



AIR JOURNEY

NORDIC EUROPE JOURNEY

JUNE 23 - JULY 15, 2024

23
DAYS
22 NIGHTS

6
COUNTRIES

8,110
NAUTICAL
MILES

THE ROUTE

NORDIC EUROPE JOURNEY | JUNE 2024

CANADA | GREENLAND | ICELAND | NORWAY | SWEDEN | FINLAND | NORWAY



JOURNEY PRICE		
PRICE PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)	PLANE REGISTRATION FEE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
\$21,995	\$5,450	Available upon request

ITINERARY & ACCOMMODATIONS

AT A GLANCE

DAY 1	•	QUEBEC CITY, CANADA 🏨 FAIRMONT CHATEAU FRONTENAC
DAY 2	•	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND 🏨 HOTEL KANGERLUSSUAQ
DAY 3-4	•	ILULISSAT, GREENLAND 🏨 HOTEL ARCTIC
DAY 5-6	•	AKUREYRI, ICELAND 🏨 HOTEL KEA
DAY 7-9	•	ALESUND, NORWAY 🏨 STORFJORD HOTEL
DAY 10-12	•	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN 🏨 GRAND HOTEL STOCKHOLM
DAY 13-14	•	HELSINKI, FINLAND 🏨 HOTEL ST. GEORGE
DAY 15-16	•	KIRKENES, NORWAY 🏨 SNOWHOTEL KIRKENES
DAY 17-18	•	OSLO, NORWAY 🏨 THE THIEF
DAY 19-20	•	LONGYEARBYEN, NORWAY 🏨 FUNKEN LODGE
DAY 21	•	OSLO, NORWAY 🏨 RADISSON BLU AIRPORT
DAY 22	•	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND 🏨 HOTEL BORG
DAY 23		HOME

HIGHLIGHTS

THE AIR JOURNEY EXPERIENCE



BREATHTAKING
LANDSCAPES



HISTORICAL
SIGHTS



LUXURY
HOTELS



PRIVATE
TOURS



FINE
DINING



FULLY-GUIDED
EXPERIENCE



FLIGHT
PLANNING

✦ SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Discover Akureyri's most exciting natural attractions with an exploration of the Diamond Circle, including Goðafoss, Mývatn, Dettifoss, and Ásbyrgi.
- ▶ Witness Oslo's top sights on a full-day city tour in the Norwegian capital.
- ▶ In Ilulissat, Greenland, venture out by boat into the Ice Fjord, cruising a fascinating variety of floes and icebergs.
- ▶ Enjoy a unique boat tour and experience the very best of Svalbard's spectacular coastal landscapes.
- ▶ Visit Stockholm's main highlights on a city tour and soak up the undeniable beauty of this historical city.
- ▶ Experience an authentic arctic fishing experience with a Red King Crab Safari in Kirkenes, Norway.
- ▶ Drive the new electric Porsche Taycan in a full-day road-trip tour to explore the Sunnmøre Alps and its finest driving roads.
- ▶ Continue your exploration of the Sunnmøre Alps, but this time by air! Enjoy amazing views of the city, glaciers, fjords, mountains and landmarks from the cockpit of an helicopter!



DAY BY DAY

ITINERARY

YOU DO THE FLYING...
WE TAKE CARE OF THE REST





DAY 1 | SUNDAY, JUNE 23

HOME → QUEBEC CITY, CANADA (CYQB)


Welcome to Quebec City! Air Journey staff will greet you at the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac. Situated in the heart of historic Old Quebec, the hotel sits high on a bluff overlooking St. Lawrence River.

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 will gather for a welcome cocktail before dinner.

-  Fairmont Le Château Frontenac
-  Welcome cocktail and Dinner included

DAY 2 | MONDAY, JUNE 24


 690 + 725 NM

QUEBEC CITY, CANADA (CYQB) → KUUJJUAQ, CANADA (CYVP) → KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND (BGSF)

We will 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 Kangerlussuaq
-  Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 3 | TUESDAY, JUNE 25

 140 NM

KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND (BGSF) → ILULISSAT, GREENLAND (BGJN)

Our flight for today take us to Ilulissat.

Note: The runway at Ilulissat is 2,800'. For aircraft needing a longer runway, you have the option to take a commercial flight (airfare not included) to Ilulissat.

Located about 150 miles north of the Arctic Circle, Ilulissat is the most accessible place to see both massive icebergs and the polar icecap. The town has a beautiful location at the mouth of the 35 mile long ice fjord that is filled with enormous icebergs from the most productive glacier in the northern hemisphere, Sermeq Kujalleq.

-  Hotel Arctic
-  Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

ILULISSAT, GREENLAND

Today we will enjoy a Glacier & Iceberg Cruise, sailing past a fascinating variety of floes and icebergs.

On a clear day, the landscape is truly surreal. Hundreds of icebergs surround Ilulissat. They vary in shape from flat-topped hunks to jagged mountain peaks, and vary in size from small doghouses to mega-cruise ships and larger. And that's just the part above the surface! The Ice Fjord, which is close to Hotel Arctic, was included on UNESCO's World Heritage List at the 28th of The World Heritage Committee in the summer of 2004.

The Ice Fjord contains one of the biggest and most active glaciers in the world. Its 3,000 square kilometre area advances at a rate of 20 metres per day.



Hotel Arctic



Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



DAY 5 | THURSDAY, JUNE 27

✈ 785 NM

ILULISSAT, GREENLAND (BGJN) → AKUREYRI, ICELAND (BIAR)

Fly over the ice-covered landscapes of Greenland before landing in Akureyri, Iceland. Upon arrival, we'll swiftly transfer you to the comfort of Hotel Kea.

Set in the heart of Iceland's second city, Hotel Kea is an Akureyri landmark. Overlooking a stunning fjord, it exudes a classic ambience and offers outstanding service in an unbeatable location.



Hotel Kea



Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 6 | FRIDAY, JUNE 28

AKUREYRI, ICELAND

Today's tour takes us to the Diamond Circle, where we will discover Akureyri's most exciting natural attractions. We will experience the power of nature by exploring waterfalls and lava formations, while we visit the main highlights of the Diamond Circle, including Goðafoss, Mývatn, Dettifoss, and Ásbyrgi.

This day will end with an exploration of the city of Akureyri, and then we will enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.



Hotel Kea



Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included





DAY 7 | SATURDAY, JUNE 29

AKUREYRI, ICELAND (BIAR) → ALESUND, NORWAY (ENAL)

Today we will take our airplanes to the beautiful Alesund, Norway.

Perched at the top of Norway's Western Fjord country, picture-perfect Alesund is spread over several islands stretching into the Atlantic, with the spectacular Sunnmøre Mountains as a backdrop. If its natural beauty doesn't grab you, its architecture surely will: After an early 20th-century fire destroyed much of the town, Alesund was rebuilt in absolute Art Nouveau (Jugendstil)



 Storfjord Hotel
 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 8 | SUNDAY, JULY 01

ALESUND, NORWAY

Today we will enjoy an Electric Porsche Day Trip to explore the region of Sunnmøre in style.



The Sunnmøre Alps are home to some of Scandinavia's finest driving roads. There's a vast amount of scenic viewpoints, made even more relevant by the signature world-class architecture applied to their public spaces, and most drives may involve a ferry across some fjord, or sub ocean tunnels, which makes our journey in the Porsche Taycan an unforgettable experience.

 Storfjord Hotel
 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 9 | MONDAY, JUNE 30

ALESUND, NORWAY

Today we will explore Alesund and its surroundings by air. We will enjoy amazing views of the city, glaciers, fjords, mountains and landmarks from the cockpit of an helicopter! During our 30 minutes ride we will see the rooftop of the planet in a very unique way.

 Storfjord Hotel
 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 10 | TUESDAY, JULY 02

 400 NM

ALESUND, NORWAY (ENAL) → STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (ESSB)

Today we will fly our airplanes to Stockholm.

Rich in history and tradition, the more than 130 year old Grand Hotel Stockholm occupies a prime position on the city's waterfront overlooking the Royal Palace and Gamla Stan, Stockholm's old town, a timeless classic that has played a pivotal role in shaping Stockholm as the cosmopolitan city that it is today. The hotel has borne witness to some of the world's greatest achievements. Since 1901, the Nobel Prize laureates and their families have all been guests of the Grand Hotel Stockholm and the list of royalty, heads of state and artists who have stayed is impressive.

 Grand Hotel Stockholm
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



DAY 11 | WEDNESDAY, JULY 03

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Enjoy a city tour with our local guide to visit the wealthy Ostermalm District with the central city areas of Hotorget and Sergel Plaza and the Renaissance-styled Royal Palace. Next we'll explore the 18th to 20th century buildings in the Kungsholmen district including City Hall (this is where the Nobel Prize Award dinners are held every year).

Our drive continues to the southern shore of Saltsjon island for an amazing view of the city from the top of picturesque Fjallgatan Street. Continue to Stockholm's charming Old Town, "Gamla Stan," with time to stroll along the charming cobblestoned streets.



 Grand Hotel Stockholm
 Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 12 | THURSDAY, JULY 04

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

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

 Grand Hotel Stockholm
 Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 13 | FRIDAY, JULY 05

 220 NM

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (ESSB) → HELSINKI, FINLAND (EFHK)

Our journey continues to beautiful Helsinki, the capital of Finland.

Upon arrival we will transfer to Hotel St. George. Housed in a meticulously restored landmark structure directly across from beautiful Old Church Park in the very heart of Helsinki, Hotel St. George not only offers guests a stunningly contemporary property set within an historically rich stage, but a total revamp on the concept of what a hotel should be. Just one soaring pillar of inspiration comes from the hotel's boldly realized art collection. Run in collaboration with such renowned institutions as the Helsinki Art Museum and the National Gallery, the program showcases a rare work by celebrated Chinese artist Ai Weiwei, whose large-scale sculpture of a dragon is one of many stirring pieces in the seven-floor property.

 Hotel St. George
 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 14 | SATURDAY, JULY 06

HELSINKI, FINLAND


Today we will enjoy a full-day tour to visit Suomenlinna: a giant maritime fortress spread across seven islands. We will board the ferry from Kauppatori and in a few minutes we'll be in one of the most amazing man-made places in Scandinavia.

This fascinating complex was built in the second half of the 18th century by Sweden on a group of islands located at the entrance of Helsinki's harbour, this fortress is an especially interesting example of European military architecture of the time.

After our tour we will have a delicious lunch at a local restaurant.

-  Hotel St. George
-  Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 15 | SUNDAY, JULY 07

 580 NM

HELSINKI, FINLAND (EFHK) → KIRKENES, NORWAY (ENKR)

Our flight for today takes us to Kirkenes, Norway.

Upon arrival we will transfer to Snowhotel Kirkenes for an ultimate arctic experience. This very unique accommodation is the only hotel in the world made completely of snow and ice. In summer season, the Snowhotel 365 is preserved with innovative cooling technology, allowing you to experience a winter wonderland in July, which is just as magical as the one you see in December.

-  Snowhotel Kirkenes
-  Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 16 | MONDAY, JULY 08

KIRKENES, NORWAY

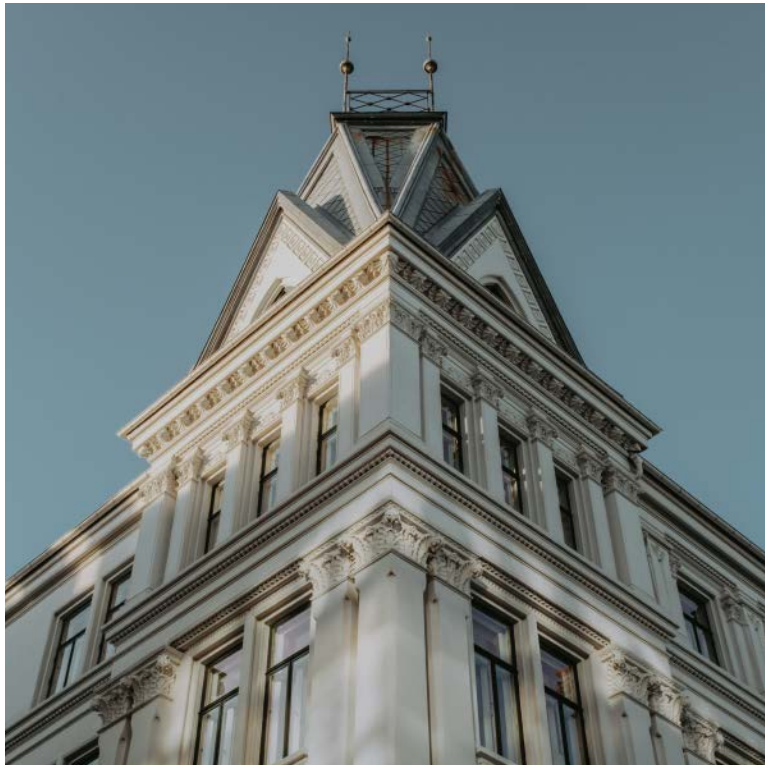
Today we will venture in a King Crab Safari. On this ultimate arctic summer boat excursion we will experience an authentic King crab fishing. We will head out from Kirkenes harbor, and out the fjord toward the Barents sea. With seagulls gawking above, our fisherman guides will take us for a marine sightseeing outside Kirkenes. Sometimes porpoises (arctic dolphins) pops up around the boat, and stick around for a while.

Then we head out for the cages, which are sunk deep to catch the biggest king crabs. We will be hands on deck, and help pull the cages from the depths of the Varanger fjord.

After the catch is secured, the journey will continue to a rustic restaurant by the fjord. Here, the King of crabs is served the classic northern Norwegian way. Pure, fresh and heavenly tasty! The portions are generous, so no one will leave the table hungry.

-  Snowhotel Kirkenes
-  Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included





DAY 17 | TUESDAY, JULY 09



745 NM

KIRKENES, NORWAY(ENKR) → OSLO, NORWAY (ENGM)

Our Journey continues to Oslo, Norway where we will transfer to The Thief.

Set on a peninsula in west Oslo, The Thief is a luxury boutique hotel in the city's trendy and artsy Tjuvholmen District. The hotel is one of Norway's most chic due to its collection of original modern art by heavy-hitters like Cindy Sherman and Andy Warhol. The 118 rooms have bespoke elements, like furniture created by world-class designers, and thoughtful touches, like turn-down service that comes with a flask of hot water, a bag of herbal tea, and freshly-made brownies. There are also renowned dining and drinking options on site, including Michelin-recommended Fru K and the Thief Roof, plus a spa and modern fitness center.



The Thief

Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 18 | WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

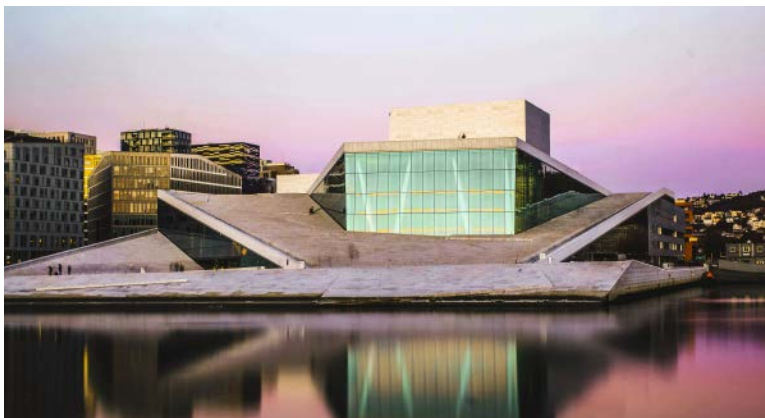
OSLO, NORWAY

On this day, we'll witness Oslo's top sights on a full-day combo experience in the Norwegian capital. With our guide, we will take a sightseeing tour by coach, visiting Vigeland Park and stopping at the famous Holmenkollen Ski Jump for photos. Then, we will explore the FRAM Museum, which talks about Norway's polar exploration, and the Viking Ship Museum. Afterwards, we'll head out into the Oslo Fjord to enjoy a cruise around the idyllic coastal region.



The Thief

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



DAY 19 | THURSDAY, JULY 11



Commercial Flight
*Not Included

OSLO, NORWAY → LONGYEARBYEN, NORWAY

Today we will take a commercial flight (not included) to Longyearbyen, the world's northernmost settlement and the largest inhabited area of Svalbard, Norway.

Upon arrival we will transfer to Funken Lodge. Funken Lodge is a boutique hotel on Svalbard, with unique views over Longyearbyen and the nearby glaciers. Here you can unwind after thrilling nature experiences, and enjoy exclusive food and drinks from an international cuisine in a relaxed and luxurious atmosphere.



Funken Lodge

Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 20 | FRIDAY, JULY 12


LONGYEARBYEN, NORWAY

This morning is at your leisure to relax or explore on your own.

In the afternoon, we will enjoy a unique boat tour experience aboard MS Bard. On this trip we'll get to experience the very best of Svalbard's spectacular coastal landscapes. The trip ahead of us has no fixed route or destination; We sail where the conditions are most favourable, based on weather conditions, waves, and recent observations of wildlife. In other words, the goal of the trip is to capture the best experiences the day has to offer.

-  Funken Lodge
-  Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 21 | SATURDAY, JULY 13

 Commercial Flight
*Not Included


LONGYEARBYEN, NORWAY → OSLO, NORWAY

This morning we will enjoy a tour to see the Svalbard Global Seed Vault. This building safeguards duplicates of 1,145,693 seed varieties from almost every country in the world, with room for millions more. Its purpose is to backup genebank collections to secure the foundation of our future food supply.

This evening, we will take a commercial flight (not included) back to Oslo, where we'll enjoy an overnight stay at Radisson Blu Airport Hotel to prepare ourselves for our flight.

-  Radisson Blu Airport Hotel
-  Breakfast and Dinner included

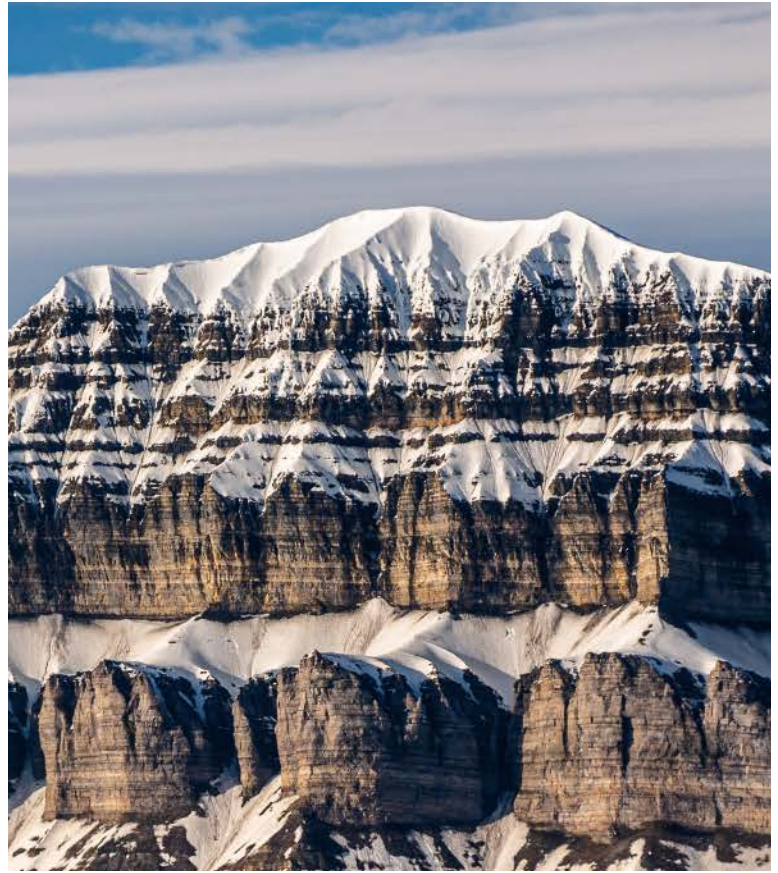
DAY 22 | SUNDAY, JULY 14

 950 NM

OSLO, NORWAY (ENGM) → REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK)

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

-  Hotel Borg
-  Breakfast and Dinner included





DAY 23 | MONDAY, JULY 15

✈ 730 + 875 + 610 NM

**REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK) → KANGERLUSSUAQ,
GREENLAND (BGSF) → GOOSE BAY (CYJR) →
BANGOR, MAINE (KBGR) → HOME**

After breakfast, we will head west to return home. Two technical stops have been arranged in Kangerlussuaq, Greenland and then in Goose Bay, Canada for refueling before continuing onwards to Bangor, Maine, to clear US Customs.

For those based on the west coast of the United States, an alternate stop to clear US customs can be arranged. Afterwards, we will all go our separate ways home.

FLIGHT DAYS & DISTANCES

		DEPARTURE FROM:		ARRIVE AT:		
DAY		CITY	ICAO CODE	CITY	ICAO CODE	DISTANCE
DAY 1	SUN, JUN 23	HOME		QUEBEC CITY, CANADA	CYQB	
DAY 2	MON, JUN 24	QUEBEC CITY, CANADA	CYQB	KUUJJUAQ, CANADA	CYVP	690 NM
		KUUJJUAQ, CANADA	CYVP	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	725 NM
DAY 3	TUE, JUN 25	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	ILULISSAT, GREENLAND	BGJN	140 NM
DAY 5	THU, JUN 27	ILULISSAT, GREENLAND	BGJN	AKUREYRI, ICELAND	BIAR	785 NM
DAY 7	SAT, JUN 29	AKUREYRI, ICELAND	BIAR	ALESUND, NORWAY	ENAL	660 NM
DAY 10	TUE, JUL 02	ALESUND, NORWAY	ENAL	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	ESSB	400 NM
DAY 13	FRI, JUL 05	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	ESSB	HELSINKI, FINLAND	EFHK	220 NM
DAY 15	SUN, JUL 07	HELSINKI, FINLAND	EFHK	KIRKENES, NORWAY	ENKR	580 NM
DAY 17	TUE, JUL 09	KIRKENES, NORWAY	ENKR	OSLO, NORWAY	ENGM	745 NM
DAY 19	THU, JUL 11	OSLO, NORWAY		LONGYEARBRYEN, NORWAY		COMMERCIAL FLIGHT
DAY 21	SAT, JUL 13	LONGYEARBRYEN, NORWAY		OSLO, NORWAY		COMMERCIAL FLIGHT
DAY 22	SUN, JUL 14	OSLO, NORWAY	ENGM	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	950 NM
DAY 23	TUE, JUL 15	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	730 NM
		KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	875 NM
		GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	BANGOR, MAINE	KBGR	610 NM
		BANGOR, MAINE	KBGR	HOME		
TOTAL:						8,110 NM

TERMS AND 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 23 days, 22 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 as listed in the itinerary
- All service charges and taxes
- Round trip transfers between airport and hotel

Our land program does not include:

- Airport departure taxes.
- Fees associated with the airports and aircraft.
- Fuel for the aircraft.
- Cost of obtaining passport or visas and or inoculations
- Beverages except as noted
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals
- Travel Insurance (Highly Recommended)

Journey Requirements

Passports & Visas

Passports are mandatory for the Journey and they must be valid for at least six (6) months after the return date. Air Journey will closely monitor visa requirements and will provide you with all the information at least 120 days before the departure date.

Vaccinations

Air Journey will closely monitor vaccination requirements for each country in the itinerary, to ensure compliance with local health regulations. All the information will be provided to you at least 120 days before the departure date.

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) at Air Journey for a quote today. Birth dates and State of residence will be required.

Survival Equipment

Survival equipment is available for rental on a daily basis and will be sent to you prior to the meeting at the departure point. Life vests and a transatlantic certified life raft are mandatory for all aircraft participating on the journey. If traveling with a single engine aircraft, dry suits per person on board is required as well. Contact us for more details.

The Airplane 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.
- A fleece lined jacket, and a collared, cotton shirt for each traveling participant on the full Journey with their name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the upper front. A bag is provided for each couple.

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:

Given outside of 90 days of departure:	AJ retains the deposit and will hold the Plane Registration Fee on credit for 12 months from client cancellation date.
Between 90 and 60 days of departure:	AJ retains 50% of tour cost and plane registration fee
Between 60 and 45 days of departure:	AJ retains 75% of tour cost and plane registration fee
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, disease) they will refund the client whatever portion of moneys are reimbursed by ground operators and accommodation suppliers.

*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. Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with minimum participation of 5 airplanes. Our quoted prices are based on current rates of exchange, tariffs and taxes as of **June 2023**. Air Journey reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.*



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