



Trans North Atlantic Journey

Dates: Sunday, September 10th, to Thursday, September 28th, 2017

Duration: 19 days / 18 nights

Total Distance: 8,390 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, Spain, Italy, Austria, and Denmark.

Cost: \$ 15,875 per person (double occupancy)
\$ 3,850 plane registration fee
Single supplement available upon request

Itinerary

Day 1 - Sunday, September 10: Quebec City

All participants will meet in the late afternoon for introductions and to attend an extensive briefing covering the general procedures of our journey as we prepare for tomorrow's departure.

Afterwards, we'll enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner at the hotel.

Hotel: Chateau Frontenac

Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included



Day 2 - Monday, September 11: Quebec City → Kuujuaq, Canada → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland 690 + 750 NM

We'll fly over the immense forests and numerous lakes of Labrador on our way to Kuujuaq for a technical stop to refuel and have lunch. Our flight then continues over southern Greenland's beautiful scenery before landing at Kangerlussuaq. Also known as Sonder Stroemfiord, Kangerlussuaq was an American airbase until September 1992. Almost all of the permanent structures in the town were built during the American occupation of the site. Just outside the airport you'll find fascinating wildlife with chances of seeing musk ox, reindeers, arctic foxes, falcons, eagles, and ravens.

Hotel: Hotel Kangerlussuaq

Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 3 - Tuesday, September 12: Kangerlussuaq → Reykjavik, Iceland 740 NM

Fly to Reykjavik. The 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 4 - Wednesday, September 13: Reykjavik, Iceland

Enjoy an incredible full day Super Jeep tour where you will witness Iceland's most exciting natural attractions. First we'll visit Thingvellir National Park – a unique place of beauty with its interesting geology and history before heading eastbound on the mountain road to Lyngdalsheiði to view the lava fields on the hills above Laugarvatn.



At Haukadalur, you'll see the famous Strokkur geyser erupting and spewing boiling water into the air. We'll spend some time here observing the eruptions and exploring the hot springs before heading up to the magnificent Gullfoss waterfall cascading into the white Hvita River along with glacial water.

We'll end the day with a swim in the Blue Lagoon, Iceland's most unique and popular attraction. Communicating a world of healing power, wellness and beauty, the Blue Lagoon was founded on a unique source of geothermal seawater that originates in Iceland's extreme environment.

Hotel: Hotel Borg

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 5 - Thursday, September 14: Reykjavik → Edinburgh, Scotland

740 NM

Fly to Edinburgh where we will transfer to the Balmoral Hotel.

Hotel: Balmoral Hotel
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 6 - Friday, September 15: Edinburgh

Depart the hotel with our local guide for a private tour of the Palace of Holyroodhouse, once home of Mary, Queen of Scots. After viewing the Queen's official residence and the magnificent creations from the Royal Collection, we'll take a walking tour of the famous Royal Mile, strolling along the cobblestone streets, filled with unique shops, mysteries and tales of Scotland's great historic figures. After lunch our tour continues to Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. Enjoy stunning views of the city and surrounding countryside.

Hotel: Balmoral Hotel
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 7 - Saturday, September 16: Edinburgh → San Sebastian, Spain

760 NM

Fly to San Sebastian. Located in the center of San Sebastian, the Hotel de Londres y de Inglaterra is situated on La Concha Bay and offers incredible views to Santa Clara Island.

Hotel: Hotel de Londres y de Inglaterra
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 8 - Sunday, September 17: San Sebastian

After a scenic drive to Bilbao, we will visit the Guggenheim Museum. The Guggenheim Bilbao's collection spans from the mid-20th century to the present day, concentrating on postwar painting and sculpture in America and Europe. The collection includes key works by significant artists including Anselm Kiefer, Willem de Kooning, Robert Motherwell, Gilbert & George, and Richard Serra.

Hotel: Hotel de Londres y de Inglaterra
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 9 - Monday, September 18: San Sebastian

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

Hotel: Hotel de Londres y de Inglaterra
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 10 - Tuesday, September 19: San Sebastian → Catania, Italy

850 NM

Fly to Catania on the island of Sicily.

Upon arrival, we'll transfer to Taormina's seaside district on the Mediterranean Sea. Set on its own exclusive beach, beside one of the most beautiful coastlines in all of Italy, Villa Sant'Andrea overlooks the tranquil aquamarine sea. Built by an aristocratic family in 1830 among lush, subtropical gardens, this secluded retreat retains all the charm of a private residence.

Relax in a sun-dappled seat or enjoy a short cable car ride to the center of Taormina with its many cultural attractions and sophisticated shopping scene.



Hotel: Villa Sant' Andrea
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 11 - Wednesday, September 20: Catania

We'll journey along Sicily's eastern coast, past varied landscapes, gardens and traditional villages including Fiumefreddo di Sicilia before heading inland for a visit to a local winery.

Rising in elevation, enjoy views of Mt Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage site that dominates the Sicilian landscape.

Hotel: Villa Sant' Andrea
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 12 - Thursday, September 21: Catania

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

Hotel: Villa Sant' Andrea
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 13 - Friday, September 22: Catania → Vienna, Austria

640 NM

Fly to Austria to discover one of the most beautiful cities in Europe - Vienna.

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 carefully preserved.

Hotel: Hotel Imperial
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 14 – Saturday, September 23: Vienna

Meet our local guide for 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 15 – Sunday, September 24: Vienna

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

Hotel: Hotel Imperial
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 16 – Monday, September 25: Vienna → Copenhagen, Denmark

475 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 17 – Tuesday, September 26:
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.

There will be time after lunch to relax or explore on your own.

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



Day 18 – Wednesday, September 27: Copenhagen → Reykjavik, Iceland

1,145 NM

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

Hotel: Hotel Borg
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 19 – Thursday, September 28: Reykjavik → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland → Goose Bay, Canada → Home
730 + 870 NM

After an in-depth briefing, we will launch for our over-water crossing to Kangerlussuaq in Greenland. There will be an additional technical stop in Goose Bay to refuel.

Breakfast included

Transatlantic Journey Distances			
From:	To:	Code	Distance (NM)
Home	Quebec City	CYQB	
Quebec City	Kangerlussuaq		1,440
<i>Quebec City</i>	<i>Kuujuaq</i>	<i>CYVP</i>	<i>690</i>
<i>Kuujuaq</i>	<i>Kangerlussuaq</i>	<i>BGSF</i>	<i>750</i>
Kangerlussuaq	Reykjavik	BIRK	740
Reykjavik	Edinburgh	EGPH	740
Edinburgh	San Sebastian	LESO	760
San Sebastian	Catania	LICC	850
Catania	Vienna	LOWW	640
Vienna	Copenhagen	EKCH	475
Copenhagen	Reykjavik	BIRK	1,145
Reykjavik	Home		1,600
<i>Reykjavik</i>	<i>Kangerlussuaq</i>	<i>BGSF</i>	<i>730</i>
<i>Kangerlussuaq</i>	<i>Goose Bay</i>	<i>CYYR</i>	<i>870</i>
<i>Goose Bay</i>	<i>Home</i>		
		TOTAL NM	8,390

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 19 days, 18 nights
- Meals: All breakfasts and most lunches and dinners.
- Wine selected by Air journey is included with dinner. All other beverages are not included.
- All sightseeing, hotel taxes, gratuities and guide services as indicated in the itinerary
- Round trip transfers between the 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.