



2020 Journey to Israel



Tuesday, August 25 – Thursday, September 17, 2020



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.

Total Distance: 9,745 nautical miles

Cost: \$ 27,850 per person (double occupancy)
\$ 6,450 plane registration fee
Single supplement available upon request

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Day 1 – Tuesday, August 25: Quebec City, Canada (CYQB)

Fly to Quebec City and enjoy this lovely town full of history and culture. Air Journey staff will greet you at the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac.



In the late afternoon, there will be a briefing covering the general procedures of our journey as well as details for the first leg which takes us over Quebec to Kangerlussuaq.

Afterwards, we will gather in the hotel bar for a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Hotel: Le Chateau Frontenac
Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included

Day 2 – Wednesday, August 26: Quebec City (CYQB) → Kuujjuaq, Canada (CYVP) → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (BGSF) 690 + 725 NM

Fly over the immense forests and numerous lakes of Canada on our way to Kuujjuaq for a technical stop.

Then continue over southern Greenland's beautiful scenery before landing at Kangerlussuaq in western Greenland. The airport's Kangerlussuaq Museum illustrates the town's past as a U.S. airbase during WWII.

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
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Day 3 – Thursday, August 27: Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (BGSF) → Reykjavik, Iceland (BIRK)**730 NM**

Fly over ice-covered Greenland and then do our second water crossing.

Upon arrival, 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 – Friday, August 28: Reykjavik, Iceland

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.



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.

It is certainly a great experience that's not to be missed.

Hotel: Hotel Borg
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 5 – Saturday, August 29: Reykjavik, Iceland (BIRK) → Aberdeen, Scotland (EGPD)**715 NM**

Fly to Aberdeen where we will transfer to The Fife Arms Hotel. The hotel is located in the historic Scottish village of Braemar amidst the majestic landscape of the Cairngorms National Park. Built in 19th century the hotel is evidence of Queen Victoria's visits and her purchase of Balmoral.

Hotel: The Fife Arms, Braemar
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 6 - Sunday, August 30: Braemar, Scotland

Throughout Scotland there are many different castles with varying architecture and stories. Braemar is home to two castles, Braemar Castle and Kindrochit castle (ruin). Dating as far back as 1628, Braemar castle has a colourful history including the first and second Jacobite uprising. With our local guide we will visit these castles including the

Balmoral Castle. Known as the Scottish home to the Royal Family, Balmoral castle was originally purchased by Prince Albert for Queen Victoria in 1852.

Hotel: The Fife Arms, Braemar
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 7 - Monday, August 31: Braemar, Scotland

Today we will discover Braemar's majestic landscape rich in history and folklore, with mysterious stone circles, hidden hills and glens. Our half day city tour will take you offroad safaris around the Cairngorms National Park to experience the natural beauty with spectacular mountains, open spaces and stunning scenery.

At the end of the tour we will go to a local whisky distillery for a tasting of 'Royal Lochnagar' at Crathie. Royal Lochnagar distillery is a traditional art form of scottish whisky making from the Illicit stills of the past to the distilleries of now.

Hotel: The Fife Arms, Braemar
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 8 - Tuesday, September 1: Aberdeen, Scotland (EGPD) → Bern, Switzerland (LSZB)

715 NM

Fly to Bern, the capital of Switzerland.

Upon arrival we will transfer to the Bürgenstock Resort. Situated 500 meters above Lake Lucerne, the Resort offers a unique view of the Lake and the Alps.

Hotel: Bürgenstock Hotel
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 9 – Wednesday, September 2: Obbürgen, Switzerland

Today we will enjoy the beautiful nature of Switzerland from every possible angle with a spectacular helicopter tour across the Swiss Alps. Experience the lakes, forests, breathtaking valleys and high mountain peaks from a unique perspective.

Hotel: Bürgenstock Hotel
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 10 - Thursday, September 3: Obbürgen, Switzerland

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

Enjoy yourself on land, in the water and in the air. Tennis and golf, mountain bikes tours and paragliding flights are all available at the hotel. Dive into the wonderful world of wakeboarding, waterskiing, canoeing or stand up paddle boarding!

Visit the Hammetschwand Lift at 1,132 meters and the highest outdoor lift in Europe.

Hotel: Bürgenstock Hotel
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 11 - Friday, September 4: Bern, Switzerland (LSZB) → Thessaloniki, Greece (LGTS)

775 NM

Fly to Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece.

Upon arrival we will transfer to Sani Dunes, a luxurious landscape that stretches across fragrant pine forests, golden sands and crystal clear waters. Sani Resort is located on the magnificent Kassandra Peninsula, overlooking Mount Olympus and is ideally located to explore the beautiful Halkidiki region and surrounding areas.

Hotel: Sani Dunes Resort
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 12 - Saturday, September 5: Thessaloniki, Greece

Today we will travel to Ormos Panagias on the top eastern corner of the Sithonia Peninsula and then sail with a boat towards Mount Athos – where you can take amazing pictures of the 'Holy Mountain' and its fantastic monasteries. The Garden of the Virgin – the Mt. Athos peninsula – even when viewed from the sea it's rare and unspoiled beauty will cast its spell.

This peninsula is the only monastic republic within Europe and is ruled by the 1700 monks who live in its monasteries. The monasteries are built in a unique style and are located at the most beautiful parts of the peninsula. After the cruise, we will stop for lunch in the traditional village of Ouranoupolis.

Hotel: Sani Dunes Resort

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 13 - Sunday, September 6: Thessaloniki, Greece

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

Soak up in the sun on seven magnificent beaches, revitalise in any one of the five unique spas, take part in a vast choice of sports and organized activities, enjoy so much fabulous entertainment and indulge yourself in a choice of forty amazing restaurants and bars.

Hotel: Sani Dunes Resort

Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 14 - Monday, September 7: Thessaloniki, Greece (LGTS) → Tel Aviv, Israel (LLBG)

770 NM

Fly to Tel Aviv, Israel. The Jaffa hotel resides within Tel Aviv-Jaffa is renowned for its historical port, local flea market and culinary scene.

The hotel pays homage to its historical surroundings, seamlessly blending a section of the 13th century crusaders wall from the courtyard into the contemporary lobby.

Hotel: The Jaffa Hotel, Tel Aviv

Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 15 - Tuesday, September 8: Tel Aviv, Israel

Today we will commence our Israel tour exploring the city of Jerusalem, one of the oldest cities in the world.

In its thousands of years of history, Jerusalem, a place of major importance to three main religions – Judaism, Christianity and Islam, has seen countless conquests and destruction, triumphs and disasters.



We will discover sites such as 'The Western Wall', the holiest site in Judaism; The Church of Holy Sepulchre, where Jesus was crucified and see a view of the impressive Al-Aqsa Mosque, the third holiest site in Islam.

After lunch, we will visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial museum.

Hotel: The Jaffa Hotel, Tel Aviv

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 16 - Wednesday, September 9: Tel Aviv, Israel

With our local guide we will begin our tour at Masada, ascending via the cable car and touring the fortress which dates to King Herod's time, taking in the incredible views across the Dead Sea region and Judean Desert. Continue to the Dead Sea, where we will get a chance to bathe in the muds and float in the waters of this salty lake which is the lowest point on Earth.

Leaving the Dead Sea, we will head back to the start point, passing Qumran, where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered and visit the lowest and oldest city on Earth, Jericho, on the way.

Hotel: The Jaffa Hotel, Tel Aviv

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

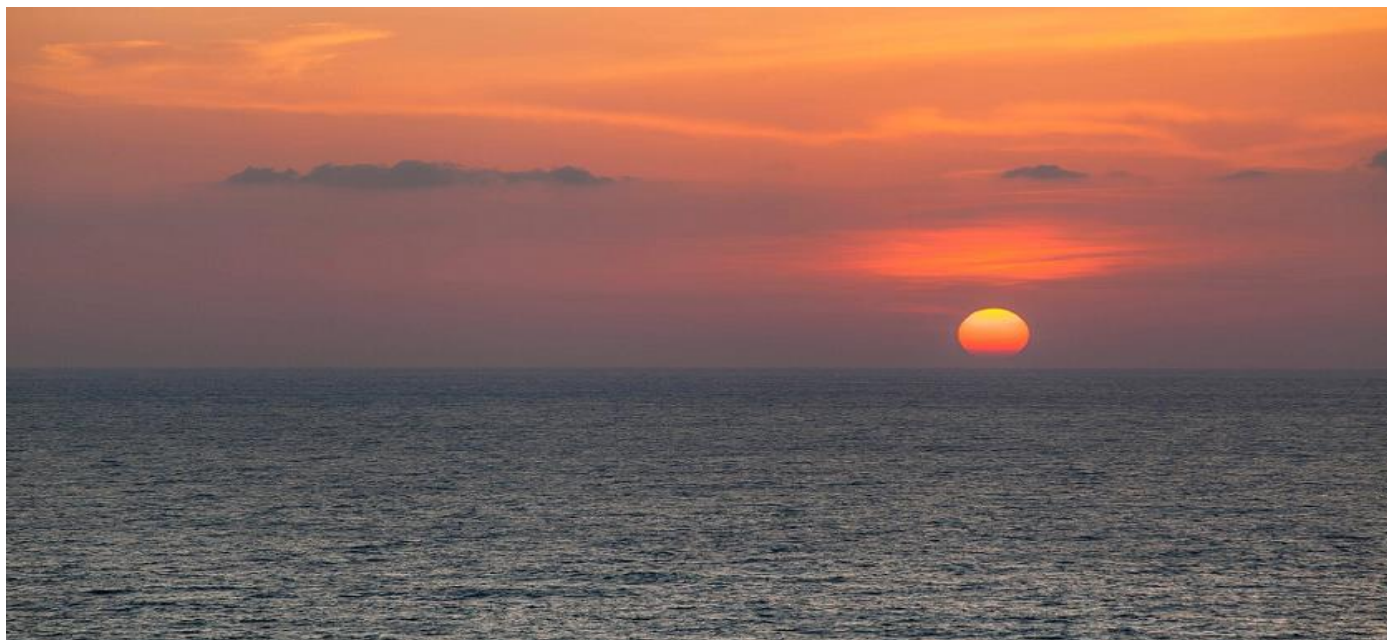
Day 17 - Thursday, September 10: Tel Aviv, Israel

Our tour today is to Golan Heights where we will view the rugged, most beautiful and mountainous region of Northern Israel. Home to stunning wildlife and beautiful scenery.

After lunch we will visit the ancient synagogue in Katzrin, Mt. Bental and view across the three countries.

Hotel: The Jaffa Hotel, Tel Aviv

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 18 - Friday, September 11: Tel Aviv, Israel

We will begin our tour to Galilee by visiting the beautiful Sea of Galilee, Israel's largest freshwater lake, is where Jesus spent much of his ministry and performed some of his best known miracles. Pass through the Jezreel Valley (Valley of the Armageddon) our way to Nazareth where we'll tour the Church of the Annunciation and St. Joseph. Drive through Cana and visit the Church of Multiplication.

After lunch, we will see Mount Beatitude on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Visit the Yardenit Baptism site on the Jordan river and immerse in the water.



Hotel: The Jaffa Hotel, Tel Aviv

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 19 - Saturday, September 12: Tel Aviv, Israel (LLBG) → Salerno, Italy (LIRI) 1,095 NM

Fly to Salerno, Costa d'Amalfi.

Among the towns along the Amalfi coast, Positano is considered to be 'the pearl'. Fabled to have been founded by God Poseidon, artifacts have been found dating human habitation to the Paleolithic era.



In Roman and medieval times, Positano was an important port town of the Amalfi Republic.

Hotel: IL San Pietro
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 20 - Sunday, September 13: Positano, Italy

Today we will go for a private boat tour and enjoy the beauty of the Amalfi Coast and the Gulf of Naples.

Enjoy a dip and a cocktail, while contemplating the coast from the best positions, the sea.

Hotel: IL San Pietro
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 21 - Monday, September 14: Positano, Italy

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

This is the only hotel in Positano that has direct access to the beach. The beach is a natural cove surrounded by crystal clear waters, with a solarium, restaurant and bar by the sea.

Or soak yourself and enjoy the panoramic swimming pool in the peculiar shape of a semi-circle, protected by the Lattari Mountains and with an extraordinary view over the small town of Praiano and the sea. A quiet and sunny terrace for you to relax in a truly unique scenery.

Hotel: IL San Pietro
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 22 - Tuesday, September 15: Positano, Italy

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

Visit the city center with a private and free shuttle service available from the hotel.

Hotel: IL San Pietro
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 23 - Wednesday, September 16: Salerno, Italy (LIRI) → Birmingham, England (EGBB) → Reykjavik, Iceland (BIRK)
985 + 940 NM

After breakfast and an in-depth briefing, we launch for our over-water crossing to Iceland and spend the night at Hotel Borg.



Dignified and imposing, Hotel Borg overlooks the beautiful square of Austurvöllur, in the heart of Reykjavík, across from Althingi, the Icelandic parliament and the cathedral.

Hotel: Hotel Borg
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 24 - Thursday, September 17: Reykjavik, Iceland (BIRK) → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (BGSF) Goose Bay, Canada (CYYR) → Home
730 + 875 NM

After breakfast and another in-depth briefing, we will fly to Goose Bay for a technical stop to refuel before flying our separate ways as we head home.

Breakfast included

Journey to Israel Distances			
From:	To:	Code	Distance (NM)
Home	Quebec City	CYQB	
Quebec City	Kangerlussuaq		1,415
<i>Quebec City</i>	<i>Kuujuaq</i>	<i>CYVP</i>	<i>690</i>
<i>Kuujuaq</i>	<i>Kangerlussuaq</i>	<i>BGSF</i>	<i>725</i>
Kangerlussuaq	Reykjavik	BIRK	730
Reykjavik	Aberdeen	EGPD	715
Aberdeen	Bern	LSZB	715
Bern	Thessaloniki	LGTS	775
Thessaloniki	Tel Aviv	LLBG	770
Tel Aviv	Salerno	LIRI	1,095
Salerno	Reykjavik	BIRK	1,925
<i>Salerno</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>EGBB</i>	<i>985</i>
<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Reykjavik</i>	<i>BIRK</i>	<i>940</i>
Reykjavik	Home		1,605
<i>Reykjavik</i>	<i>Kangerlussuaq</i>	<i>BGSF</i>	<i>730</i>
<i>Kangerlussuaq</i>	<i>Goose Bay</i>	<i>CYYR</i>	<i>875</i>
<i>Goose Bay</i>	<i>Home</i>		
		TOTAL NM	9,745

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 24 days, 23 nights
- Meals as described in the program
- 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 and Immigration forms (filled by Air Journey when possible)

Our land program does not include:

- Airport departure taxes
- Airline ticket Kangerlussuaq/Ilulissat/Kangerlussuaq
- Cost of obtaining passport or visas and or inoculations
- 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.

Our quoted prices include planning, handling and operational charges; they are based on current rates of exchange, tariffs and taxes as of July 2019. Air Journey reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.

Passports are mandatory for the Journey.

Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with a minimum of 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;
- Flight bag, a fleece lined jacket, and a collared, cotton shirt for the pilot with his name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the upper front. Additional jackets and shirts are included for each passenger.

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 90 days of departure: AJ retains deposit per person and plane registration fee
 - ii) Between 90 and 60 days of departure: AJ retains 50% of tour cost and plane registration fee
 - iii) Between 59 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. Life vests and dry suits are mandatory. A life raft is recommended but is not mandatory. Contact us for more details.

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. Contact Anais (561 841-1551 ext. 3) at Air Journey for more details.