



TRANS NORTH ATLANTIC JOURNEY

Dates: From Wednesday, August 21, to Saturday, September 14, 2013

Duration: 25 days / 24 nights

Total Distance: 9,145 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.

We will have plenty of time for both relaxation and discovery on this delightful escapade to Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Scotland, Austria, Italy, Greece, and France.

Cost: \$ 21,095 per person (double occupancy)
\$ 3,250 plane registration fee
Single supplement available upon request

Itinerary

Day 1 - Wednesday, August 21: 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, August 22: Quebec City → Kuujuaq, Canada → Iqaluit, Canada 690 + 340 NM

On our way today we will fly over the immense forests and numerous lakes of Labrador. Iqaluit is located on a south-eastern inlet of Baffin Island and is generally only accessible by air.

Hotel: Frobisher Inn
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 3 - Friday, August 23: Iqaluit → Ilulissat, Greenland 530 NM

Today we will fly to Ilulissat.

Note: The runway at Ilulissat is 2,800'. For aircraft needing a longer runway, you have the option to fly your plane to Kangerlussuaq (485NM) and 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. The Ice Fjord surrounds Ilulissat with gigantic formations of icebergs, calving glaciers, and isolated settlements. It offers breathtaking Arctic experiences all year round.

Hotel: Hotel Arctic
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 4 - Saturday, August 24: Ilulissat

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 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. The glacier "calves" about 10 % of the inland ice that is pressed out into the sea from Greenland and there is nothing in the whole world that resembles it.

Hotel: Hotel Arctic
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 5 - Sunday, August 25: Ilulissat → Reykjavik, Iceland

750 NM

(Option: Ilulissat to Kangerlussuaq (commercial), then Kangerlussuaq → Reykjavik, Iceland (730 NM))

After breakfast and our regular briefing, we will leave for Reykjavik, flying over ice-covered Greenland and then do our second water crossing.

Hotel: Hotel Borg
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 6 - Monday, August 26: Reykjavik

Today 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 7 - Tuesday, August 27: Reykjavik → Prestwick, Scotland → Vienna, Austria

735 + 900 NM

Fly southeast toward the British Isles for our next stop, Prestwick, to refuel and have lunch.

Our flight continues to Austria to discover one of the most beautiful cities in Europe - Vienna. It is home to some of the most beautiful Renaissance, Baroque, and Rococo architecture in the world. Here you will find the houses of Vienna's great composers, including Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Haydn, Brahms and Johann Strauss, all have been carefully preserved.

Hotel: Hotel Imperial
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 8 - Wednesday, August 28: Vienna

This morning we'll take a walking tour of Old Town with its St. Stephen's Cathedral, Austria's most eminent Gothic edifice, housing a wealth of art treasures. After lunch we'll visit the grandiose 17th century Schloss Schönbrunn Palace – a former imperial 1,441-room Rococo summer residence. The palace and gardens illustrate the tastes, interests, and aspirations of successive Habsburg monarchs.

Hotel: Hotel Imperial
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 9 - Thursday, August 29: Vienna

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

There will be an optional visit to the Hofburg Palace, winter residence of the Habsburg Emperors until 1918. The palace was originally a medieval castle but today only the chapel remains from medieval days.

Also at the Palace is the hall where the Lipizzaner stallions of the Spanish Riding School perform. Almost every day, the white Lipizzan stallions are put through their paces by their riders. Experience the Morning Exercises performed to music!

Tonight is free evening to enjoy optional music concert or performance.

Hotel: Hotel Imperial
Breakfast included

Day 10 - Friday, August 30: Vienna → Venice, Italy

235 NM

Our next stop is Venice. The Hotel Danieli is situated in one of the most prestigious locations in Venice, just a few steps from Saint Mark's Square, looking out over the lagoon and its myriad of islands. The afternoon is free to enjoy this romantic city embellished with monuments of rare splendor making it truly unique.



Hotel: Hotel Danieli
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 11 - Saturday, August 31: 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: Hotel Danieli
Breakfast included

Day 12 - Sunday, September 1: Venice → Santorini, Greece

805 NM

Fly to Greece. The volcanic island of Santorini is well-known for its 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.

Hotel: Kirini Suites & Spa
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 13 - Monday, September 2: Santorini

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

Hotel: Kirini Suites & Spa
Breakfast Included

Day 14 - Tuesday, September 3: Santorini

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

Hotel: Kirini Suites & Spa
Breakfast and Dinner Included



Day 15 – Wednesday, September 4: Santorini → Salerno, Italy

560 NM

Fly to Salerno, Italy – gateway to the Amalfi Coast and one of Italy's most spectacular coastal regions. Experience cobblestone streets, fresh seafood drizzled in olive oil, bougainvillea-covered villas, sweet citrus scents wafting from abundant lemon groves, and unrivaled views.

Hotel: Monastero Santa Rosa
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 16 – Thursday, September 5: Salerno

Salerno has very ancient origins dating back to the Greek age. So flourishing was the town in the Middle Ages that Robert Guiscard made it the capital of his Duchy in 1077. It was this social and cultural environment that saw the foundation of the oldest university in Europe, the Salerno School of Medicine. Today Salerno is still an important cultural center in Campania and Italy. This morning we will explore its long and eventful history while enjoying the breathtaking scenery of the Amalfi coast.

Hotel: Monastero Santa Rosa
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 17 – Friday, September 6: Salerno

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

All in-house guests at the hotel enjoy daily complimentary use of the spa's 70-square-meter/753-square-foot Thermal Suite, consisting of connected spaces encouraging a sequential choice of relaxation and well-being within the Stone Sauna, Domed Herbal Steam Room, Hydrotherapy Pool, Experience Shower, Crushed Ice Fountain, and Tepidarium.

Hotel: Monastero Santa Rosa
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 18 - Saturday, September 7: Salerno → Cannes, France

395 NM

Fly to France. Saint Jean Cap Ferrat is one of the loveliest places along the Mediterranean coast. We will proceed to La Reserve de Beaulieu & Spa situated on the edge of the Mediterranean.

Hotel: La Reserve de Beaulieu & Spa
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 19 - Sunday, September 8: Cannes

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 Provencal 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 doorway and the gun-boat are all classified as historic monuments.

Hotel: La Reserve de Beaulieu & Spa
Breakfast and Lunch included

Day 20 - Monday, September 9: Cannes

Today we will depart on a private turbine helicopter to a winery approximately 40 minutes away. You'll fly over water, along the famous coast of the French Riviera and over fly the Esterel hills.

Upon arrival there's a private tour of the winery followed by three different wine tastings. Enjoy a gourmet lunch at the winery's restaurant and the opportunity for an ATV ride in the woods near the winery. Afterwards, the helicopter will take you back to Monaco along the same route.



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: La Reserve de Beaulieu & Spa
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 21 - Tuesday, September 10: Cannes → Bordeaux, France

340 NM

Today we will fly to Bordeaux, the wine country of France. Les Sources de Caudalie, set among the prestigious vineyards of Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Grand Cru Classé de Graves, is surrounded by vineyards and forests on the outskirts of Bordeaux. During our stay you will tour wineries and visit the medieval St Emilion village.

The afternoon is free to relax.

Hotel: Les Sources de Caudalie
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 22 - Wednesday, September 11: Bordeaux

A full day tour will give you the opportunity to meet and share the life of a winery family, enjoy breathtaking scenery, discover with your private tour guide the fascinating history of the medieval village of St Emilion.

Hotel: Les Sources de Caudalie
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 23 - Thursday, September 12: Bordeaux → Prestwick, Scotland → Reykjavik, Iceland

660 + 735 NM

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

Hotel: Hotel Borg
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 24 - Friday, September 13: Reykjavik → Nuuk, Greenland → Goose Bay, Canada

775 + 705 NM

After breakfast and another in-depth briefing, we will head for 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.

Hotel: Hotel North
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 25 - Saturday, September 14: Goose Bay → Home

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

Breakfast included

Transatlantic Journey Distances

From:	Code	To:	Code	Distance (NM)
Quebec City		Iqaluit		1,030
<i>Quebec City</i>	<i>CYQB</i>	<i>Kuujuaq</i>	<i>CYVP</i>	<i>690</i>
<i>Kuujuaq</i>	<i>CYVP</i>	<i>Iqaluit</i>	<i>CYFB</i>	<i>340</i>
Iqaluit	CYFB	Ilulissat	BGJN	530
Ilulissat	BGJN	Reykjavik	BIRK	750
Reykjavik		Vienna		1,635
<i>Reykjavik</i>	<i>BIRK</i>	<i>Prestwick</i>	<i>EGPK</i>	<i>735</i>
<i>Prestwick</i>	<i>EGPK</i>	<i>Vienna</i>	<i>LOWW</i>	<i>900</i>
Vienna	LOWW	Venice	LIPZ	235
Venice	LIPZ	Santorini	LGSR	805
Santorini	LGSR	Salerno	LIRI	560
Salerno	LIRI	Cannes	LFMD	395
Cannes	LFMD	Bordeaux	LFBD	340
Bordeaux		Reykjavik		1,385
<i>Bordeaux</i>	<i>LFBD</i>	<i>Prestwick</i>	<i>EGPK</i>	<i>660</i>
<i>Prestwick</i>	<i>EGPK</i>	<i>Reykjavik</i>	<i>BIRK</i>	<i>735</i>
Reykjavik		Goose Bay		1,480
<i>Reykjavik</i>	<i>BIRK</i>	<i>Nuuk</i>	<i>BGGH</i>	<i>775</i>
<i>Nuuk</i>	<i>BFFH</i>	<i>Goose Bay</i>	<i>CYYR</i>	<i>705</i>
Goose Bay		Home		
			TOTAL NM	9,145

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 highly recommended. Call Air Journey at 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 September 2012. Air Journey reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.

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

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, 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 Policy:

- i) Given outside of 90 days of departure: AJ retains \$500 per person and plane registration fee
- ii) Between 90 and 60 days of departure: AJ retains 50% of the tour cost and plane registration fee
- iii) Between 59 and 30 days of departure: AJ retains 75% of the tour cost and plane registration fee
- iv) Less than 30 days or no show of departure: AJ retains 100% of the tour cost and plane registration fee

Note: Travel and Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended and is not included in the package but it can be purchased from Air Journey for about 6% of the cost of the Journey.

Also note: Air Journey reserves the right to cancel because of lack of participants (less than 6 airplanes), political unrest, terrorism, or severe weather forecast, in which case Air Journey will issue a full refund.