranged an early opening of the **Hermitage Museum** just for you, so you will 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.

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 (purchased at your own expense), you will head to **Peterhof**—the collection of palaces, fountains and parks built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. Peterhof 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 the buildings and fountains were completely demolished. For many years, Peterhof underwent extensive restoration and today looks very much as it did during Russia's golden era.

A special **hydrofoil** transfer will return you from Peterhof to the city center.

Return to the ship by coach.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. The Hermitage requires considerable walking and stair climbing, and there may be lines and delays between galleries. Peterhof and Catherine's Palace are not wheelchair accessible. There are stairs, no elevators, gravel paths and long walking distances. This

tour requires extensive walking and stair climbing. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. At Peterhof, some of the fountains may be closed periodically for repairs. You will have time to purchase lunch on your own; bring a credit card as Rubles are not widely available for exchange. Lunch choices will be primarily American-style and local fast food. Hydrofoil operates weather dependent. The hydrofoil and the pier are not wheelchair accessible. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the park at Peterhof, at the Hermitage, at Catherine's Palace and at the Church on the Spilled Blood, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at these locations. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Photography is not allowed inside the Grand Palace at Peterhof or in the Amber Room. Flash photography is not allowed at the Hermitage. There will be a restroom stop along the way at a souvenir store, with just a brief amount of time for shopping. Bring Euros or US dollars; credit cards are also accepted.

Hermitage note:

The Hermitage Museum's French Impressionist Collection is now housed separately in the General Headquarters building, and is not included in your visit to the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace. The new half-day French Impressionist & Faberge Museum tour includes this collection.

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 \$899



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 guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

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, 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.

St Petersburg Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1299



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 guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

Private minivans 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, 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.

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



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 8 hours
Price \$1599

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 guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 4 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for 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.

St Petersburg Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 am, 1:00 pm
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$499

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 guests with mobility limitations.

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



Notes:

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St Petersburg Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 am, 1:00 pm
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$799

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 guests



with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

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St Petersburg Waterways & Church on the Spilled Blood



Departs: 1:15 pm
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95

Transfer by coach to a pier in the city center, where you will start your fascinating journey through the rivers and canals of the Venice of the North.

View **St Petersburg** by **boat** as you travel along the waterways surrounding the city's numerous squares, monuments and palaces.

Continue by coach to the **Church on the Spilled Blood** for an inside look at this remarkable building 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.

View part of the area covered by mosaics, 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.

You will find that the interior décor is a variety of Italian colored marbles and Russian semi-precious stones. 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. After the revolution of 1917, the church was granted to believers and a parish church opened there. During Stalinism, the parish was closed and this magnificent house of worship served as storage for theatrical sets and scenery props.

Learn about the restoration of the church, which began in earnest in 1974. It was a painstaking job -- some windows were missing, the floor was covered with water, a shell had 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 re-opened to the public in all its original, extraordinary glory.

Notes:

The riverboat is not wheelchair accessible. Use of an audio headset (included) at the Church on the Spilled Blood will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Wednesdays. The exact route of your trip will depend on the boat size and traffic conditions of the waterways. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the Church on the Spilled Blood, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour.

Stadstour en Riviercruise



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$54.95

Tijdens de stadstour komt u langs enkele van de hoogtepunten van Sint-Petersburg. U krijgt eerst een inleiding tot de geschiedenis van Sint-Petersburg. Vanaf de punt van het eiland Vasilievsky hebt u een schitterend uitzicht op de rivier de Neva, de Rostrazuilen, het Winterpaleis en het Hermitage-museum. Het Peter en Paul-fort werd in 1703 gesticht om de stad te verdedigen en wordt als de geboorteplaats van Sint-Petersburg beschouwd. De kathedraal, die door Trezini is ontworpen, bevat een gouden spits die zich meer dan 115 meter in de lucht verheft, als een opvallend, majestueus monument. Hier liggen veel leden van de koninklijke Romanov-familie begraven. U loopt verder langs de achttiende-eeuwse universiteitsgebouwen en via de brug over de rivier de Neva naar het vasteland. Op het St. Isaac-plein stopt de bus vóór de St. Isaac-kathedraal zodat u de gevel

van het Marinsky-paleis aan de andere kant van het plein en het monument van tsaar Nicolaas I kunt bekijken en fotograferen. Vervolgens rijdt u langs het Admiraliteit-gebouw, de indrukwekkende gevel van het Winterpaleis, het Marsveld en de Drie-eenheidsbrug. Tijdens deze tour hebt u de mogelijkheid om Sint-Petersburg te bekijken vanaf het vaarwater rond de vele pleinen, monumenten en paleizen. Uw bus brengt u naar de kade in het stadscentrum, vanaf waar uw fascinerende reis langs de rivieren en kanalen door het Venetië van het Noorden begint.

Please note: De tour gaat alleen door bij een minimum aantal deelnemers en is niet op alle afvaarten beschikbaar. De exacte route van de trip hangt af van de grootte van de boot en de verkeerssituatie op het vaarwater. De boot en de kade zijn niet toegankelijk met een rolstoel.

The Hermitage Museum



Departs: 12:45 pm
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95



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, Titian, 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.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays. Use of an audio headset (included) for the Hermitage museum will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. The Hermitage requires considerable walking and stair climbing, and there may be lines and delays between galleries. The Hermitage Museum's French Impressionist Collection is now housed separately in the General Headquarters building, and is not included in your visit to the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace (the half-day French Impressionist & Fabergé Museum tour includes this collection). Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the Hermitage, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Flash photography is prohibited at the Hermitage.

St. Petersburg, Russia - Wednesday, August 16, 2017: Glorious history and art, fanciful palaces, a rich imperial past – all here in the city founded by Peter the Great.

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



Departs: 8:15 am
Approximately 7½ Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$89.95



It is about a 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 you will discover a series of magnificent rooms, including the famous Picture Gallery and the Great Hall. See the amazing **Amber Room**, stolen by the Nazis during the war, smuggled to Paraguay (legend holds), and lost forever. Now, Russian craftsmen have reconstructed piece-by-piece 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**, 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 give this Pavlovsk palace a distinct charm rather than grandeur. Paul's rooms are richly adorned with mahogany and heavy gilding.

Nearby **Pavlovsk Park** is one of the largest in Europe with ponds, valleys, waterfalls and statues.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside Catherine's Palace and at Pavlovsk, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at the palaces. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Photography is not allowed in the Amber Room. There will be a restroom stop along the way at a souvenir store, with just a brief amount of time for shopping. Bring Euros or US dollars; credit cards are also accepted.

Catherine's Palace & the Hermitage Museum



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 9 hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$99.95

Setting out this morning, your tour takes you outside of the city to the town of **Pushkin**.

The drive will take you through Moscow Prospect then on the Kiev Highway to the Egyptian Gates, the entrance to the Czar's Village in Pushkin. This town was used as the summer residence of the Royal Family.

Visit **Catherine's Palace** -- it ranks as one of the masterpieces of world architecture. Peter the Great presented the estate to his wife Catherine in 1710. In 1756, Bartolomeo Rastrelli expanded the palace in Baroque style. Its grandiose, white-and-gold façade stretches 978 feet. During World War II, the Palace was damaged severely, but since then it has been beautifully restored.

The palace tour takes you through the series of magnificent rooms, including the famous Great Hall and the Amber Room. The nearby town of **Pushkin** is named after Alexander Pushkin -- Russia's most celebrated poet.

The **lyceum** where Pushkin studied is connected to the palace by an arch.

After **lunch**, head back to St Petersburg for a tour of the **Hermitage Museum** -- the largest art museum in Russia and perhaps the most prestigious museum in the world.

The Hermitage Museum occupies the **Winter Palace**, the winter residence of the Russian Czars, and four other buildings. 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 a few highlights of St Petersburg from

the coach, including a view of Palace Square and the Arch of the General Headquarters. The latter building has the longest façade in Europe -- more than 3,300 feet long.

Notes:

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Faberge Museum & French Impressionists



Departs: 12:45 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$119.95

View the **largest collection of French art outside of France**, exhibited in the General Headquarters building. Impressionist favorites by Degas, Renoir, Monet, Cézanne, Van Gogh, Gauguin, and Matisse are on display here, including some unexpected and less recognized (albeit stunning) works.

The General Headquarters -- a magnificent 19th-century building with a sweeping, porticoed façade -- is a newly incorporated part of the **Hermitage Museum**. Located on the Palace Square, opposite the Winter Palace, its original purpose was to accommodate the officers of the Imperial Army.

Visit the **Fabergé Museum**, opened in St Petersburg in 2013. It is housed in the palace that belonged to the Shuvalov family and is now the setting for a wide variety of exhibits dating back to the 19th and 20th centuries. More than 4,000 items reside here, including nine bejeweled **Fabergé eggs** once owned by the czars. Among them are the famous Coronation Easter Egg which belonged to Nicolas II, the Lily-of-the-Valley Egg and the Orange Tree Egg. The museum itself is located in one of the most beautiful palaces of St Petersburg.

Don't miss this amazing chance to see the Fabergé eggs, along with other exhibits

including royal silverware, precious icons, paint on enamel, objects of decorative and applied art, and paintings by famous Russian and foreign artists.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays and Fridays.

Highlights of St Petersburg & Time on Your Own



Departs: 7:45 am
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

This **panoramic tour** offers you a chance to explore the most remarkable sights of St Petersburg. Your guide offers a brief introduction to the history of this amazing city as your coach brings you to the city center.

At **St Isaac's Square**, snap some pictures of St Isaac's Cathedral -- one of the largest cathedrals in Europe. You will drive along the Admiralty and Nevsky Prospekts, see Uprising Square, the fantastic Palace Bridge, the Spit of Vasilevsky Island with the Rostral Columns, Peter & Paul Fortress, and Trinity Bridge.

Take photos of one of the best-known landmarks of St Petersburg -- the Church on the Spilled Blood. This immense and ornate church was built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Czar Alexander II was assassinated.

You'll now have **three hours of free time** to

spend as you wish. Qualified tour guides will assist you with exploring the atmosphere of this incomparable Russian city. Enjoy a chance to walk along one of the main streets of St Petersburg -- Nevsky Prospekt -- on your own if you wish. **Shop** in the best stores by the Church on the Spilled Blood, or purchase lunch (at your own expense) at a local café or restaurant in the very center of this unforgettable city.

Re-board the coach for the return to the ship.

Notes:

This first part of the tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motor coach. The second part is time spent on your own and may require physical exertion. This tour is operated in a regular coach that is NOT equipped with the multi-language sound system offered on the St Petersburg Highlights by Double-Decker & Time on Your Own tour. This tour is operated on English only and has a guide to accompany you during the motor coach portion. The local street signs are in Russian and may be difficult to read while exploring on your own. There are several souvenir stores, a market and, if you wish, you can walk (about 15 minutes) to Nevsky Prospekt, where the larger department stores are located.

Highlights of St Petersburg by Double-Decker & Free Time (Audio Guided in Multiple Languages)



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$84.95; Child \$59.95

Explore **St Petersburg** and its remarkable highlights. Board a double-decker, partially open-top coach equipped with a ten-language audio-guide sound system, allowing you to learn as you go.

Heading along the Admiralty and Nevsky Prospekt, see Uprising Square, the fantastic Palace Bridge, the spit of Vasilevsky Island, Peter & Paul Fortress and Trinity Bridge.

Take photos of one of the largest cathedrals in Europe -- St Isaac's Cathedral -- and at the Church on the Spilled Blood. The latter was built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Czar Alexander II was assassinated, and its stunning onion domes make it one of the most famous landmarks of St Petersburg.

Next up is **three hours of free time** to spend as you wish. Walk along one of the main streets of St Petersburg -- Nevsky Prospekt -- if you wish. **Shop** in the best stores by the Church on the Spilled Blood, or purchase lunch (at your own expense) at a local café or restaurant in the very center of this unforgettable city.

Notes:

This tour is not guided; instead it offers a multilingual sound system. The ten-language

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narrative is available in English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Swedish, Russian and Dutch. This tour tends to sell out quickly and additional seats cannot be made available. The tour called St Petersburg Highlights & Time on Your Own is a similar choice but operates with a guide on a regular motor coach and does not include the multilingual sound system. This first part of the tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motor coach. The second part is time spent on your own and may require physical exertion. Please dress appropriately for the weather as the bus has an open top and plastic (uncushioned) seats. The local street signs are in Russian and may be difficult to read while exploring on your own. There are several souvenir stores, a market and, if you wish, you can walk (about 15 minutes) to Nevsky Prospekt, where the larger department stores are open on weekdays. There will be a restroom stop along the way at a souvenir store, with just a brief amount of time for shopping. Bring euros or US dollars; credit cards are also accepted.

Panoramic St Petersburg



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$64.95

Enjoy a **panoramic 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.

Pass Decembrists' Square with the *Bronze Horseman* monument to Peter the Great.

Stop at St Isaac's Square, in front of mighty St Isaac's Cathedral, to view and photograph the exterior of Mariinsky 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.

Notes:

This tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motor coach only. There will be a restroom stop along the way at a souvenir store, with just a brief amount of time for shopping. Bring Euros or US dollars; credit cards are also accepted.

Pelmeni Cooking Class & Vodka Tasting



Departs: 1:15 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$59.95

Combine your love of cooking and culture on this half-day tour that introduces you to the history and significance of pelmeni and vodka -- two of Russia's culinary staples.

Begin with a visit to one of the oldest culinary stores in St Petersburg. The **Eliseev Merchants' Store** is located in the very heart of the city on Nevsky Prospekt. The store was built in the early 20th century in Art Nouveau style, and its luxurious exterior trim, stained-glass windows and sculptures stand out against the Classical architecture of Nevsky Prospekt. The interior is designed to showcase prosperity. Quality items make their way here from the best international manufacturers.

Next, transfer to a local **restaurant** for a warm welcome from the **chef**. Don an apron and prepare for a hands-on **cooking demonstration** that introduces you to pelmeni -- one of Russia's most beloved national dishes. A pelmeni is a delicious meat dumpling seasoned with savory spices. A plate of pelmeni might not look the part, but this specialty is the soul of Russian cuisine and is prepared in every home across the country as a hearty family meal. Learn the cooking techniques and work side-by-side with the chef in a relaxed and friendly environment. You will learn not only the steps involved in the recipe but the history of this dish as well. Take a seat with your host and savor your creation along with additional snacks.

Taste some Russian vodka -- a potent and legendary liquor ingrained in Russian culture, famous for inebriating 12th-century peasants and 20th-century presidents alike. Learn more about the spirit's 500 years of history and sample several iconic brands. While Czar Alexander III set a standard of 80-proof for Russian vodka in 1894, it was Russian scientist Dmitri Mendeleev who is said to have created the formula for the perfect 40-

proof vodka that continues today. Taste different brands to find the one you like best. Raise a glass and say "za vashe zdorovie," which means "to your health."

Relax on the motor coach ride back to the pier with a newfound appreciation for the traditions of Russian gastronomy.

Notes:

Minimum age is 7 years.

Peterhof & Kronstadt



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 9½ Hours
Price \$139.95

Your journey starts with a transfer to **Peterhof** -- the complex of palaces, fountains and parks built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. It lies on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland. The layout of the 300-acre park and spectacular fountains was designed by Peter himself. **The Grand Palace** is known as the most brilliant of all the summer residences of the Russian Czars. Outside, the Grand Cascade consists of three waterfalls, an avenue of 64 fountains and 37 gilded statues.

After **lunch**, continue to the town of **Kronstadt** along the dam across the Gulf of Finland. Of the multitude of churches in Russia dedicated to St Nicholas, none is more grandiose than the **Kronstadt Naval Cathedral of St Nicholas**. Located at the Kronstadt Naval Base, the enormous cathedral was built with the personal support of the last Czar, Nicholas II and consecrated

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in June 1913, during the 300th anniversary year of the Romanov dynasty. The Byzantine style of

the cathedral design proclaims the origins of Russian Orthodoxy in Constantinople. The cathedral was converted to a cinema in 1929 and, later, officers' housing (1939) and a Naval museum (1980). The Russian Orthodox Church reinstalled the cross on the main dome in 2002 and restored the cathedral.

A short panoramic drive acquaints you with the town of Kronstadt before you drive back to the ship.

Notes:

There are uneven surfaces and long distances to cover on foot. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. The Grand Palace and Kronstadt Cathedral are not wheelchair accessible due to stairs and no elevators. The visit to Peterhof is approximately one hour; although you may catch a glimpse of the fountains from the palace, the focus of the tour is the palace's interior. Photo/video inside the Grand Palace is not allowed. Photography and guide commentary are not allowed inside the churches. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered.

Pushkin: Catherine's Palace



Departs: 7:45 am
Approximately 5 hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95



After a brief drive through St Petersburg, leave the city and head for the countryside to the town of **Pushkin**.

Visit the magnificent **Catherine's Palace**, named after Catherine the Great and restored over the past 40 years to its original splendor. Inside the palace, 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 Rastrelli designed the Cavalier's Dining Room, and you'll also see Alexander the first's State Study with its splendid marble fireplace.

See the main staircase and look up at the palace ceilings decorated with paintings by Italian artists of the 17th and 18th centuries. Decorative plates and vases of Japanese and Chinese porcelain are placed throughout. 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 amber panels were stolen by the Nazis during World War II. They have never been found and what happened to them is one of the great mysteries of the 20th century.

Notes:

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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 \$899



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 guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

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, 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.

St Petersburg Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1299



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 guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

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



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 8 hours
Price \$1599

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 guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 4 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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St Petersburg Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 am, 1:00 pm
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$499

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 guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

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St Petersburg Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 am, 1:00 pm
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$799

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 guests with mobility limitations.

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

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Stadstour en Riviercruise



Departs: 1:00 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$54.95

Tijdens de stadstour komt u langs enkele van de hoogtepunten van Sint-Petersburg. U krijgt eerst een inleiding tot de geschiedenis van Sint-Petersburg. Vanaf de punt van het eiland Vasilievsky hebt u een schitterend uitzicht op de rivier de Neva, de Rostrazuilen, het Winterpaleis en het Hermitage-museum. Het Peter en Paul-fort werd in 1703 gesticht om de stad te verdedigen en wordt als de geboorteplaats van Sint-Petersburg beschouwd. De kathedraal, die door Trezini is ontworpen, bevat een gouden spits die zich meer dan 115 meter in de lucht verheft, als een opvallend, majestueus monument. Hier liggen veel leden van de koninklijke Romanov-familie begraven. U loopt verder langs de achttiende-eeuwse universiteitsgebouwen en via de brug over de rivier de Neva naar het vasteland. Op het St. Isaac-plein stopt de bus vóór de St. Isaac-kathedraal zodat u de gevel van het Marinsky-paleis aan de andere kant van het plein en het monument van tsaar Nicolaas I kunt bekijken en fotograferen. Vervolgens rijdt u langs het Admiraliteit-gebouw, de indrukwekkende gevel van het Winterpaleis, het Marsveld en de Drie-eenheidsbrug. Tijdens deze tour hebt u de mogelijkheid om Sint-Petersburg te bekijken vanaf het vaarwater rond de vele pleinen, monumenten en paleizen. Uw bus brengt u naar de kade in het stadscentrum, vanaf waar uw fascinerende reis langs de rivieren en

kanalen door het Venetië van het Noorden begint.

Please note: De tour gaat alleen door bij een minimum aantal deelnemers en is niet op alle afvaarten beschikbaar. De exacte route van de trip hangt af van de grootte van de boot en de verkeerssituatie op het vaarwater. De boot en de kade zijn niet toegankelijk met een rolstoel.

The Hermitage Museum



Departs: 1:15 pm
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95



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, Titian, 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.

Notes:

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Helsinki, Finland - Thursday, August 17, 2017: One of Europe's most scenic capitals. Expect stylish and sophisticated shops on Esplanade Street. Explore the Rock Church, built entirely of stone.

A Stroll through Helsinki



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 3½ hours
Price \$59.95

Helsinki's tree-lined avenues, graceful parks, and distinctive architecture make the city a wonderful venue for walking.

The coach will take you from the pier to **Senate Square**, where the Lutheran Church stands near the Senate Building, and the University boasts a neo-Classical style. Along the way you will see the formidable buildings that dominate Helsinki's skyline -- the Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Finlandia Hall, the National Museum and Parliament House.

Begin your **walking tour** past the central railway station, Eliel Saarinen, to the National Theater and Sanoma Talo.

A cup of coffee or tea will be served with a pastry **snack** at a waterfront café near the Opera House.

Walk up to the **Töölö residential area** and through **Hesperia Park**. Visit the famous **Rock Church** -- a modern-day structure built, amazingly, entirely into bedrock and quarried stone. Your walking tour ends here and you will return to the pier by coach.

Notes:

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore on their own are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. The walk covers approximately four miles. Wear comfortable walking shoes. It is a 400-yard walk uphill from the coach parking to the Rock Church. In the event that a special function is being held here, an inside visit will not be possible. Minimum age is 7 years. Tour is available only on select sailings.

Castle of Malmgarden, Brewery & Porvoo Visit



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 7 Hours
Price \$159.95

Depart the pier for a delightful drive through the wooded Finnish countryside to Porvoo -- Finland's second-oldest city. On the agenda today is a look back into the city's genteel past. The City of Porvoo grew up around the point where the sea meets the Porvoonjoki River, functioning as a trading hub for Porvoo Parish inhabitants. It was named after the ancient fortress Borgå, the Swedish name for Porvoo, and was granted town rights by Swedish King Magnus Eriksson in 1346.

Old Porvoo is one of the great treasures in the history of Finnish architecture, and the town looks the same as it did during the Middle Ages. See the age-old red riverside warehouses that formed the medieval harbor,

where salt and other products were imported. Today, these old buildings have become the symbol of Porvoo, and are among the most photographed attractions in Finland. Porvoo has traditionally attracted a host of artists who have lived and worked in the town -- Finnish poet J.L. Runeberg, painter Albert Edelfeldt and sculptor Ville Vallgren were all inspired by Porvoo's unique charm.

A short drive leads to a completely **ecologically sound farm** not far from Porvoo. The owner of the farm welcomes you and invites you to visit the magnificent **Castle of Malmgåden** and the surrounding estate.

A soup **lunch** is served before you continue to the farm's own **eco-brewery**. The brewmeister introduces you to the secrets of their products. **Taste several types of beer** and feel free to render your opinion! The story of the farm's history and how it became involved in ecological farming is quite interesting. View the farm's **shop** with several products made on site and, if you wish, purchase some items to take home.

Back aboard the coach, you'll return to Helsinki after your enjoyable day around Old -Town Porvoo.

Notes:

Lunch will include soup, bread, water, coffee, pancake and cream.

Ciudad de Helsinki



Departs: 9:15 am
3 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$49.95

Conozca la vibrante ciudad portuaria de Helsinki con sus grandes ferries y pintorescas islas. Disfrute de un breve paseo en autobús por el centro de la ciudad, una fascinante mezcla de Oriente y Occidente, antigua y moderna. Y, a pesar del amplio abanico de influencias, notará el distintivo sabor finés que impregna esta ciudad única. Parada en el centro histórico de Helsinki, en la Plaza del Senado, que se remonta a 1778. Disfrute de aproximadamente 45 minutos de tiempo libre y visite el mercado o las tiendas de los alrededores. Visite la famosa Iglesia de Piedra, una estructura intrigante y moderna completamente construida en roca y piedra de cantería. Pasarán por el Ayuntamiento, el Palacio presidencial, el Estadio olímpico, la Ópera y el Parlamento. En el Parque Sibelius, fotografíe el monumento de aproximadamente 600 tubos de acero en honor al gran compositor finlandés Jean Sibelius. Tome nota de la ubicación de la calle Esplanade, famosa por sus refinadas tiendas y restaurantes al aire libre. Al final de la excursión podrá ir de compras por la ciudad por su cuenta o bien regresar al buque con la excursion.

Please note: En el caso de que se celebre una función especial en la Iglesia de Piedra, no será posible visitar el interior. La opción de permanecer en la ciudad después del recorrido sólo está disponible para las salidas

por la mañana. El recorrido de tarde no incluye parada en el centro de la ciudad.

Flavors of Helsinki & Highlights (Small group)



Departs: 9:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$99.95

Accompanied by a local guide, you're about to discover the Helsinki that foodies cherish.

Head to the lively **food market hall**, housed in an historic brick building dating from 1888 and recently restored. Your guide offers a practical introduction to Finnish food by guiding you through the market's alleyways and showing you many, many different products originating from both Scandinavia and Lapland. These are the two major cultures that contribute to the cuisine of Finland as we know it today. Cured moose meat, reindeer sausage, dried fish, and savory Lapland cheeses are sold here at the market, and you'll stop at some of your guide's favorite stalls to sample Finnish treasures such as smoked fish and Finnish pastries.

In the open **market square**, the stalls overflow with seasonal berries and vegetables, so you'll be invited to taste some samples of whatever is growing this week. Enjoy some **free time** afterwards for shopping at market square.

A photo stop at Senate Square and a brief **panoramic drive** through the city complete your picture of **Helsinki** before you return to the ship.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Sundays and holidays.

Helsinki City & Sibelius



Departs: 9:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$59.95

Expand your historical and cultural knowledge of Finland with this quality, live performance of Sibelius' compositions.

Begin your tour with an introduction to the beautiful sights of **central Helsinki** -- capital of Finland. Among its impressive wealth of architecture, and perhaps its most striking example, is Carl Ludvig Engel's neo-Classical Senate Square. Surrounded by public buildings and built in the Old Town center, **Senate Square** dates back to the mid-19th century.

Continue on foot to **Market Square**, near the waterfront, where vendors and customers come together to transact and converse -- it is a lively locale indeed.

A **panoramic drive** through the city takes you past several Helsinki highlights -- the Uspenski Cathedral, the Presidential Palace and the Swedish Theater on the Mannerheim Street. Watch for the Parliament Building (one of the last large buildings in Finland to be built entirely by hand) and Finlandia Hall, designed by architect Alvar Aalto. You'll see the Olympic Stadium -- site of the 1952 Olympic Games -- and visit the famous **Tempeliaukio Church**, hewn into solid bedrock. You will pass the Museum of

Contemporary Art, and the Kiasma, whose architectural design is credited to the American architect Steven Holl.

Step inside at the **National Hall** to experience an authentic and entertaining musical experience -- a **live music performance** of Sibelius' wonderful compositions -- Finlandia, Spruce, Romance, Rondino, Souvenir and Valse Triste. This concert offers a high standard delivered by professional young musicians playing the violin and grand piano. It is accompanied by an on-screen visual symphony of Finnish nature.

Take home a **gift CD** of Sibelius' work, and enjoy a refreshing non-alcoholic beverage afterwards in the company of the musicians.

Your tour ends with a visit to **Sibelius Park** to view the magnificent monument honoring the Jean Sibelius.

Helsinki Highlights



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$29.95

Experience the bustling harbor city of Helsinki with its large ferries and picturesque islands.

A short motor coach ride brings you 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 -- and pass City Hall, the President's Palace, Olympic Stadium (currently under renovation until 2019), the Opera House and the Parliament House.

In **Sibelius Park**, you'll have time to 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.

Notes:

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore on their own are welcome to do so (morning tour only), but must return to the ship on their own. You will encounter cobblestone surfaces at Senate Square. It is a 400-yard walk uphill from the coach parking to the Rock Church. In the event that a special function is being held here, an inside visit will not be possible. There are gravel pathways at Sibelius Park surrounding the Sibelius Monument. Helsinki's Olympic stadium is currently closed for renovation. Your tour may or may not include a drive-by view of the stadium, depending upon road closures and other logistical considerations.

Helsinki Highlights (Operated with Small Groups)



Departs: 9:15 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$79.95

Experience the bustling harbor city of Helsinki with its large ferries and picturesque islands in a small-**group outing** (maximum 20 privileged guests).

A short motor coach ride brings you 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.

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Helsinki Highlights, Porvoo & Country Home Visit



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 5½ Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$79.95

Porvoo, a manor house, and a genuine taste of the Helsinki countryside beckon you to explore beyond the city limits of Helsinki.

Hommanäs Manor & Estate, founded in the 15th century, will charm you with its serene and beautiful seaside location. Owned in the 17th century by the noble Wrede family, the land became home to Finnish partisan leader Tapani Löfving in the 18th century. Upon your arrival today, your hostess welcomes you into her home -- **the manor** -- built in Empire style and dating back to the 1750s. The traditional yard features 19th-century outbuildings and its café, open in summer, is housed in an old barn. You will step into the home itself to enjoy a **cup of coffee** in the sitting room, along with a taste of **homemade baked goods**.

Before you leave, you will have a chance to purchase homemade berry juices and jams. The products are completely additive- and

preservative-free, made from locally grown berries and packed in stylish glass bottles and jars. If you like, you can instead take a brief nature **walk** through the **Finnish countryside**.

Next, visit **Porvoo** village for look at its charming **Old Town** area. A guided **walk** will take you along cobblestone streets, and past weathered wooden houses, the Town Hall and the main square. You will have some **free time** to explore do a little shopping before it's time to return to Helsinki with a photo stop at **Senate Square** .

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. There are cobblestones at Senate Square, and cobblestones and steps to negotiate in Porvoo.

Helsinki Highlights, Porvoo & Savijärvi Farm



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$99.95

Experience Finland in a day. See the city life, enjoy the views of the countryside and experience the hospitality of a Finnish family.

Pass Market Square, Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral and the Presidential Palace, with a brief stop at **Senate Square**. Your guide will point out the new Opera House, Finlandia Hall, the National Museum and the Parliament House.

Head out of town towards the **Sipoo** region and the **Savijärvi Homestead**, where the family greets you with traditional Finnish light **lunch**. See the horses that have been bred and trained here for three generations -- the equestrian industry at its finest. In the family dining room, a homemade light **lunch** will be served and, weather permitting, you can enjoy your coffee and dessert on the terrace.

Stop in the village of **Porvoo** -- its medieval character is evident in the cobblestone streets and wooden buildings.

Return to Helsinki with a stop at the rather fascinating **Rock Church**, carved into bedrock.

Notes:

You will encounter cobblestone surfaces at Senate Square. It is a 400-yard walk uphill from the coach parking to the Rock Church. In the event that a special function is being held here, an inside visit will not be possible. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Up to one mile of walking is required in Porvoo, including cobblestones, and steps. There are stairs at Savijärvi Farm and paths over gravel and grass. Tour is available only on select sailings.

Helsinki Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1299

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 guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

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, 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.

Helsinki Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1499

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 guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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Helsinki Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$799

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 guests with mobility limitations.

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

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Helsinki Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1099

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 guests with mobility limitations.



Helsinki, Finland - Thursday, August 17, 2017

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Helsinki by Bicycle



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$59.95

Explore Helsinki by bike. Your guide will assist you with your bike and helmet, making any needed adjustments to your gear. Listen to safety instructions; then, you will be ready to head off into the Finnish capital. Being relatively flat, **Helsinki** is a wonderful city to **explore by bicycle**.

Pass the exclusive waterfront homes of diplomats, and Kaivopuisto Park with its panoramas of Suomenlinna Island Fortress. Pedal along the scenic, **traffic-free waterfront** to the monument at **Sibelius Park**.

Back on your bike and continue through **Töölö Bay** for more great views of the city, the Opera House and some 19th-century

wooden houses.

Head to Eastern Harbor to look over to Katajanokka Island -- the site of gold-domed Uspenski Cathedral.

Dismount at **Market Square** and walk your bike as you browse among the colorful mounds of cloudberries, lingonberries and crafts from all over Finland.

It is a short distance back to the pier.

Notes:

Participants must be competent cyclists and feel confident on a bicycle. Suitable for guests who are physically fit. Distance covered is approximately 10 miles over mostly flat paved and gravel cycle paths. Some mild undulations and one gentle hill will be encountered. A helmet will be provided and must be worn. Minimum height is 5 feet (152cm). Minimum age is 10 years. 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 it in a backpack. Tour operates rain or shine and is available only on select sailings.

Helsinki by Land & Sea



Departs: 9:45 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95

Explore Helsinki from two perspectives -- by land and by sea. Depart the ship by motor coach for a brief transfer to Market Square's

pier.

Board a **private sightseeing boat** to cruise the **Helsinki Archipelago** and enjoy the natural beauty of the local beaches. An impressive wealth of historical sights lies only a couple of miles from the city center.

Pass the **Suomenlinna fortification islands**, the North harbor where the giant Icebreaker fleet is stationed, the zoo and other places of interest. A cruise through the magnificent archipelago is an experience that you won't soon forget.

Returning to the city, step onto a motor coach for a leisurely **panoramic drive** among the main city highlights. Passing the Presidential Palace and Uspenski Cathedral, you'll stop briefly for photos at **Senate Square** and see the elegant Lutheran Cathedral.

From Mannerheim Street, the city's main street, watch for Parliament House, the National Museum and Finlandia Hall -- the concert and convention center designed by the famous architect Alvar Aalto. See the Opera House and the Olympic Stadium (currently under renovation until 2019) -- venue for the Helsinki Olympic Games of 1952.

At **Market Square**, enjoy **free time** to perhaps sample tasty Finnish berries or **shop** for handicrafts from the local artisans.

In **Sibelius Park**, you'll have time to photograph the monument of approximately 600 steel pipes honoring the great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, before you head back to the ship.

Notes:

Inside visits are not included. If Market Square is closed, more time at Senate Square will be substituted. The cruise route is weather and sea conditions permitting. The captain reserves the right to cancel, change or shorten the tour at any time due to weather conditions, high water or rough seas. Helsinki's Olympic stadium is currently closed for renovation. Your tour may or may not include a drive-by view of the stadium, depending upon road closures and other logistical considerations.

Ice Bar Winterland & Helsinki Highlights




Departs: 9:30 am
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$139.95

An approximately 20-minute ride through the city takes you past Embassy Park and the bustling inner harbor of Helsinki to Senate Square for a few photos of the elegant Lutheran Cathedral.

Watch for the Uspenski Cathedral and Finland's icebreakers that are docked for the summer season.

On **Mannerheim Street**, the main street through the city, watch for the Opera House, Parliament House, the National Museum and Finlandia Hall Concert & Convention Center designed by Alvar Aalto.

Pass the Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum designed by American architect Steven Holl.

<p>Head to one of the largest ice bars in the world -- the Ice Bar at the Igloo Hotel. Put on the warm outerwear provided; then step inside this winter wonderland of snow and ice. An ice-cold vodka will be served in a glass made of ice.</p> <p>After a cooling drink you will have some time to browse. There are various winter activities to try and, for an additional fee, you will also have a chance to enjoy a husky sled ride with a professional musher.</p> <p>After this ice-cold experience, you will stop to visit the totally unique Temppeliaukio Rock Church, set in bedrock.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years. Picture ID required. Guests aged 20 and younger will be served a non-alcoholic beverage. Additional beverages can be purchased on site at your own expense. You will encounter cobblestone surfaces at Senate Square and icy, slippery surfaces, including steps, at Winterland. It is a 400-yard walk uphill from the coach parking to the Rock Church. In the event that a special function is being held here, an inside visit will not be possible. Please be advised that a similar tour is also available in Stockholm, Sweden.</p>	<p>Ice Bar Winterland & Helsinki Highlights (Operated with Small Groups)</p>  <p>Departs: 9:45 am Approximately 4 Hours Price \$154.95</p> <p>An approximately 20-minute ride through the city takes you past Embassy Park and the bustling inner harbor of Helsinki to Senate Square for a few photos of the elegant Lutheran Cathedral.</p> <p>Watch for the Uspenski Cathedral and Finland's icebreakers that are docked for the summer season.</p> <p>On Mannerheim Street, the main street through the city, watch for the Opera House, Parliament House, the National Museum and Finlandia Hall Concert & Convention Center designed by Alvar Aalto.</p> <p>Pass the Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum designed by American architect Steven Holl.</p> <p>Head to one of the largest ice bars in the world -- the Ice Bar at the Igloo Hotel. Put on the warm outerwear provided; then step inside this winter wonderland of snow and ice. An ice-cold vodka will be served in a glass made of ice.</p> <p>After a cooling drink you will have some time to browse. There are various winter activities to try and, for an additional fee, you will also have a chance to enjoy a husky sled ride with a professional musher.</p>	<p>After this ice-cold experience, you will stop to visit the totally unique Temppeliaukio Rock Church, set in bedrock.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years. Picture ID required. Guests aged 20 and younger will be served a non-alcoholic beverage. Additional beverages can be purchased on site at your own expense. You will encounter cobblestone surfaces at Senate Square and icy, slippery surfaces, including steps, at Winterland. It is a 400-yard walk uphill from the coach parking to the Rock Church. In the event that a special function is being held here, an inside visit will not be possible. Please be advised that a similar tour is also available in Stockholm, Sweden.</p>	
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Stockholm, Sweden - Friday, August 18, 2017: Founded as a fortress in the 13th century, Stockholm spans 14 islands and is considered one of the world's most beautiful capitals.

A Sparkling Evening on Stockholm's Waterways



Departs: 6:30 pm
Approximately 1 ½ Hours
Price \$129.95

Stockholm, strategically built where the freshwater Lake Mälaren meets the Baltic Sea, shows her best side to her waterways. Often referred to as Beauty on Water, Stockholm is built upon 14 different islands and the mainland, all linked by more than 50 bridges. Water plays an important role in everyday life, and boating, swimming and fishing are popular activities in this capital city where more than a third of the total surface area is water. Incidentally, an additional one-third is comprised of parks, open space and green belts.

Board a boat and **cruise** the glittering waters of the **Baltic Sea**.

Enjoy a glass of **sparkling wine** and some dry **snacks** as you take in the scenery.

You'll cruise along Strandvägen, the most exclusive street in Stockholm, past the impressive Vasa Museum

Continue further into the Eco-Park area and through the Bay of Djurgårdsbrunn, viewing the embassy district, the TV Tower and the Maritime Museum. Stockholm National City Park contains rare species of plants and insects not found elsewhere in Sweden, along with hundreds of protected and architecturally unique buildings—Rosendal

Palace, the Thiel Gallery and Waldemarsudde.

Watch for the lush park areas of Djurgården before you head out towards Fjäderholmarna, the Feather Islands—these are a popular recreation area and feature lively bird colonies.

You cruise around the islands before returning to the city and your ship.

Notes:

It is an approximately 200-yard walk to the motor launch. Participants must be able to climb onto and off the boat. Tour is available only on select sailings.

ABBA the Museum & City Drive



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$89.95



In May 2013, **ABBA The Museum** opened its doors as a part of the new Swedish Music Hall of Fame. ABBA remains Sweden's most successful band of all time, with sales of 378 million albums around the world.

ABBA The Museum spans the band's career all the way from the start in 1970, via the breakthrough with *Waterloo* in 1974, the grand world tours and finally, the split in 1983. Since then, ABBA has lived on through

a wide range of musical projects run by Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson, whose musical *Mamma Mia!* revived the public's interest in ABBA's music yet again. In 2013, *ABBA Gold* was officially named the best-selling CD ever in England. The new museum offers an overview of the band, the music and the unlikely success they experienced in the '70s and '80s. An interactive music documentary invites you backstage as well as on stage and in front of it. Spend approximately 90 minutes inside the museum.

Then, on a **panoramic drive**, you will view the Royal Opera, which was the scene of ABBA's legendary 1976 royal wedding gala performance, and where Benny and Anni-Frid lived in the **Old Town**. Your guide will point out many other city highlights along the way.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm.

Drottningholm Palace & Gardens



Departs: 1:00 pm
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

En route to Drottningholm, you'll pass through the western suburbs of the capital.

Drottningholm Palace was the first **UNESCO**

World Heritage Site in Sweden. It was chosen because it is regarded as the country's best-preserved example of an 18th-century palatial setting, and is also representative of all European royal architecture modeled on Versailles.

Your guide will tell you about this palace, situated on the island of Lovön in a small inlet of Lake Mälaren, west of Stockholm. Drottningholm has been the residence of the Swedish Royal Family since 1981. Work on Drottningholm Palace began in 1662 and followed the design of Nicodemus Tessin Senior. Upon the death of his father in 1681, Nicodemus Tessin Junior completed the project and also designed the French-inspired **Baroque Garden**. The project involved some of the finest artists of the age.

Visit the magnificently decorated **State Apartments** and enjoy a **stroll** in the outdoor surroundings, including the French- and English-style landscaped gardens.

Notes:

Tour is available only on select sailings. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm.

Historic Stockholm, Sigtuna & the Vasa Museum



Departs: 8:45 am
Approximately 7 hours
Adult \$164.95; Child \$129.95

From the pier, you'll cross to the island of **Gamla Stan**, the enchanting, medieval **Old Town**.

Enjoy the historic elegance of the exterior of the dominating Royal Palace and **stroll** along the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets of Stockholm's oldest quarter.

Savor the romantic atmosphere and the sense antiquity of buildings dating from the 16th and 17th centuries, with Baroque doorways and regal Coats of Arms.

See the **Stortorget** (Great Square), which is the hub of the Old Town, and the old Stock Exchange -- now home of the Swedish Academy.

Pass through the city center and continue to the nearby island of **Djurgården**, once the royal family's private hunting grounds.

Visit the stunning **Vasa Museum**. In its day - the early 17th century -- the Swedish battleship *Vasa* was the pride of Sweden's mighty navy. While preparing to set out on her maiden voyage in 1628, she capsized and sank in Stockholm's inner harbor. In 1961, 333 years after the mishap, a Swedish team succeeded in salvaging the great ship, which was astonishingly well preserved. Painstakingly restored to much of its original

magnificence, the resurrected *Vasa* today is the dramatic centerpiece of the Vasa Museum -- an authentic piece of living history, profoundly worth a visit.

Head through the northern outskirts of the city into the scenic countryside en route to **Sigtuna**, an idyllic little town with wooden houses, narrow alleys and the smallest Town Hall in Scandinavia, dating from 1744 and made of wood. Sigtuna is situated on the shores of Lake Mälaren. It was founded about 1,000 years ago by the first Christian King of Sweden and, even today, the real strength of Sigtuna lies in its religious and educational foundations which flourish on the heights above the town.

Explore the major points of interest including the **oldest street in Sweden**, the Stora Gatan. The town is surrounded by historic landmarks, which bear countless traces of old cultural traditions.

Notes:

Travel time to Sigtuna is one hour each way; time spent in Stockholm is limited.

Ice Bar & Old Town: A Taste of Ice Cold Sweden



Departs: 1:00 pm
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$99.95



In **Stockholm's Old Town** (Gamla Stan), stroll along the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets to see some of the city's finest sights.

Savor the Bohemian atmosphere among houses that date from the 16th to the 19th centuries -- complete with Baroque doorways and regal Coats of Arms.

In the **Stortorget** (Great Square) in the hub of the Old Town, look for the old Stock Exchange, which now houses the Nobel Museum and the Swedish Academy.

Enjoy a **stroll** in the atmosphere of Gamla Stan, which is indeed a living historical monument.

At the Nordic Hotel, in the heart of the city, you'll find the year-round **Ice Bar**. Before entering, put on a warm fur poncho and mittens. Inside, the temperature is a cool -5° C, and the entire interior (including the drinking glasses) is made of pure ice from the Torne River. A vodka drink in an ice glass will be served as the staff explains the concept of the bar and its construction.

Notes:

Guests under the age of 18 will be served a non-alcoholic beverage. Tour is available only on select sailings. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm.

Lo Mejor de Estocolmo



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$99.95

Comencemos con una espléndida vista panorámica del centro de la ciudad de Estocolmo y el puerto y, a continuación, crucemos el Puente Occidental hacia el Ayuntamiento, famoso por su arquitectura, el patio y el Salón Azul, donde se organizan las festividades Nobel cada año. Tal vez el espectáculo más interesante en Estocolmo es el buque de guerra del siglo 17 en perfecto estado de conservación, presentado en el Museo Vasa. Sacado del puerto interior de Estocolmo en 1960 y restaurado con esmero, el Vasa y las exhibiciones de rescate hablan elocuentemente del patrimonio marítimo de Suecia. Ahora, conozca Estocolmo con algo de tiempo libre para explorar por su cuenta. Podrá optar por almorzar en un café al aire libre en la ciudad (por cuenta propia), o simplemente pasar el tiempo de compras. Reúnase con su guía para visitar el Palacio Real, un monumento relativamente joven cuyo gracia y simetría sólo data de la década de 1800. El Palacio Real cuenta con no menos de 608 habitaciones, y visitaremos los Apartamentos del Estado que muestran magníficos interiores de estilo barroco y rococó. Paseamos por las calles del casco antiguo, saboreando el ambiente bohemio entre casas que datan de los siglos 16 y 17, con puertas barrocas y escudos de armas. Veremos el exterior de la Iglesia de Coronación y Stortorget (Gran Plaza)-centro de la Ciudad Vieja.

Please note: Nota: Debido a la fiesta oficial del 6 de junio, el Palacio Real estará cerrado y la

visita será sustituida por una visita a la Armería Real. Hay 150 escalones y tres plantas en el Palacio Real y 40 escalones en el Ayuntamiento. Habrá oportunidad de comprar un almuerzo (por cuenta propia) durante el tour.

Old Town & City Hall



Departs: 9:15 am
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Back on the coach, you will pass through the city center to finally reach Stockholm's **Old Town** (Gamla Stan), dominated by the Royal Palace. **Stroll** along the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets of this living historical monument. Wander with your guide and savor the romantic atmosphere of the buildings dating from the 16th to 19th centuries, with Baroque doorways and regal Coats of Arms. Visit the **Stortorget** (Great Square) -- the hub of the Old Town on which the former Stock Exchange stands -- now the home to the Swedish Academy.

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Take a photo from **Fjällgatan** with its magnificent panoramic view of the city. The Western Bridge spanning Riddarfjärden offers extensive views of the city skyline and City Hall.

Drive through the diplomatic area and through **Östermalm** -- a fashionable neighborhood of stately buildings -- en route back to the ship.

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Sensational Rooftop Walk & Stockholm's Old Town



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Approximately 3 hours
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Try something sensational and unique -- a guided **walk** conducted along a historic **rooftop in Stockholm**.

Begin with a drive from the pier to Riddarholmen, the small island in the **Old Town** of Sweden's capital. 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 with a 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

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Notes:

Maximum weight is 264 lbs; minimum height is 4'11". Guests with a history of cardiovascular problems, fear of heights, a tendency to faint, and those who have had knee surgery or a hip replacement less than 4 months ago, are not allowed to participate. Participants must be able to walk steadily without holding onto a handrail. It is strictly prohibited to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol when participating. Wear walking shoes; slides, sandals and high-heeled shoes are not allowed. Wear shorts or long pants; skirts or dresses are not allowed. Safety harness and helmet are provided.

Stockholm Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:15 am
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1899

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

Stockholm Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Stockholm Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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Stockholm, Sweden - Friday, August 18, 2017

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Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3 hours
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Cross Gamla Stan, Stockholm's enchanting, medieval **Old Town**, passing the Royal Palace overlooking the inner harbor.

Head past the Royal Dramatic Theatre along Strandvägen to the island of **Djurgården**.

Visit the **Vasa Museum**, which houses the amazing warship *Vasa* -- pride of ancient Sweden's mighty navy. The present museum is built around the 17th-century warship that sank in Stockholm's inner harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628. Its discovery in 1956, and subsequent salvage in 1961, was among the most important events in maritime archaeology. Painstakingly restored to much of its original magnificence, the *Vasa* is an

authentic piece of history.

Continue through the Diplomat area to Östermalm -- a fashionable neighborhood of stately apartment buildings -- en route to Hamngatan and Sergels Torg, the focal point of modern Stockholm. Watch for the Royal Opera and the Parliament Building and, via the narrow canal at the lock called Slussen, you'll cross to Södermalm, the largest of Stockholm's islands. It is comprised of a number of small, closely integrated neighborhoods.

Notes:

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Stockholm by Bicycle



Departs: 9:15 am
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$139.95

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After brief instructions and a route orientation, set off on your **ride** -- possibly the best, most fun and most environmentally friendly way to see the city.

Pedal at a moderate pace and on designated bike paths wherever possible to explore parts of the city you would not see from a coach.

Ride through the charming **Old Town**, past the Royal Palace, the cathedral and

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As you glide over the city's biking paths, your guide points out other interesting sights and there will be stops for taking photos.

Notes:

You will bike for approximately 2½ hours. Bike and helmet are provided -- helmet must be worn. It is strictly prohibited to participate under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Minimum age is 15 years. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm.

Stockholm by Land & Water



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Covering the city districts of Södermalm, Gamla Stan, Norrmalm, Östermalm and Djurgården -- each with its own special character -- this tour offers an excellent introduction to Stockholm from land and from the water.

Drive through the enchanting medieval **Old Town**, the Gamla Stan, with the Royal Palace overlooking Stockholm's inner harbor. It is surrounded by many other magnificent old houses and palaces.

Continue past the Royal Opera House and through the modern shopping and business areas at Hamngatan and Sergels Torg.

Leave the coach and board a **motor launch**

for a 50-minute **Royal Canal** tour into the Eco-Park -- Stockholm's National City Park.

Cruise along Strandvägen, one of the most exclusive areas in Stockholm, and through the green and lush park areas of Djurgården. Once a Royal hunting area, today Djurgården functions as Stockholm's amusement and recreation center. It is home to great parklands, beautiful gardens, cafés and restaurants, the Gröna Lund Tivoli, the Skansen Open-Air Museum and the well-known Vasa Museum, which houses the 17th-century warship *Vasa*.

Out on more open water, you will pass Fjäderholmarna, the Feather Islands. Continue past Prince Eugen's Waldemarsudde before leaving the boat to re-board the coach.

Relax for some **panoramic sightseeing** before returning to the pier.

Notes:

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The Best of Stockholm



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 7 hours
Adult \$154.95; Child \$59.95

Start with a splendid panoramic view of Stockholm's inner city and harbor; then, cross the Western Bridge to **City Hall**, renowned for its architecture, courtyard and the Blue Hall where the Nobel festivities unfold each year.

Stockholm, Sweden - Friday, August 18, 2017

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, the *Vasa* and the salvage exhibits speak eloquently of Sweden's inspired maritime heritage.

Get to know **Stockholm** with some **free time** to explore on your own. You may choose to dine at an outdoor café in the city (at your own expense), or simply spend the time **shopping**.

Meet up with your guide for a visit to the **Royal Palace** -- this relatively young monument of grace and symmetry dates only from the 1800s.

The Royal Palace boasts no fewer than 608 rooms; 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 **Stortorget** (Great Square) -- hub of the Old Town.

Notes:

There are 150 steps at the Royal Palace over three floors, and 40 steps at the City Hall. There will be an opportunity to purchase lunch (at your own expense) during the tour. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm. City Hall can be closed at short notice for

private functions; in that event the tour will be cancelled. The Royal Palace can be closed at short notice for private functions.

Stockholm, Sweden - Saturday, August 19, 2017: Founded as a fortress in the 13th century, Stockholm spans 14 islands and is considered one of the world's most beautiful capitals.

ABBA the Museum & City Drive



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$89.95



In May 2013, **ABBA The Museum** opened its doors as a part of the new Swedish Music Hall of Fame. ABBA remains Sweden's most successful band of all time, with sales of 378 million albums around the world.

ABBA The Museum spans the band's career all the way from the start in 1970, via the breakthrough with *Waterloo* in 1974, the grand world tours and finally, the split in 1983. Since then, ABBA has lived on through a wide range of musical projects run by Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson, whose musical *Mamma Mia!* revived the public's interest in ABBA's music yet again. In 2013, *ABBA Gold* was officially named the best-selling CD ever in England. The new museum offers an overview of the band, the music and the unlikely success they experienced in the '70s and '80s. An interactive music documentary invites you backstage as well as on stage and in front of it. Spend approximately 90 minutes inside the museum.

Then, on a **panoramic drive**, you will view the Royal Opera, which was the scene of ABBA's legendary 1976 royal wedding gala performance, and where Benny and Anni-Frid lived in the **Old Town**. Your guide will

point out many other city highlights along the way.

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Drottningholm Palace & Gardens



Departs: 12:30 pm
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$39.95

En route to Drottningholm, you'll pass through the western suburbs of the capital.

Drottningholm Palace was the first **UNESCO World Heritage Site** in Sweden. It was chosen because it is regarded as the country's best-preserved example of an 18th-century palatial setting, and is also representative of all European royal architecture modeled on Versailles.

Your guide will tell you about this palace, situated on the island of Lovön in a small inlet of Lake Mälaren, west of Stockholm. Drottningholm has been the residence of the Swedish Royal Family since 1681. Work on Drottningholm Palace began in 1662 and followed the design of Nicodemus Tessin Senior. Upon the death of his father in 1681, Nicodemus Tessin Junior completed the project and also designed the French-inspired **Baroque Garden**. The project involved some of the finest artists of the age.

Visit the magnificently decorated **State Apartments** and enjoy a **stroll** in the outdoor surroundings, including the French- and English-style landscaped gardens.

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Ocean Bus



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 1½ Hours
Price \$69.95

Welcome aboard the **Ocean Bus** -- sightseeing with a twist as you experience **Stockholm** from both land and water in a single **amphibious vehicle**.

See many of Stockholm's best-known attractions as your guide tells you fun and interesting tales about Sweden and its capital city.

Enjoy **panoramic sightseeing** in the city center and the Östermalm area before heading to the diplomatic quarter for a splashdown. It's quite a thrill when the driver/captain drives your 10-ton bus into the water.

Cruise the **canal of Djurgården**, under bridges and past Skeppsholmen, the Vasa

Museum, and the amusement park at Gröna Lund.

Back on dry land, you'll drive along the exclusive Strandvägen before ending your tour at Strömögatan.

Notes:

The steps to board the amphibious vehicle are steeper than those in a regular motor coach.

Old Town & City Hall



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<p>Eco-Park -- Stockholm's National City Park.</p> <p>Cruise along Strandvägen, one of the most exclusive areas in Stockholm, and through the green and lush park areas of Djurgården. Once a Royal hunting area, today Djurgården functions as Stockholm's amusement and recreation center. It is home to great parklands, beautiful gardens, cafés and restaurants, the Gröna Lund Tivoli, the Skansen Open-Air Museum and the well-known Vasa Museum, which houses the 17th-century warship <i>Vasa</i>.</p> <p>Out on more open water, you will pass Fjäderholmarna, the Feather Islands. Continue past Prince Eugen's Waldemarsudde before leaving the boat to re-board the coach.</p> <p>Relax for some panoramic sightseeing before returning to the pier.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm.</p>				
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Berlin Highlights by Train & Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp



Departs: 7:30 am
12 Hours
Adult \$329.95; Child \$129.95

An approximately two-hour escorted **train** ride takes you from Warnemünde to the city of Oranienburg, located 20 miles north of Berlin. During the journey, your host will hand out a light **breakfast snack** and coffee.

Arriving in **Oranienburg**, meet your local guide and board a motor coach for the drive to the **Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp** site. Sachsenhausen, built in 1933, was one of the first Nazi concentration camps. The first internees were communists and other political prisoners. Although this was not a 'Death Camp' like Auschwitz or Treblinka, thousands of prisoners died here, mostly of starvation. In 1958, the camp became an international memorial site in what was then East Germany and has been preserved to honor the memory of those who lost their lives here. See the hospital rooms, Station Z where executions took place, the former barracks, where a museum tells its grisly history, and the former laundry, which is now a chapel.

The drive from Sachsenhausen to Berlin takes

approximately 45 minutes, depending on traffic conditions. In **Berlin**, enjoy a traditional German **lunch** at a local restaurant.

Your guide will show you some of the most important sights in the German capital, including the Brandenburg Gate, the Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie, the Reichstag Parliament and the Holocaust Memorial. You'll pass the Gendarmenmarkt -- a 17th-century square and the site of the twin French and German cathedrals.

Head back to Warnemünde; a light **snack** will be served on the train.

Notes:

Parental discretion advised; minimum age is 12 years. This tour includes approximately two hours of walking at the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. Due to the uneven, cobblestone surface, tour is not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or those with mobility limitations. The guided tour of the concentration camp will be supported by a headset system. The tour does not include an inside visit to the Holocaust Memorial Visitor Center at the Holocaust memorial -- it includes a photo stop only. The train ride Warnemünde-Berlin-Warnemünde is not air -conditioned.

Berlin by Private Vehicle - Car



Departs: 7:00 am
Approximately 12 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1499



Purchase the Berlin on Your Own by Motor Coach (Tour 12424) or Berlin on Your Own by Train (12403) as your transportation to the heart of Berlin; then this shore excursion kicks in and your driver/guide will meet you on the train platform.

Explore Berlin at your own pace with a private vehicle and your English-speaking driver/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, 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. Recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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

Notes:

Private vans 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, 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. Deviations to duration, departure/return time or locations to be visited can be made on board in advance but will incur an additional charge. Transport costs to/from Berlin are not included -- you must book 12424 Berlin on Your Own by Motor Coach or 12403 Berlin on Your Own by Train separately.

Some key attractions in Berlin that you may opt to visit (at your own expense):

Remaining parts of the Berlin Wall & East Side Gallery

Checkpoint Charlie border crossing point

Checkpoint Charlie Museum (9am - 10 pm daily)

Brandenburg Gate

Museum Island - (Pergamon Museum (10am - 6pm) -- please note that the Pergamon Altar

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Gendarmenmarkt Square/Friedrichstrasse Boulevard

Tiergarten Park & Victory Column

Kurfürstendamm Boulevard

KaDeWe department store (10am to 08pm, closed Sundays)

Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church (9am - 9pm daily)

Charlottenburg Palace (10am - 5pm, closed Mondays)

Berlin by Private Vehicle - Van



Departs: 7:00 am
Approximately 12 Hours
Price \$1699

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Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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, 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. Deviations to duration, departure/return time or locations to be visited can be made on board in advance but will incur an additional charge. Transport costs to/from Berlin are not included -- you must book 12424 Berlin on Your Own by Motor Coach or 12403 Berlin on Your Own by Train separately.

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Berlin by Train: Highlights & River Cruise



Departs: 7:30 am
12 Hours
Adult \$329.95; Child \$109.95

This tour features a complete overview of Berlin with less detail and more time for shopping.

Begin with a 2½-hour escorted **train** ride through the Mecklenburg countryside to Berlin. During the journey, your host will hand out a light breakfast **snack** and coffee, and city maps of Berlin.

Upon arrival in **Berlin**, your city guide will meet you at the platform and walk you to your motor coach. Take a panoramic drive past some of the major highlights of the capital with photo stops at the Brandenburg Gate, the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie.

Stop for **lunch** at a traditional restaurant.

An approximately 40-minute **boat** ride along the **River Spree** showcases the sights and sounds of the capital from the water -- beautiful Museum Island, the Berlin Cathedral, the Reichstag building and the amazing government quarter, including the impressive Chancellery.

You will also have approximately one hour of **free time** for **shopping** and browsing on the **Kurfürstendamm** -- Germany's most famous shopping boulevard.

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Return to the ship in Warnemünde by **train**.

Notes:

This tour is not available by train on all sailings. The train ride Warnemünde-Berlin-Warnemünde is approximately 2½ hours each way and is not air-conditioned. Participants must negotiate three steps in order to board the boat.

Best of Berlin by Train



Departs: 7:30 am
12 Hours
Adult \$329.95; Child \$139.95

Your tour begins as you board the **train** for an approximately 2½ -hour escorted ride to **Berlin**. Enjoy a light **breakfast snack**, accompanied by tea and coffee, along the way.

In Berlin, board a motor coach with a local guide for a **panoramic drive** to view the city's main highlights. Snap photos of the remnants of the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie -- the point separating East and West Berlin. Soviet and American tanks briefly faced off at this location during the Berlin Crisis of 1961.

Continue to 17th-century **Gendarmenmarkt Square** -- site of the twin French and German cathedrals and the Schauspielhaus (Concert Hall). Pass Unter den Linden Boulevard -- a tree-lined, east-west thoroughfare through the city of Berlin, the State Library, Alexanderplatz (a beautiful town square), and the Humboldt University -- Berlin's oldest university. Driving past Bebelplatz, you'll see

the square where the burgeoning Nazi Party held its infamous book burning.

Head to a local restaurant where a typical German **lunch** awaits you.

The **Brandenburg Gate** is the only remaining city gate of Berlin, and used to represent the separation of the city between East and West Berlin. It has now come to symbolize German unity.

Stroll to see the Reichstag -- seat of the German parliament. Originally constructed to house the parliament of the newly founded German Empire, the glass dome designed by architect Sir Norman Foster is one of the city's major landmarks today.

Drive by the Victory Column -- a landmark that celebrates the military successes of Prussia over Denmark. Pass Bellevue Palace -- the official residence of the President of Germany -- and Congress Hall.

You have approximately 30 minutes of **free time** to stroll and shop along the broad, tree-lined **Kurfürstendamm** -- Germany's most famous shopping boulevard brimming with department stores, designer boutiques, shops, cafés, clubs and restaurants.

The **Allied Museum** traces the history of Cold War Berlin and commemorates the US, British and French presence in Berlin from 1945 to 1994. Here you'll find the original Checkpoint Charlie guardhouse, a Berlin Wall watchtower, an aircraft from the Berlin Wall Airlift, and an American spy tunnel.

When it's time to call it a day, relax and enjoy the rail journey back to the ship. Your host

will hand out a light snack and water.

Notes:

This tour is not available by train on all sailings. Tour includes numerous photo stops where guests get off and on the coach. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Tour sequence may vary depending on traffic conditions. The train ride Warnemünde-Berlin-Warnemünde is not air-conditioned. Most shops in Germany are closed on Sundays, including those on the Kurfürstendamm Boulevard; a different shopping stop will be substituted.

Best of Berlin for Small Groups



Departs: 7:00 am (WaitListed)
Approximately 12½ Hours
Adult \$359.95; Child \$159.95

History unfolds for you as you set out with a small group (maximum 25 privileged guests) to explore Berlin. Your tour begins as you board a chartered **train** for a three-hour ride to East Berlin, enjoying a **breakfast** snack, accompanied by tea and coffee, along the way.

In Berlin, a private **mini-coach** whisks you into the city and to your first photo stop at one of the few surviving pieces of the **Berlin Wall**.

Keep your camera in hand for Checkpoint Charlie -- the point separating east and west, and for some East Germans, the Cold War gateway to freedom. Soviet and American tanks briefly faced off at this location during

the Berlin Crisis of 1961.

Continue to Gendarmenmarkt -- a 17th-century square and the site of the twin French and German cathedrals. You'll also see the Schauspielhaus Concert Hall -- a masterpiece of German classical architecture.

As you drive along Unter den Linden -- a pretty, tree-lined, east-west thoroughfare that bisect the city of Berlin, your guide will point out the State Library and Humboldt University, Berlin's oldest tertiary institution.

In Bebelplatz, you'll see the square where the burgeoning Nazi Party held its infamous book burning. And in keeping with the theme, you'll stop at the **World War II Memorial** to view Käthe Kollwitz's rather moving sculpture.

A traditional local restaurant is your **lunch** venue for an authentic German meal.

Next up is the spectacular **Brandenburg Gate** -- the only remaining city gate of Berlin and the former icon of separation between East and West Berlin. Ironically, and pleasantly, the Brandenburg Gate has now come to symbolize German unity.

Just a short **stroll** away is the Reichstag, originally constructed to house the parliament of the newly-founded German Empire. The glass dome designed by architect Sir Norman Foster is one of the city's major landmarks today and was a later addition.

Drive by the Victory Column -- a landmark that celebrates the military successes of Prussia over Denmark -- and pass Bellevue Palace, the official residence of the President

of Germany.

Now it's time to **shop** 'til you drop on the **Kurfürstendamm** -- Germany's most famous shopping boulevard. You're free to stroll along the broad, tree-lined avenue, boasting luxury department stores, designer boutiques, shops, cafés, clubs and restaurants.

Re-board the mini-coach and pass by Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. This 'broken tooth' is an anti-war monument to peace and reconciliation.

Finally, step inside the **Allied Museum**, commemorating the U.S., British and French presence in Berlin from 1945 to 1994, and tracing the history of Cold War Berlin. Here you'll find the original Checkpoint Charlie guardhouse, a Berlin Wall watchtower, a plane from the Berlin Airlift, and an American spy tunnel.

When it's time to call it a day, you'll travel back to the train station. On the train, your host will hand out a **snack** box, and drinks can be purchased from the trolley service during the train ride back to the pier.

Notes:

The train ride between Warnemünde and Berlin is approximately three hours each way. The train is not air-conditioned. Restrooms are available on the train. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Most shops are closed on Sundays. WiFi is not available on the train. Tour is not available by train on all sailings. There are numerous photo stops where participants get off and on the coach; not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Best of Rostock, River Cruise & Microbrewery



Departs: 9:00 am
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$69.95

Your journey begins with a short walk to the town jetty, where you will step aboard a sightseeing **boat**. Cruise from the port in Warnemünde to the port in **Rostock**. During the 45 minutes on the water, you will see the romantic side of this Hanseatic city. Watch for sailing ships and pretty garden areas.

In the city of Rostock, begin a **walking tour** that will lead you to University Square with its playful fountain. Founded in 1419, the beautiful brick-red building is the oldest university in the

Baltic. Stroll through the consecrated gardens of the Holy Cross Convent and at New Market, view the oldest building that houses the town's library.

Don't miss the awe-inspiring St Mary's Church. The astronomical clock is its major attraction and your guide will be happy to tell you of its provenance and its astonishing lifespan.

Hop back on the motor coach for a short transfer to a local microbrewery in Rostock. Raise a glass of **beer** and devour a freshly baked **pretzel**. After this authentic and delicious local snack, board your coach for the drive back towards the pier in Warnemünde.

Notes:

Participants must be able to walk approximately one mile (1½ hours) over even and uneven cobblestone surfaces. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age to participate in beer tasting is 21 years. Photo identification required. Most shops are closed on Sundays.

Coastal Biking



Departs: 9:30 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$69.95

See Warnemünde and the lovely surrounding countryside from a different perspective with an active afternoon **bike ride** along the coast.

Your guide will help you to gear up and choose a bike; then, set out on a ride through the charming fishing village of **Warnemünde**. Along the way, watch for the exceptional Classical spa architecture on the one side and the Baltic Sea, with all its beauty and wild nature, on the other.

Cycle into the **Wilhelmshöhe coastal forest** - a nature reserve largely touched by humankind.

Wide fields narrow to the small village of **Nienhagen**, founded in 1906. This attractive little seaside resort is located directly on the coast between Warnemünde and Heiligendamm, at the center of where Europe's nobility once vacationed.

Stop at the Beach Restaurant for a piece of traditional **German cake** and a cup of coffee or tea -- highly appropriate for refueling after

your bike ride.

A different route leads you back to Warnemünde and the pier.

Notes:

Minimum age is 12 years. Participants must be able to ride a bicycle. Bike sizes depend upon availability; however, all bikes will be medium or large frame. Please inform the Shore Excursions Manager on board the ship if a special bike size is needed.

Historic Mecklenburg & Mollie Steam-Train Ride



Departs: 2:00 pm
Approximately 4½ hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$59.95

Visit **Bad Doberan**, the former summer residence of the Dukes of Mecklenburg, packed with grand examples of Gothic red brick architecture. A coach ride brings you to this charming city.

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.

Board the *Mollie* -- a historic **narrow-gauge steam-train** that has connected Bad Doberan to Heiligendamm since 1886, and is still in use today. Puffing along at approximately 22

miles per hour, you will see Europe's longest avenue of Linden trees, known as the 'green tunnel'.

On arrival in **Heiligendamm** (Germany's first seaside resort), board a coach for the short transfer to **Kühlungsborn** -- another old popular seaside resort with a distinctive vacation atmosphere. Enjoy a lovely walk to the pier before stopping for a refreshing cup of **tea or coffee** and a piece of typical seasonal German **cake** at a local restaurant.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair, as participants must negotiate 2-3 high steps to board the Molli train and there is no space to store a wheelchair or scooter on the train. Walking is required; there are a few steps at the Bad Doberan cathedral and several steps at the refreshment venue. Surfaces are slightly uneven. Shops in Kühlungsborn are open on Sundays and public holidays. Bring local currency (euros) since not all shops accept dollars or credit cards.

Hohepunkte Rostock



Departs: 9:00 am (WaitListed)
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price \$69.95

Ihr Ausflug beginnt mit einer kommentierten 30-minütigen Fahrt in die Hansestadt Rostock. Hier angekommen werden Sie die wichtigsten Sehenswürdigkeiten mit dem Bus und zu Fuß erkunden. Während andere Städte sich durch ihre Bauwerke aus Glas und Aluminium auszeichnen, bietet diese Hansestadt einen Einblick in die unterschiedlichsten architektonischen

Zeitalter, vom Mittelalter bis in die 50er Jahre, und von Villen aus dem 19. Jahrhundert zu modernen Wohnblocks. Sie werden viele Sehenswürdigkeiten der größten Stadt Mecklenburg-Vorpommerns zu Fuß erkunden.

Sehen Sie zum Beispiel die Universität von Rostock, welche im Jahre 1419 gegründet wurde und damit die älteste und größte Universität Nordeuropas ist. Weiter geht es entlang der Kröpeliner Straße und durch das Kröpeliner Tor – eines von vier noch bestehenden der ehemals 22 Stadttore, welche die Zeiten überdauert haben. Die hanseatische Handelsroute fand damals hier ihren Anfang. Die Kröpeliner Straße ist mit ihren vielen Geschäften und Cafés bei Fußgängern sehr beliebt und ist gesäumt von vielen Giebelhäusern aus dem 17. und 18. Jahrhundert. Hier sehen Sie auch den "Brunnen der Lebensfreude" mit seinen fröhlichen Bronzeskulpturen. Obwohl das Stadtzentrum im 2. Weltkrieg größtenteils zerstört wurde, finden Sie hier noch viele historische Gebäude, zum Beispiel am neuen Marktplatz. Dieser mittelalterliche Platz wird von sechs sorgfältig restaurierten Giebelhäusern aus dem 15. und 16. Jahrhundert umgeben. Das Rathaus ist eines der atemberaubendsten Bauwerke – es stammt aus dem 13. Jahrhundert und wird von sieben spitzen Türmen sowie einer Fassade im gotischen Stil mit barocken Elementen bestimmt. Die Marienkirche ist ein imposantes Bauwerk aus dem 13. Jahrhundert, und ihre beeindruckende astronomische Uhr, die mit ihrem präzisen Kalender, der bis zum Jahr 2017 geht, ist bis heute in Betrieb. Treten Sie ein, um das Innere der Kirche zu bewundern. Das Heiligkreuzkloster, welches um 1270 als

Kloster der Zisterzienserinnen erbaut wurde und das zugehörige Ordenshaus geben bis heute einen guten Eindruck der ursprünglichen Abgeschiedenheit. Die Lange Straße ist eine glanzvolle Allee mit Wohn- und Bürogebäuden im Stalinistischen Stil, die mit gotischen Backsteinelementen bedeckt sind. Das Ständehaus, wo früher die Händler ihre Sitzungen abhielten, ist ein reich geschmücktes neogotisches Backsteingebäude aus dem Jahre 1893. Sie werden auch den alten Hafen mit seinen weitläufigen Lagerhäusern sehen. Rostock hat eine lange Schiffsbau- und Handelstradition, und erlebte im Mittelalter seine Blüte als Handelszentrum. Fahren Sie am alten Hafen vorbei, wo alte und neue Schiffe von direkt am Wasser gebauten Restaurants umgeben sind. Als starken Kontrast zu den bezaubernden Gebäuden des alten Rostocks passieren Sie auch die im DDR-Stil erbauten Häuser der 1960er Jahre, in denen heute rund 60% der Rostocker Bevölkerung leben.

Please note: Teilnehmer müssen problemlos ca. 1 ½ Stunden zu Fuß zurücklegen können, wobei ein Großteil des Weges auf unebenem Terrain und Pflastersteinstrassen liegt. Das Tragen von bequemem Schuhwerk ist empfohlen. Bitte tragen Sie zu jeder Zeit einen Ausweis bei sich.

Schwerin Castle, Lake Schwerin Cruise & Rostock



Departs: 8:00 am
Approximately 8½ Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$159.95

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Your tour begins as you board a motor coach for a scenic 90-minute drive to **Schwerin** -- capital of Mecklenburg and founded in the 12th century by Henry the Lion. En route, you'll travel on the famed Autobahn (freeway) and take in views of the North-German countryside with its small farms and windmills.

Embark on a **boat** ride (about 30 minutes) on Lake Schwerin, Germany's third-largest lake. See Kaninchenwerder -- the small island in the middle of the lake -- the skyline of the quaint old town of Schwerin itself, and fairytale Schwerin Castle prettily set on the shoreline.

A **walking tour** is next on your itinerary as you explore the city center of Schwerin. Work up an appetite before you stop for a three-course **lunch** at a local **wine cellar** in the historic city center. Enjoy some **free time** to browse afterwards and **shop** for souvenirs.

Hop on a **trolley train** for a 20-minute (±) ride to complete your picture of the city center. You'll pass the old market, the Town Hall and the Schelf Church in the Schelfstadt district, best known for its half-timbered houses. **Schwerin Castle** will take your breath away as you explore and your guide details its countless wonders. The former living, social

and ceremonial rooms are now used as a palace museum to exhibit pictures, sculptures, furniture, weapons, medals, jewelry and other objects d'art. See the Sylvester Gallery, the Red Audience Room and Floral Room, and step outside to walk between the Orangerie and surrounding lush gardens.

Next, travel to **Rostock** for a **walking tour** through this medieval town. You'll stroll through Market Square, lined with well-preserved medieval buildings boasting gabled roofs and timbered façades. Continue on to the Town Hall and **St Mary's Church** -- the most famous of Rostock's seven medieval churches. Constructed in the 13th century, St Mary's was patronized by wealthy merchants and nobles, and features an exquisite, working astrological clock that is currently maintained by the University of Rostock mathematics faculty.

Your tour concludes with a return to the pier in Warnemünde, passing the Heinkel Aircraft Memorial along the way.

Notes:

Travel time between Warnemünde and Schwerin is approximately 90 minutes each way. Schwerin Castle may close without notice due to government meetings. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Warnemünde .

Transfer to Berlin by Train & Hop-On, Hop-Off Sightseeing



Departs: 7:30 am
12 Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$79.95

This transfer by **train** is designed for guests who have been to Berlin before or for those who are comfortable with exploring this fascinating large city on their own. It includes an approximately 2½ -hour scenic train ride each way between Warnemünde and Berlin and a hop-on, hop-off bus circuit in Berlin. Your time is your own, so you determine what you do and how long you spend at each stop.

During the rail journey, your host will hand out a light breakfast snack, coffee/tea, and informational material on Berlin.

Once you're in the city, transfer briefly by motor coach from the train station to **Gendarmenmarkt Square** in the city center. Here, the host will hand out the tickets for the **Berlin Hop-On, Hop-Off sightseeing** bus. One of the bus stops is handily located right at Gendarmenmarkt Square, so you can begin your circuit immediately, with approximately 4½ hours to explore Berlin on your own using the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus.

The train/coach escort will explain the pick-up time and place for the transfer back to the railway station and the **train** ride back to Warnemünde in the late afternoon. The train journey includes a light **dinner snack**.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, 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 en route. Travel time to Berlin is approximately 2½ hours each way. You will have approximately 4½ hours to explore in Berlin. The train ride Warnemünde-Berlin-Warnemünde is not air-conditioned. Holland America Line does not contract directly with the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus operator in Berlin; you are merely purchasing a ticket for this service and are subject to traffic delays and possible wait times associated with the service.

Ultimate Berlin Experience & the Reichstag by Train



Departs: 7:30 am
12 Hours
Adult \$349.95; Child \$129.95

Begin your day with a scenic escorted train ride through the North-German countryside, passing wide fields, green forests and lovely villages. During the approximately 2½ -hour trip, your escort will provide a snack and coffee, and a city map of Berlin.

Upon arrival in Berlin, meet your city guide on the train platform and board the sightseeing motor coach.

An introductory **panoramic sightseeing drive** leads you to the city center East and includes photo stops at the Brandenburg

Gate, the remnants of the Berlin Wall and the Checkpoint Charlie.

Lunch will be served at a traditional German restaurant.

Visit one of the city's most spectacular buildings -- the **Reichstag parliament building**. On top of the building, right next to Sir Norman Foster's futuristic glass cupola, you will find the Käfer restaurant. Enjoy a glass of **German sparkling wine** while taking in the superb view of the city with breathtaking views of the Pariser Platz and the Brandenburg Gate. You will also have the opportunity to wander about and inspect the famous glass cupola.

You have approximately 30 minutes of **free time** to stroll and shop along the broad, tree-lined **Kurfürstendamm** -- Germany's most famous shopping boulevard, brimming with department stores, designer boutiques, shops, cafés, clubs and restaurants.

Relax and enjoy the rail journey back to the ship at Warnemünde, with a light **snack**, at the end of the day.

Notes:

This tour is not available by train on all sailings. The Reichstag is the seat of the German government and might therefore be closed at short notice due to official business. Bring your passport. There will be a comprehensive security check when entering the building. The rooftop terrace can only be accessed by elevator; no steps are available. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years. This tour includes numerous photo stops, walking time and inside visits where guests

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get off the coach; not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. The train ride Warnemünde-Berlin-Warnemünde is not air-conditioned.

Warnemunde to Berlin Private Vehicle - Van



Departs: 7:30 am
Approximately 12 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below.
Price \$3199

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Wismar: A Baltic Beauty & UNESCO World Heritage Site



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 5 hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$49.95

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, tanners, sailors, fishermen, traders and builders were drawn in to create a flourishing commercial center humming with friendly hustle and bustle.

Depart Warnemünde by coach for an approximately 60-minute transfer directly to **Wismar**.

Set out on a short **guided walk** for 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 German pretzel 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.

Notes:

There are between 13 and 50 steps at the brewery (depending upon where the beer tasting is held and whether guests wish to see the brew technique). Minimum age to participate in beer tasting is 21 years. Photo identification required. Guests must be able to walk approximately one mile (one hour) on even and uneven cobblestone surfaces. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Shops in Wismar are closed on Sundays and public holidays. Bring local currency (euros), as not all shops accept dollars or credit cards.

Copenhagen, Denmark - Tuesday, August 22, 2017: 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.

A Glimpse of Copenhagen & Tivoli Gardens



Departs: 1:00 pm
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

On a **panoramic drive** through the streets of **Copenhagen**, travel through the city to see the Stock Exchange, Christiansborg Palace, the Danish Parliament, City Hall Square, the main shopping area, the Strøget and Rosenborg Castle.

Don't miss Copenhagen's famous Gefion Fountain, depicting the Nordic legend of the goddess Gefion. You'll also spot Amalienborg Palace and the colorful and lively Nyhavn waterfront district. The latter is lined with 500-year-old gabled houses, sidewalk cafés and bars.

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. More than 160 years old, this magical park has inspired many people: Hans Christian Andersen took the idea for his fairy tale, *The Nightingale*, from Tivoli, and Walt Disney drew inspiration for Disneyland from the garden during several visits in the 1950s. **Stroll** through Tivoli to see blooming flowers and the all-important amusements, and to enjoy the old-fashioned style of lighting that makes Tivoli a time warp --

neon lights are totally banned here!

You will also see the ***Little Mermaid* sculpture** modeled on the fairytale creation of Hans Christian Andersen.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Participants must be able to negotiate uneven gravel surfaces and cobblestone courtyards.

Best of Copenhagen



Departs: 11:15 am
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$139.95

Copenhagen is one of the most interesting cities in the Baltic region.

A **panoramic drive** showcases some of its better-known landmarks -- City Hall Square, City Hall and the Glyptotek Art Museum. Watch for Christiansborg Palace, home of the Danish Parliament and -- in Old Copenhagen -- the old Stock Exchange and the colorful canal area of Nyhavn.

Visit the **courtyard at Amalienborg**, the royal winter residence consisting of four identical Rococo palaces surrounding a spacious octagonal palace square.

Fairytale **Rosenborg Castle** was first built as a

country summerhouse in Dutch Renaissance style (1607) and is now a museum. The basement houses the Royal Treasury, displaying the **Danish Crown Jewels** and Crown Regalia, gleaming with gold, diamonds and precious stones. It is located in the King's Garden -- a royal green oasis in the middle of Copenhagen and a public

park that is immensely popular with city-dwellers who use it for picnics, games and relaxation. You will also find here the old barracks of the Danish Royal Guards.

Board a modern and comfortable **canal boat** to explore many of Copenhagen's highlights from the canals and inner harbor on a 50-minute canal tour. Christianshavn and Frederiksholm canals feature picturesque old buildings and National Landmarks. **Nyhavn Canal** is lined with 500-year-old step-gabled houses. View the old naval base of Holmen. Your guide will point out the new Royal Library, known as the Black Diamond, and the Copenhagen Opera House.

Spend time at leisure at the world-famous **Tivoli Gardens** in the heart of Copenhagen. This amusement park and pleasure garden opened in 1843, making it one of the world's oldest amusement parks. After sunset, thousands of lights bathe the garden in a magical glow. Try out any of Tivoli's 26 rides, from the hair-raising rollercoaster to the child-friendly merry-go-round. Enjoy an open-air concert, and drink or dine at any of the more than 30 eateries (at your own expense).

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. Some traffic congestion may occur on larger roads outside Copenhagen. The canal cruise may not be exclusive to Holland America Line guests.

Castles of North Zealand



Departs: 12:30 pm
Approximately 5½ hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$99.95

Set off on an enjoyable narrated tour to **Frederiksborg Castle** in Hillerød. This elegant Dutch Renaissance structure straddles three small islands and has all the trappings of a fairytale castle, but it was gainfully employed as royal residence and setting for important ceremonial events from the 1600s to the 1850s. It now serves as the National Museum of History and is best known for its outstanding collection of portraits -- the largest of its kind in Denmark. Your guided tour begins at the Neptune Fountain and visits the rooms of the King's Wing, the Church, and the impressive Knight's Hall, which boasts an intricate carved wooden ceiling.

Take photos of the Royal Family's summer residence -- Fredensborg Palace -- during a brief stop here.

Heading even further north through the picturesque countryside of Northern Zealand, you will find the town of Elsinore. View

Kronborg Castle and stop for photos here. This magnificent structure was chosen by William Shakespeare as the setting for his play, *Hamlet*. It is a suitably dramatic Renaissance castle, built in 1420 and expanded in the 1500s, situated on the narrow sound between Denmark and Sweden. Kronborg is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Continue along the coastal road with a lovely view of sea and the impressive manor houses on the outskirts of Copenhagen. You'll stop at the **Little Mermaid statue**, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen. No visit to Copenhagen is complete without seeing her -- the city's tiniest and most famous symbol.

Notes:

This option is available to guests who are returning to the ship. The drive between Copenhagen and Frederiksborg is approximately one hour each way. Participants must be able to negotiate uneven surfaces, cobblestone courtyards and multiple flights of stairs (100 steps or more) inside the castle. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Flash photography is not permitted at Frederiksborg Castle. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Please be advised that no food is included in this tour; eat a hearty meal prior to departure and bring a snack if you wish.

Copenhagen & Carlsberg



Departs: 1:15 pm
Approximately 4 Hours
Price \$89.95

Relax and enjoy an introduction to the city of Copenhagen on a **panoramic coach ride** past many of its famous landmarks. View the majestic City Hall (1892), the imposing Christiansborg Palace (now the seat of Government) and the colorful Nyhavn canal district.

You'll stop for photos at Copenhagen's most cherished landmark -- **the Little Mermaid** statue -- and at the forecourt of Amalienborg. The latter is a Rococo palace complex that is home to the Danish Royal Family.

Meet the beer that claims it is, "Probably the best beer in the world." Carlsberg's unusually equivocal proclamation is reflective of the natural reserve and modesty of this very small country that has a great deal to be proud of. The slogan surely constitutes a written invitation for you to form your own opinion and you will do so by visiting the **Carlsberg Visitor Center** in **Frederiksborg**. Founded in 1847 by Jacob Christian Jacobsen, the brewery had its humble beginnings right here on Valby Hill, with a high-quality water source nearby. By the late 19th century, the company had gained an international reputation for its beer, which is still going strong. The original facilities have been extensively renovated since those early days, and now include an excellent interpretive area, where Carlsberg fans can enjoy learning about the brewery's past and present among interactive exhibits.

Take self-guided **walk** through the old production facilities and don't miss your chance to see the world's largest bottle collection. Interesting exhibits lead you through the history of the company, complete with sound, light, movement and interactive effects. Check out the **stables**, where some sturdy **Jutland draft horses** reside. You can even pet these gentle giants whose role is to pull the vintage horse-drawn beer carriages owned by Carlsberg.

Shop for a few souvenirs in the extensive gift shop, before ending your visit at the in-house micro-brewery and bar. At the Jacobsen Brewhouse, enjoy a **sample** from among Carlsberg's many different brands.

Copenhagen Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: Noon
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
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Copenhagen Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Copenhagen Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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Copenhagen by Canal & Coach



Departs: Noon
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95

Catch the highlights of **Copenhagen** and its 850 years of history on this orientation tour by land and sea.

Board a **canal boat** at Gammel Strand for a mini-cruise through the harbor and along the picturesque canals of old **Christianshavn**.

Take in the views as you pass Christiansborg Palace and the Nyhavn canal area, heading into the inner harbor to spot the famous **Little Mermaid statue**.

A panoramic drive through Copenhagen showcases some of the city's highlights, including an outside view of Amalienborg Palace.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. There is a cobblestone courtyard at Amalienborg Palace. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. This tour is available on select sailings only. Tour may operate on a public vessel. Covered seating is not guaranteed.

Copenhagen Esplendido



Departs: 1:30 pm
Approximately 3 Hours
Price \$59.95

Esta es una introducción ideal a Copenhague, capital de Dinamarca, explorando 850 años de historia en un tiempo muy corto. Disfrute de un paseo panorámico a medida que ver lo más destacado de la ciudad a partir de su autobús. Pasará por el Ayuntamiento y la antigua Bolsa con su torre imponente de colas entrelazadas de dragón, el puerto pintoresco de Nyhavn, el Palacio Real de Amalienborg y Christiansborg, el Parlamento danés. Desde Langelinie y la escultura de La Sirenita, continuamos con el casco antiguo de Copenhague interior. En el camino veremos los Jardines Tivoli y el Museo de Arte Glyptotek.

Please note: Por favor Nota: Este tour solo está disponible para los huéspedes que regresan a la nave. Hay un patio empedrado en el Palacio Amalienborg.

Dragoer Fishing Village



Departs: 12:45 pm
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$89.95; Child \$79.95



This scenic tour will take you to **Dragoer** -- one of Denmark's oldest and quaintest fishing villages. This exceptionally well-preserved town owes its lovely ambiance to the fact that conservation work was started very early here, way back in 1934. In 1978, Dragoer

became Denmark's first pedestrian-only town. This was quite avant-garde at the time.

Follow your guide on a **leisurely stroll** through the narrow cobblestone streets of historic Dragoer village to the quiet harbor, where the clear waters of the Baltic Sea invite you dip a toe in. Savor the fantastic view of the **Oresund Bridge** connecting Denmark and Sweden--a stunning juxtaposition of old and new.

Take advantage of some **free time** to explore the village on your own, or perhaps to visit some of the small **shops** that line the main street and stock some fun items.

A **snack** of coffee or tea and a Danish pastry will be served at the waterfront hotel before you return to Copenhagen and the ship.

Notes:

This tour is available on select sailings only and is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. Participants must be able to walk for about an hour on uneven surfaces and cobblestones.

Evening Canal Cruise



Departs: 7:00 pm
Approximately 1 1/2 Hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$39.95

Catch the highlights of Copenhagen and its 850 years of history on this orientation tour by land and sea.

A transfer takes you to the jetty, where you

will board a **canal boat** 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.

Once your cruise ends, re-board the motor coach and return to the ship.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. In case of rain, the steps to embark/disembark the canal boat may be slippery.

Tivoli Evening Transfer



Departs: 6:30 pm
Approximately 2 1/2 Hours
Price \$49.95

Nestled in the heart of Copenhagen, Tivoli is an oasis of summer blossoms, trees, lakes and fountains. More than 150 years old, these gardens are the pride of Denmark.

Leave the ship by motor coach and head to the four-by-five-block gardens that conjure up magical images of ancient fairytales. From the Moorish-style Grand Bazaar and the famous Peacock Theater, to the Hans Christian Andersen Castle, the folk history of Denmark is reflected in the lakes of **Tivoli Gardens**. Walt Disney was influenced by his visits to Tivoli before opening his own theme

parks in the United States. Whether your expectation is cultural or capricious, the beauty of Tivoli Gardens lies in its universal appeal.

Enjoy **free time** in the gardens and return to the ship by motor coach.

Notes:

Rides at Tivoli are not included in the tour price. Extensive walking is required on gravel terrain inside Tivoli Gardens. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour does not operate on Fridays. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Copenhagen.

Wonderful Copenhagen



Departs: 12:15 pm
Approximately 3 hours
Price \$59.95

Copenhagen is one of the most fascinating cities in the Baltic region, and on this **panoramic introduction** to the Danish Capital you will see close to 850 years of recorded history.

From the coach, watch for City Hall. The mile-long Stroeget pedestrian street, brimming with shops, boutiques and cafés, connects City Hall Square with the King's New Square.

See world-famous Tivoli Gardens, founded back in 1843, offering a wealth of flowers, restaurants and entertainment.

Pass the Glyptotek Art Museum and Christiansborg Palace -- home of the Danish Parliament and the Queen's Reception rooms. You will see the old Stock Exchange building in Dutch Renaissance style, with its spire of entwined dragon tails. Drive through the colorful canal area of Nyhavn -- once a grubby sailors' quarter consisting of bars offering entertainment of questionable taste, but now the most charming part of Copenhagen, with brightly colored houses stretching along the canal.

View Amalienborg -- the royal winter residence with its four identical rococo palaces and octagonal palace square -- and say hello to the world-famous **statue of the Little Mermaid** who watches over Copenhagen Harbor at Langelinie. You will drive by Rosenborg Castle before you return to the ship.

Notes:

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Copenhagen, Denmark - Wednesday, August 23, 2017: *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.

Copenhagen Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 7:30 am (WaitListed)
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Copenhagen Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Copenhagen Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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Dragor Fishing Village with Airport Transfer



Departs: 8:30 am
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$69.95

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Take advantage of some **free time** to explore the village on your own, or perhaps to visit some of the small **shops** that line the main street.

A **snack** of coffee or tea and a Danish pastry will be served at the waterfront hotel before you return to Copenhagen.

Notes:

Participants must be able to walk for about an hour on uneven surfaces and cobblestones. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in

Copenhagen and with flights after 2pm.

Wonderful Copenhagen with Airport Transfer



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View Amalienborg -- the royal winter residence with its four identical rococo palaces and octagonal palace square -- and

say hello to the world-famous **statue of the Little Mermaid** who watches over Copenhagen Harbor at Langelinie. You will drive by Rosenborg Castle before you transfer to Copenhagen Airport.

Notes:

This tour is available on select sailings only and only to guests whose cruise ends in Copenhagen, with flights departing after 2pm. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, it will be refunded on board, as this excursion already includes a transfer.

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.