

TRANS NORTH ATLANTIC JOURNEY

Monday, May 28, to Thursday, June 21, 2018

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: 25 days / 24 nights

Countries Visited:

- Canada
- Greenland
- Iceland
- Netherlands
- France
- Slovenia
- Austria
- Switzerland
- Estonia
- Sweden
- Faroe Islands



Total Distance:
7,495 nautical miles

Cost: \$ 23,795 per person (double occupancy)
\$ 4,950 plane registration fee
Single supplement available upon request

Itinerary

Day 1 – Monday, May 28: 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 – Tuesday, May 29: Quebec City → Kuujuaq, Canada → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland → Reykjavik, Iceland 690 + 725 + 730 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 for a second technical stop before arriving in Reykjavik. 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 Borg
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 3 – Wednesday, May 30: Reykjavik

Depart the hotel by Super Jeep for our visit to the beautiful multi-colored terrain of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula. The western tip of the peninsula is the newly designated national park including the Snæfellsjökull glacier and stunning coastal beaches and cliffs.

We'll stop at the tiny village at Arnarstapi to see the beautiful sea cliffs and views in this picturesque area. There is a scenic 1.5 mile walk from Arnastapi to Hellnar which there will be time to enjoy.



Visit the small settlement of Hellnar - a town practically sitting below the glacier at the ocean's edge. Seabirds and cliffs dominate the area.

Then we'll enjoy some time on the beach at Djúpalónssandur, but rather than swimming, we'll collect stone pebbles or naturally polished lava stones at the surf's edge.

Our last stop is Ólafsvík, a weather-exposed fishing village.

Hotel: Hotel Borg
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 4 – Thursday, May 31: Reykjavik → Amsterdam, Netherlands

1,090 NM

Fly to Amsterdam. Often referred to as the other “Royal Palace of Amsterdam”, De L’Europe Amsterdam occupies a scenic waterfront location on the Amstel River.

Hotel: De L’Europe
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 5 – Friday, June 1: Amsterdam

Embark with our local guide on a walking tour for an intimate and insider’s view of this beautiful city. We’ll view Amsterdam’s historical center including Dam Square, the Royal Palace, the Anne Frank House, the Rembrandt House Museum and the infamous Red Light District while we learn about an intriguing historical background and snap photos of the UNESCO-listed canals and 17th-century gabled houses. In the afternoon we’ll visit the Van Gogh Museum.

Hotel: De L’Europe
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 6 – Saturday, June 2: Amsterdam

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

Hotel: De L’Europe
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 7 – Sunday, June 3: Amsterdam → Nice, France

530 NM

Fly to Nice in the French Riviera. Located in Cannes, at the southernmost tip of the Cap d’Antibes, the Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc is nestled in a park of centuries old pine trees. This elegant Napoleon the Third style building looks over the sea providing uninterrupted views of the Mediterranean and the Lérins Islands.

Hotel: Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 8 – Monday, June 4: Nice

This afternoon we’ll head to the helipad for our helicopter transfer to Chateau de Berne – situated on 1,300 acres of



preserved nature set in the heart of a Provencal vineyard. Discover the estate’s great wines with a tasting at La Cave and breathe in the sweet fragrance of Provence as we stroll along the estate’s extensive grounds crossed by two rivers. At the end of our visit, we’ll return by helicopter.

Hotel: Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 9 – Tuesday, June 5: Nice

Today is at leisure to relax by the hotel’s historic pool that is refreshed with natural sea water or explore on your own.

Hotel: Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 10 – Wednesday, June 6: Nice → Ljubljana, Slovenia

345 NM

Fly to Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia. It's a charming city full of artists, museums and galleries. The Ljubljanica River flows through the center of town, past Baroque buildings and under the ramparts of the ancient castle on the hill. The magnificent high peaks of the Julian Alps surrounding the city only add to the beauty of one of the smallest capital cities in Europe.

Hotel: Antiq Palace
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 11 – Thursday, June 7: Ljubljana

Discover authentic Ljubljana as we stroll along the charming streets of Slovenia's capital while learning about its rich history and local culture.



Explore the Baroque Town Hall, and the adjacent beautifully ornate Robba Fountain, the lively produce markets, and the Cathedral of St. Nicholas.

We'll learn about the city's oldest architecture as we explore lively squares, ornate Robba Fountain and the Cathedral of St Nicholas. Admire Baroque facades in Old Town, walk across the iconic Dragon Bridge, and enjoy breathtaking views as we ascend the hill on a funicular ride to Ljubljana Castle.

Hotel: Antiq Palace
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 12 – Friday, June 8: Ljubljana

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

Hotel: Antiq Palace
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 13 – Saturday, June 9: Ljubljana → Salzburg, Austria**110 NM**

Fly to Salzburg – birthplace to classical music genius Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Situated on the northern edge of the Alps, Salzburg sits like a baroque jewel on the banks of the River Salzach. Hotel Sacher, built in 1866 and set on the riverbank overlooking the Baroque Old Town and the Fortress Hohensalzburg, has welcomed leaders and luminaries from the Sir Karl Popper to Placido Domingo.

Hotel: Sacher Salzburg
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 14 – Sunday, June 10: Salzburg

View the historical and architectural landmarks in the city as well as a part of the picturesque Lake District and breathtaking landscapes. This afternoon we'll visit the The Salzburg Marionette Theatre. Founded in 1913 by Professor Anton Aicher, its original production was Bastien and Bastienne, a marionette version of Mozart's famous opera. There will be an optional visit to a classical music concert.

Hotel: Sacher Salzburg
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

**Day 15 – Monday, June 11: Salzburg**

Today we will visit Hangar-7 - a private airport hangar owned by the founder of the energy drink company "Red Bull", Dietrich Mateschitz. Built for hosting Mateschitz's private airplane collection, Hangar-7 consists of a growing number of small, not so small and some large historic and contemporary planes, helicopters and several vehicles such as Red Bull racing cars. Lunch will be at Hangar-7.

Hotel: Sacher Salzburg
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 16 – Tuesday, June 12: Salzburg → Saint-Louis, France**225 NM**

Fly to the Basel/Mulhouse/Freiburg airport in France. We'll visit the Alsace wine region as we make our way to the Park Hotel Vitznau in Lucerne. Situated on the banks of Lake Lucerne in the heart of Switzerland, the luxurious Park Hotel Vitznau provides magnificent panoramic views of exhilarating alpine scenery in a setting of world-class service.



Hotel: Park Hotel Vitznau
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 17 – Wednesday, June 13: Lucerne

Travel by train to Stans where we'll take the 19th century funicular for an exciting ride to the "Kälti" station. There we'll board the double decker cable car with an open upper deck offering spectacular views of the Alps as we head to the summit of Stanserhorn. At 6,225', enjoy the immense view over 10 lakes and 3 countries from the viewing platform. We'll have lunch at the revolving restaurant.

Hotel: Park Hotel Vitznau
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 18 – Thursday, June 14: Lucerne

Enjoy a walking tour through Lucerne – a beautiful lakeside city of 14th century churches and ornate historic bridges. Explore the Old City squares with historical buildings, the Italian Renaissance style Town Hall and the Lion Monument – this most sentimental of all Swiss monuments commemorates the Swiss Guards who lost their lives in 1792 during the French Revolution. See Lucerne's trademark and Europe's oldest covered bridge – the Chapel Bridge and Water Tower.

Hotel: Park Hotel Vitznau
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 19 – Friday, June 15: Saint-Louis → Tallinn, Estonia 920 NM

Fly to our next destination, Tallinn – situated on the northern coast of Estonia on the Gulf of Finland.

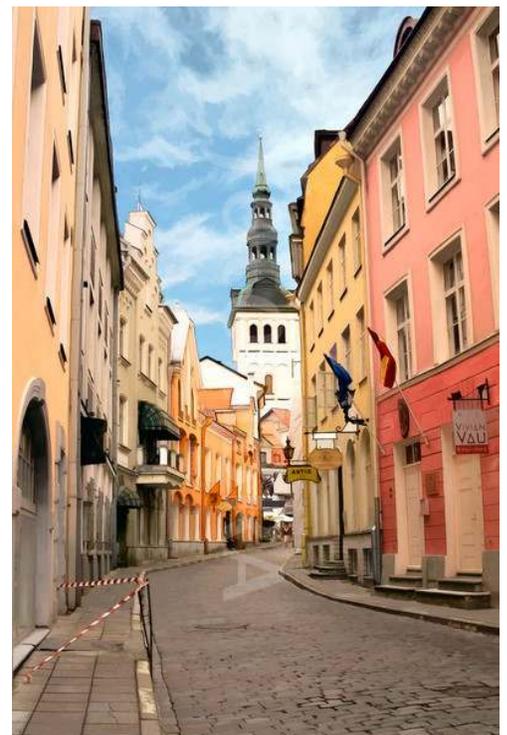
Founded in 1248 but with the earliest human settlements dating back to 3000 years BC, Tallinn is one of the oldest capital cities of Northern Europe.

In 1878, the Revaler Handels Bank built the magnificent building that is now the Hotel Telegraaf in the medieval Old Town of Tallinn. Designed by the architect Peter Schreiber from St. Petersburg, it was originally a four story house with the two topmost floors added later. Now a luxury hotel featuring Elemis SPA and Restaurant Tchaikovsky, the Telegraaf is situated next to the Town Hall Square which dates back to the 13th century.

Hotel: Hotel Telegraaf
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 20 – Saturday, June 16: Tallinn

We'll explore romantic cobblestone streets, charming red roofs, medieval and gothic style houses during a walking tour in the best preserved Old Town in northern Europe. Experience the highlights of the historic city while you learn



about the country through local eyes. Our visit wouldn't be complete without a stop at Toompea Hill to enjoy panoramic views of medieval and modern Tallinn from the two unique viewing platforms.

Hotel: Hotel Telegraaf
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 21 – Sunday, June 17: Tallinn → Stockholm, Sweden

210 NM

Fly 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.

Hotel: Grand Hotel Stockholm
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 22 – Monday, June 18: Stockholm

Enjoy a city tour with our local guide to visit the wealthy Ostermalm District with the central city areas of Hotoget 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.

Hotel: Grand Hotel Stockholm
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 23 – Tuesday, June 19: Stockholm → Vagar, Faroe Islands

750 NM

Fly to Vagar in the Faroe Islands - an archipelago between the Norwegian Sea and the North Atlantic and about halfway between Norway and Iceland. There will be a technical stop in Reykjavik to refuel and have lunch.

Upon arrival, enjoy a spectacular introduction to the beauty of the Faroes as your plane slips past the rugged splendor of Mykines, then alongside the towering basalt sea stacks at the entrance to Sørvágsfjørður, then over the picturesque village of Sørvágur and onto the runway.

Hotel: Hotel Foroyar
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 24 – Wednesday, June 20: Vagar

After exploring Torshavn (the smallest capital in the world) with our local guide for a wonderful overview of its history and architecture, we'll enjoy a boat trip with "Lakeside", the most special and exciting vessel of the islands to the waterfall Bøsdalafossur.

Hotel: Hotel Foroyar
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 25 – Thursday, June 21: Vagar → Reykjavik → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland → Home **420 + 730 + 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

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
- Deluxe accommodations in hotels listed or similar categories based on double occupancy
- 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

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.

Our quoted prices include planning, handling and operational charges; they are based on current rates of exchange, tariffs and taxes as of November 2017. Air Journey reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.

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.