



# TRANS NORTH ATLANTIC JOURNEY

**Dates:** From Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Duration:** 22 days / 21 nights

**Total Distance:** 9,300 nautical miles



**Highlights:** For many adventurous pilots, crossing the North Atlantic is a lifetime dream. Air Journey brings its experience to help motivated pilots and guests realize this dream.

This unique and spectacular North Atlantic crossing will take us through SIX time zones and to NINE different countries. We will discover different cultures, languages and... Yes, flight rules! We'll visit historical sights and enjoy gastronomical delights.

We will have plenty of time for both relaxation and discovery on this delightful escapade to Canada, Greenland, Iceland, United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Italy, Greece, Montenegro, and France (Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and Paris).

**Cost:** \$ 18,895 per person (double occupancy)  
\$ 3,250 plane registration fee  
Single supplement available upon request

# Itinerary

## Day 1 - Wednesday, September 7: Quebec City, Canada

Air Journey will greet you at the Chateau Frontenac where all participants will meet for introductions and to attend a very detailed briefing covering the general procedures of our Journey. We'll cover the route, regulations, flight plan, safety, etc.

There will be a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Hotel: Chateau Frontenac  
*Welcome cocktail and Dinner included*

## Day 2 - Thursday, September 8: Quebec City → Goose Bay, Canada (580 NM)

On our way today we will fly over the immense forests and numerous lakes of Labrador. Because we will be approaching the Arctic Circle and the "land of the midnight sun", we will have an astonishing 15 hours of daylight!

Hotel: Hotel North  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



## Day 3 - Friday, September 9: Goose Bay → Narsarsuaq, Greenland (674 NM) → Reykjavik, Iceland (667 NM)

Our flight today takes us to Southern Greenland where we will view the beautiful scenery before landing at Narsarsuaq airport to refuel. We'll continue over ice-covered Greenland and do our second water crossing as we fly to Iceland.

Hotel: Hotel Borg  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## Day 4 - Saturday, September 10: Reykjavik



We will enjoy a full day of sightseeing where you will witness Iceland's most exciting natural attractions: the magnificent Gullfoss Waterfall, the volcanic crater Kerid, the greenhouse village Hveragerdi, across Gjabakkavegur Pass to the Thingvellir National Park – a unique place of beauty with its interesting geology and history.

Dinner will be at Einar Ben located downtown in one of the oldest trading buildings in Reykjavik.

Hotel: Hotel Borg  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

## Day 5 - Sunday, September 11: Reykjavik → Shetland Islands, UK (634 NM) → Prague, Czech Republic (793 NM)

Fly southeast toward the British Isles for our next stop, Sumburgh Airport in the Shetland Islands, to refuel.

Our flight continues to the Czech Republic to discover the beautiful city of Prague. One of the most beautiful and visited cities of Europe, this capital of 1.2 million has an incredible mix of Gothic, Romanesque, Baroque and Art Nouveau architecture. The Vltava River winds through this "city of a hundred spires", its riverbanks and the surrounding hills contrasting with the compact, winding cobblestone streets of the old city centre.

Prague is lively and sophisticated, drawing on its centuries-old tradition of breakthrough thinking in literature, music, architecture and engineering.

At the crossroads of centuries-old trade routes and now the cultural and economic centre of the Czech Republic, Prague is an art-filled jewel in the heart of Europe. Alive with music and culture, it offers elegant riverside promenades, breath-taking architecture and cafe-lined squares.

Hotel: Four Seasons  
Breakfast and Dinner included

### Day 6 - Monday, September 12: Prague

Enjoy a full day of sightseeing as we explore the history and precious cultural and architectonic heritage of Prague. It is one of the most



attractive sites in Europe and not only for its geographic location is called "Heart of Europe". It lies in the centre of Bohemia on the river.



Prague has been an important centre of the society and politics and a cross-road of various cultures for centuries. This cultural variety contributed to the creation of one of the most unique urban entities in the world. Prague is considered as one of the richest treasuries of world architecture the exceptionality of which has been acknowledged by entering the Prague historical town reserve in the UNESCO List of the World Heritage.

Hotel: Four Seasons  
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

### Day 7 - Tuesday, September 13: Prague → Venice, Italy (Padova) (299 NM)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to fly to our next destination, Venice. Upon arrival at Padova airport (LIPU), we will transfer (30mn) and arrive in style in our Vaporetto at the beautiful Hotel Danieli.

The afternoon is free to enjoy this romantic city embellished with monuments of rare splendor making it truly unique.

Hotel: Danieli  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### Day 8 - Wednesday, September 14: Venice

Today is free to enjoy this delightful city at leisure. You may want to discover the islands of Murano (glass-making) and Burano (lace-making) or Torcello.

No dinner is planned so that you may enjoy a romantic dinner on your own.

Hotel: Danieli  
*Breakfast included*



### Day 9 - Thursday, September 15: Venice → Santorini, Greece (820 NM)

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport to fly to Santorini, Greece.

We have selected the volcanic island of Santorini due to its well known magnificence and its truly unique characteristics; it combines an array of spectacular features that cannot be found anywhere else. The traditional villages of the island, built on tall cliffs, offer a breathtaking view of golden sunsets over the submerged volcano. Santorini combines colorful sandy and rocky beaches, wonderful archaeological sites, traditional Cycladic architecture, and the impressive Caldera and volcanic area. Our deluxe intimate resort will offer a pure natural and exclusive retreat for the next three nights.

Hotel: Kirini Suites & Spa  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

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## Day 10 - Friday, September 16: Santorini



Today we will cruise the Caldera and the Volcano Island on our private catamaran.

Hotel: Kirini Suites & Spa  
*Breakfast Included*

## Day 11 - Saturday, September 17: Santorini

Today is at leisure to explore the island or simply relax at the hotel.

Hotel: Kirini Suites & Spa  
*Breakfast and Dinner Included*

## Day 12 - Sunday, September 18: Santorini → Tivat, Montenegro (480 NM)

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport to fly to Montenegro – the pearl of the Mediterranean.

Upon arrival, we will transfer to Sveti Stefan (Saint Stephen) - one of the world's most unique seaside resorts and best known for its beauty, comfort and beautiful pink sand beaches. Once a pirate stronghold, Sveti Stefan is now one of the best known and most exclusive hotel complexes in the Balkans with a distinguished guest list that reflects this Mediterranean paradise's worldly charm and character.

Hotel: Aman Sveti Stefan  
Breakfast and Dinner included



## Day 13 - Monday, September 19: Sveti Stefan

This morning we will tour the Old Town of Budva where you will be introduced to the main historical sites and learn more about the rich history of this town.

*Old Town is the trademark of Budva. Originally built on an island, a sand isthmus developed between it and the main land and so it became a peninsula. Old Town Budva is a unique architectural and urban unit that was already mentioned as a settlement in ancient times. According to these sources, Budva is over 2,500 years old and one of the oldest urban centres around the Adriatic Sea. The walls of the Old Town were, and still are, as much of an attraction to residential homes as for tourists, who come to visit from the furthest parts of the world. They were built in the Middle Ages when this region was ruled by the Venetians.*

As you visit the Old Town of Budva, you might think that you have entered a labyrinth, with lots of narrow streets, squares, walls and towers from the late Middle Ages. Today, the ground floors of many houses have been converted into art galleries, shops, cafes, and boutiques. Within the Old Town is the city fortress, Citadela, dating from the 5<sup>th</sup> –

6<sup>th</sup> century AD. There are also the churches of St. Ivan (a monumental three-nave basilica, built in the 7<sup>th</sup> century AD), St. Mary's of Punta (the oldest building, dating from 840 AD) and the Holy Trinity (built in 1804).

Hotel: Aman Sveti Stefan  
Breakfast and Dinner included

#### **Day 14 - Tuesday, September 20: Tivat → Cannes, France (520 NM)**

After breakfast, we'll transfer back to the airport for our flight to France.

Saint Jean Cap Ferrat is one of the loveliest places along the Mediterranean coast. We will proceed to the tip of Cap Ferrat to one of the most beautiful palaces in the world, the "Grand Hôtel du Cap" set amidst of a stunning garden.

Hotel: Grand Hotel du Cap  
Breakfast and Dinner included



#### **Day 15 - Wednesday, September 21: Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat**

Today we will visit the village of Eze - one of the most picturesque spots in the region and a "must-see" for visitors! Perched in an "eagle's nest" at the height of an imposing and superb cliff, the village and its light ochre church can be seen from afar. Once inside, you will discover a small Provençal village filled with charm and colorful window boxes, offering a panoramic view of the sea and coast-line. Small narrow roads, archways and superbly restored stone houses, shady squares, refreshing ancient fountains... the village is so beautiful!



The numerous small arts and crafts boutiques are hard to resist - some of them are like tiny caves dug out of the rocky hill-side. The streets of this medieval village have witnessed its historic past. The two look-out towers at the entrance, the door-way and the gun-boat are all classified as historic monuments.

We'll have lunch at the Chateau de la Chevre d'Or with a superb view overlooking the stunning coastline vistas

Hotel: Grand Hotel du Cap  
Breakfast and Lunch included

#### **Day 16 - Thursday, September 22: Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat**

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own.

Tonight we'll visit the world famous Le Casino de Monte-Carlo. This legendary Casino, a gem of the art of the "Belle Epoque", is a top-notch reference among all gamblers. Its choice of table games is the most prestigious and most complete in Europe.

Hotel: Grand Hotel du Cap  
Breakfast and Dinner included

#### **Day 17 - Friday, September 23: Cannes → Paris (390 NM)**

Our adventure continues as we proceed directly to Paris to arrive at Pontoise, north of the city.

We'll indulge ourselves in the luxury of the Hotel Plaza Athenee – one of Paris' most prestigious landmarks - located on Avenue Montaigne, the French capital's most chic district. We'll take an evening stroll to a local bistro where we'll enjoy dinner.

Hotel: Hotel Plaza Athenee  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 18 - Saturday, September 24: Paris**

This morning you will enjoy a ½ day city tour to discover the highlights of Paris.

Afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the city.

We will meet in the evening for dinner on an elegant Seine River cruise which will let us discover Paris' beautiful architecture along the quays.

Hotel: Hotel Plaza Athenee  
*Breakfast and Dinner*

**Day 19 - Sunday, September 25: Paris**

Today is at leisure to relax or explore Paris on your own.

Optional tours can be arranged including a visit to the Louvre Museum, Orsay Museum, a local cooking class, wine tasting, etc.

No dinner is planned tonight.

Hotel: Hotel Plaza Athenee  
*Breakfast included*



**Day 20 - Monday, September 26: Paris → Wick (591 NM) → Reykjavik, Iceland (640 NM)**

After breakfast and an in-depth briefing, we will launch for our over-water crossing to Iceland. There will be a stop in Wick for lunch and to refuel.

Enjoy the evening.

Hotel: Hotel Loftleidir  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 21 - Tuesday, September 27: Reykjavik → Nuuk, Greenland (771 NM) → Goose Bay, Canada (705 NM)**

After breakfast and another in-depth briefing, we will head for Goose Bay (or Iqaluit) with a stop in Nuuk (or Kangerlussuaq) for lunch and to refuel before taking our final over-water crossing and touching down on the North American continent in Canada.

Hotel: Hotel North  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 22 - Wednesday, September 28: Goose Bay → Home**

After breakfast and a briefing, we will fly our separate ways as we complete our journey home.

*Breakfast included*

# Terms & Conditions

## Our land program includes:

- All accommodations in hotels listed or similar categories based on double occupancy
- All meals as specified in itinerary
- All sightseeing, hotel taxes, gratuities and guide services as in indicated in itinerary
- All entrance fees in museum and other activities listed in the itinerary
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotels
- A full time Air Journey escort

## Our land program does not include:

- Travel Insurance (Travel insurance is high recommended. Call Air Journey (561-841-1551) for details.)
- Airport departure taxes
- Beverages
- Cost of obtaining passport or visas and or inoculations
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals

## Conditions:

- Valid passport is a must.
- No vaccinations or visas are required for this tour.
- Dry suits are mandatory and can be rented with the assistance of Air Journey.

Please note that hotel accommodations and sightseeing are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Air Journey reserves the right to amend the order of sightseeing as necessary. Every effort will be made to operate tours as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

Our quoted prices include planning, handling and operational charges; they are based on current rates of exchange, tariffs and taxes as of April 2011. Air Journey reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.

Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with a minimum participation of 6 airplanes

## The Registration fee includes:

- Extensive Navigation log (airports, route, frequencies, information of airspace, nav-aids, reporting points, international flight plan) tailored for each aircraft;
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest (departure and arrival) filed on your behalf;
- Pilot briefing prior to each day's flight;
- Weather website with constant updates showing TAF, METAR, Wind Aloft, prognostic forecast and review;
- Fuel availability confirmed along the route of flight;
- VFR charts, IFR low or high en route (based on aircraft type and pilot's preferences);
- Flight bag and collared, cotton shirt for the pilot with his name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the upper front. Shirts are available for passengers and crew at an additional cost.

## Cancellation, refunds:

- a) **Cancellation by the client:** Is always required in writing and is subject to the following schedule of dates, whereby some or all moneys paid will be retained:
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| i) Given outside of 60 days of departure:  | Air Journey retains the plane registration fee |
| ii) Between 60 and 30 days of departure:   | Air Journey retains 20% of the tour cost       |
| iii) Between 29 and 15 days of departure:  | Air Journey retains 50% of the tour cost       |
| iv) Between 14 and 5 days of departure:    | Air Journey retains 75% of the tour cost       |
| v) 4 days or less or No show of departure: | Air Journey retains 100% of the tour cost      |
- b) **Cancellation by AJ:** Should AJ cancel the tour after deposits have been received due to fewer than the minimum participants required, the full deposit will be refunded. Should AJ cancel the tour at any time due to factors beyond their control (including war, flood, force of nature, riot, civil action), they will refund the client whatever portion of moneys are reimbursed by ground operators and accommodation suppliers.

**Survival equipment** is available for rental on a daily basis and will be waiting for you at our departure point. Contact us for details. Life vests and life raft are mandatory.