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Europe



Trans North Atlantic Journey

Wednesday, May 17, to Wednesday, June 7, 2017

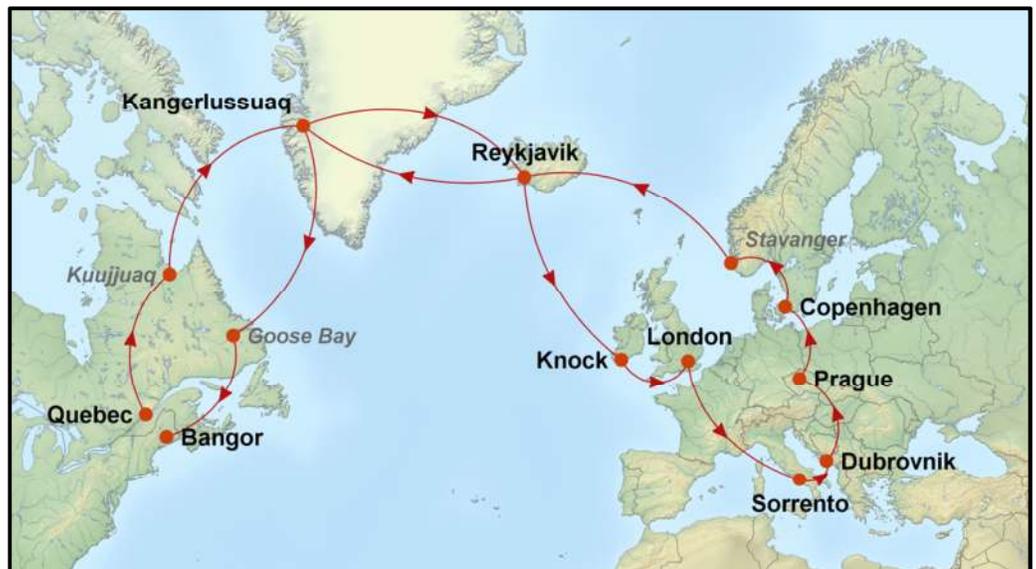
Highlights: For many adventurous pilots, crossing the North Atlantic is a lifetime dream. Air Journey brings its experience to help motivated pilots and guests realize this dream. There will be plenty of time for both relaxation and discovery on this delightful escapade.

Duration: 22 days / 21 nights

Countries Visited:

- Canada
- Greenland
- Iceland
- Ireland
- England
- Italy
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark

Total Distance:
7,885 nautical miles



Cost: \$ 23,195 per person (double occupancy)
\$ 4,650 plane registration fee

Single supplement available upon request

Itinerary

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 17: Quebec City, Canada

Welcome to Quebec! Air Journey staff will greet you at the Chateau Frontenac.

All participants will meet for introductions and attend an extensive briefing covering the general procedures of our journey as well as details for tomorrow's departure.

Afterwards, we'll meet for a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Hotel: Chateau Frontenac
Welcome cocktail and Dinner included



Day 2 – Thursday, May 18: Quebec City → Kuujjuaq, Canada → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland 690 + 725 NM

We'll fly over the immense forests and numerous lakes of Labrador on our way to Kuujjuaq for a technical stop. Then continue over southern Greenland's beautiful scenery before landing at Kangerlussuaq. Because we will be approaching the Arctic Circle and the "land of the midnight sun", we will have an astonishing 20 hours of daylight!

Hotel: Hotel Kangerlussuaq
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 3 – Friday, May 19: Kangerlussuaq → Reykjavik, Iceland 730 NM

Fly over ice-covered Greenland and then do our second water crossing. Upon arrival, we'll transfer to the Hotel Borg where we will enjoy luxury accommodations in the very center of Reykjavik. The Hotel Borg overlooks the beautiful square of Austurvöllur, and is situated across from Althingi, the Icelandic parliament and the cathedral.

After dinner at the hotel, you may want to venture on your own to experience the local nightlife.

Hotel: Hotel Borg
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 4 – Saturday, May 20: Reykjavik



Enjoy a full day of sightseeing with a visit to the famous Geysir hot spring area with numerous hot springs and geysers - one of them erupts every few minutes; take a look at the magnificent waterfall Gullfoss; visit the volcanic crater Kerid and the greenhouse village Hveragerdi; drive across Gjabakkavegur Pass to the Thingvellir National Park, a unique place of beauty, with its interesting geology and history; then cross Mosfellsheidi Heath to Reykjavik; visit the Blue Lagoon. It is certainly a great experience that is not to be missed.

We will see volcanic craters, geysers, waterfalls and the national park Thingvellir, which is Iceland's national treasure and one of its most beautiful spots.

Hotel: Hotel Borg
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 5 – Sunday, May 21: Reykjavik → Knock, Ireland

735 NM

Fly to Ireland West Airport in Cong. The oldest castle in Ireland, dating to 1228, Ashford fits everyone's fantasy of a medieval fortress, with soaring turrets, breathtaking views of Lough Corrib and a resident ghost. Set on 350 scenic acres, the luxurious, five-star property was once the estate of the famed Guinness family.

The rural setting accommodates a host of outdoor activities, including fly-fishing, golf, horseback riding, and hawk flying overseen by Ireland's first school of falconry.

Hotel: Ashford Castle
Breakfast, Box Lunch and Dinner included

Day 6 – Monday, May 22: Knock

With our local guide we will explore scenic Connemara. Enjoy panoramic views filled with rugged purple mountains, deep blue lakes and shimmering seascapes.

We'll visit Kylemore Abbey, situated in the heart of Connemara amidst rivers, lakes and rolling hills. Most recently this former 19th century neo-Gothic mansion, with massive walls and gracious windows, was a prestigious boarding school.

Hotel: Ashford Castle
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 7 – Tuesday, May 23: Knock

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. Enjoy the hotel grounds and amenities including horseback riding, hunting, clay target shooting, golf, tennis, river fishing and falconry.

Hotel: Ashford Castle
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 8 – Wednesday, May 24: Knock → London, England

330 NM

Our next stop is London where we will land at Southend Airport. Upon arrival, transfer to the luxurious Dorchester Hotel. Strategically located in London's exclusive Mayfair on Park Lane (between Marble Arch and Hyde Park Corner) it is one of the world's most prestigious hotels.



Hotel: The Dorchester
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 9 – Thursday, May 25: London

This morning we'll enjoy an introduction to London with a half day city tour. Explore the Tower of London with a Beefeater guide, see Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and St. Paul's Cathedral before stopping to watch the Changing of the Guard ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

Hotel: The Dorchester
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 10 – Friday, May 26: London

Today is at leisure to enjoy the city on your own. Outside the hotel you have easy access to London's most exclusive shopping areas including New Bond Street, Old Bond Street and Knightsbridge. Oxford Street and Piccadilly are also close by.

Tonight we will see the Royal Shakespeare Company's production of Matilda the Musical based on Roald Dahl's much-loved story about a little girl with an extraordinary imagination.

Hotel: The Dorchester
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 11 – Saturday, May 27: London → Sorrento, Italy

925 NM

Fly to Sorrento – gateway to the Amalfi Coast. A former 11th century palace set on cliffs beside the Amalfi Coast, Hotel Caruso seems to drift on a 'balcony' above the Mediterranean Sea. In a triumph of the restorer's skills, its ancient walls and fresco-covered ceilings have been carefully preserved to make it a work of art in itself. Stroll through the terraced gardens or lounge beside the stunning infinity pool.

Hotel: Hotel Caruso Amalfi Coast
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 12 – Sunday, May 28: Sorrento

We'll board the ferry for the scenic ride to the Bay of Naples' most exquisite island, Capri, with its picturesque cobblestone alleys and piazzettas, churches and mysterious blue grottoes. With our local guide we'll explore the highlights of the town. Enjoy stunning views over the entire island from the chairlift connecting Anacapri to the summit of Monte Solaro – the highest point on the island offering a panorama vista of the island and the Sorrentine Peninsula.

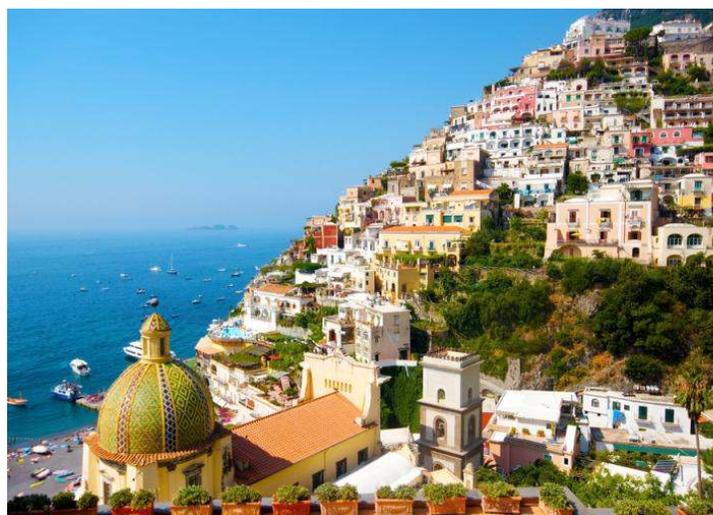
Visit the Piazzetta of Capri – the center of the island's social scene, stroll through the Gardens of Augustus, and wander through the colorful local boutiques. Late afternoon, we'll board the ferry back to our port.

Hotel: Hotel Caruso Amalfi Coast
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 13 – Monday, May 29: Sorrento

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

Hotel: Hotel Caruso Amalfi Coast
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 14 – Tuesday, May 30: Sorrento → Dubrovnik, Croatia

190 NM

Fly to Dubrovnik – the “Pearl of the Adriatic”. An iconic city with ancient walls that have protected the city’s medieval churches, palaces and monasteries for more than seven centuries, Dubrovnik is considered one of the most beautiful stone-built cities in the world.

Prominently situated on the cliffs above Dubrovnik’s prestigious St. Jacob precinct, Villa Dubrovnik provides spectacular views of the crystal blue-turquoise waters of the Adriatic and the Old City.

Hotel: Villa Dubrovnik
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 15 – Wednesday, May 31: Dubrovnik

This morning we’ll take a walking tour through Dubrovnik. More than a thousand-year history is reflected in every part of the town. As one of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Dubrovnik owes its special charm to the historic monuments which testify to its rich history.

Hotel: Villa Dubrovnik
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 16 – Thursday, June 1: Dubrovnik → Prague, Czech Republic

480 NM

Fly 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 center.

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 center 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: Mandarin Oriental
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 17 – Friday, June 2: 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 center of Bohemia on the river.

Prague has been an important center 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 treasures 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: Mandarin Oriental
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 18 – Saturday, June 3: Prague → Copenhagen, Denmark

335 NM

Fly to Copenhagen. Transfer to the Hotel d'Angleterre - located in the heart of Copenhagen.

For more than 250 years, the d'Angleterre has been located on Kongens Nytorv in the heart of Copenhagen. The hotel has been the site for legendary political, royal and national events throughout Denmark's history.

It was at the d'Angleterre that the Danish politician and theologian; Ditlev Gothard Monrad presented his draft of the new constitution to the lawmakers of the day on the 5th of June 1849. The hotel has served as headquarters for German generals and officers during World War II as well as an asylum for war refugees on a number of occasions.

Hotel: Hotel d'Angleterre
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 19 – Sunday, June 4: Copenhagen

Depart the hotel with our local guide for a walking tour of the city. You'll learn about the city's interesting history and visit some of the highlights of the Danish capital and its famous landmarks such as the statue of the Little Mermaid inspired by Hans Christian Anderson's fairy tale, City Hall, Christiansborg Palace, the old City Center, and picturesque Nyhavn Harbour.



After lunch we'll head to the Northern Sealand. During our drive along the scenic coastline we'll come to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Kronborg Castle, better known as the Hamlet castle in the city of Elsinore. From here, we'll cross into the countryside of North Sealand for our tour of "Fredensborg", the palace of peace, where it is possible to take a walk in the Queen's own park. You will finish at the re-established Renaissance era Frederiksborg Castle and discover the Danish national history.

Hotel: Hotel d'Angleterre
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 20 – Monday, June 5: Copenhagen

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. Nearby to the Royal Theatre, Nyhavn Canal and the pedestrian shopping street Strøget, d'Angleterre is surrounded by the best shopping, design, dining, and cultural experiences Copenhagen has to offer!

Hotel: Hotel d'Angleterre
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 21 – Tuesday, June 6: Copenhagen → Stavanger, Norway → Reykjavik, Iceland

300 + 845 NM

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

Hotel: Hotel Borg
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 22 – Wednesday, June 7: Reykjavik → Nuuk, Greenland → Goose Bay, Canada → Home 730 + 870 NM

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

Breakfast included

NOTES:

- ***Because of the numerous climate zones we will be crossing and the complex logistics required for this journey, all participants should be ready for some last minute changes.***
- ***On every Flying Day, lunch is not included. For safety we recommend you order a lunch box at the hotel on the day before departure which will be charged to your room. Do not eat at the airports!***
- ***There is no tour on the schedule of each day of arrival so you can relax at your beautiful hotels. Our half-day city tours are normally scheduled for the morning after our arrival at a destination.***
- ***All dinners while on this tour are “a la carte”.***
- ***A Pilots Meeting will be scheduled the evening prior to the next day’s flight for each destination.***
- ***Hotels may change within same category until two weeks before departure or during the tour if a delay makes the hotels no longer available.***

Terms & Conditions

Our land program includes:

- Presence of an Air Journey tour leader who will facilitate clearances, Immigration, refueling, flight planning, and provide help with any difficulty that might arise
- Full-time services of a professional Air Journey guide and local experts
- Lodging: for 20 days, 19 nights
- Meals: All breakfasts and most lunches and dinners
- Wine selected by Air journey is included with dinner. All other beverages are not included.
- Tours and admission to all planned group sightseeing
- All service charges and taxes
- Round trip transfers between airport and hotel
- Customs expediting
- Customs and Immigration forms (filled by Air Journey when possible)
- Briefing prior to every flight covering all aspects of the flight

Our land program does not include:

- Travel Insurance (available, call us for details)
- Airport departure taxes
- Beverages except as noted above
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals

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.

Passports are mandatory for the Journey.

Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with a minimum participation of 5 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;
- Jeppesen navigation charts and approach plates;
- 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:
 - i) Given outside of 120 days of departure: AJ retains \$500 per person and plane registration fee
 - ii) Between 120 and 90 days of departure: AJ retains 50% of tour cost and plane registration fee
 - iii) Between 89 and 45 days of departure: AJ retains 75% of tour cost and plane registration fee
 - iv) Less than 45 days or no show of departure: AJ retains 100% of tour cost and plane registration fee
- 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 are mandatory. A life raft is recommended.

Travel and Cancellation Insurance

Travel and Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended and not included in the package but it can be purchased from Air Journey for approximately 6% of the cost of the Journey. The actual cost is based on a person's state of residency, birth date and amount covered. Contact Anais (561 841-1551 ext. 3) at Air Journey for more details.