



# AIR JOURNEY

WINE JOURNEY TO  
**EUROPE**

SEPTEMBER 01 - SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

**26**

DAYS  
25 NIGHTS

**8**

COUNTRIES

**8,564**

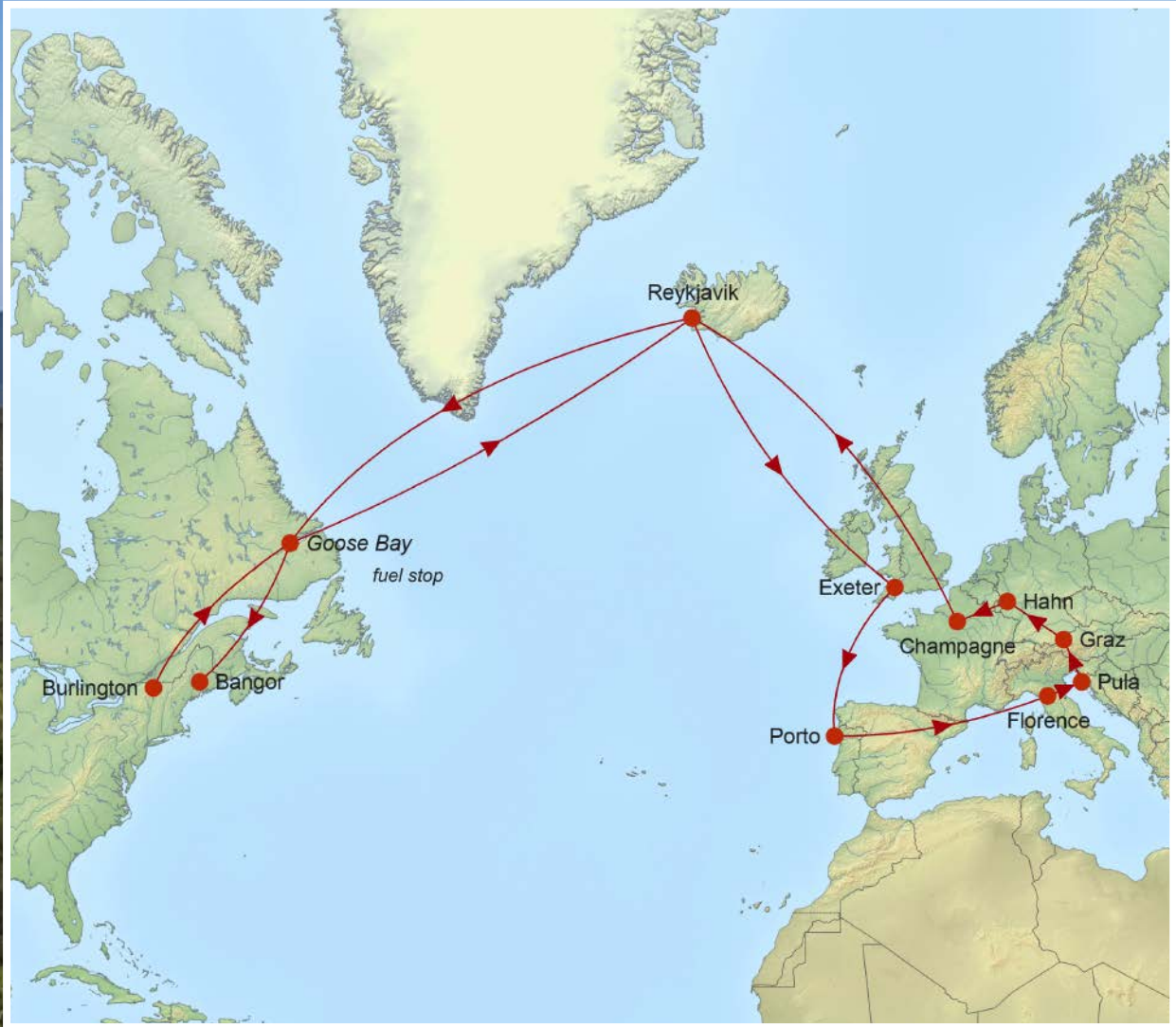
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WINE JOURNEY TO EUROPE | SEPTEMBER 2024

ICELAND | ENGLAND | PORTUGAL | ITALY | CROATIA | AUSTRIA | GERMANY | FRANCE



## JOURNEY PRICE

PRICE PER PERSON  
(DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

\$33,150

PLANE  
REGISTRATION FEE

\$5,195

SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT

Available  
upon request



# ITINERARY & ACCOMMODATIONS

## AT GLANCE

- DAY 1** • BURLINGTON, VERMONT  
🏨 *DELTA BY MARRIOTT*
- DAY 2-3** • REYKJAVIK, ICELAND  
🏨 *HOTEL BORG*
- DAY 4-6** • EXETER, ENGLAND  
🏨 *LYMPSTONE MANOR*
- DAY 7-9** • PORTO, PORTUGAL  
🏨 *SIX SENSES DOURO VALLEY*
- DAY 10-12** • TUSCANY, ITALY  
🏨 *ROSEWOOD CASTIGLION DEL BOSCO*
- DAY 13-15** • PULA, CROATIA  
🏨 *MENEGHETTI WINE HOUSE & WINERY*
- DAY 16-18** • GRAZ, AUSTRIA  
🏨 *LOISIUM WINE & SPA SÜDSTEIERMARK*
- DAY 19-21** • HAHN, GERMANY  
🏨 *BURG SCHWARTZENSTEIN PARK RESIDENCE*
- DAY 22-24** • CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE  
🏨 *ROYAL CHAMPAGNE HOTEL & SPA*
- DAY 25** • REYKJAVIK, ICELAND  
🏨 *HOTEL BORG*
- DAY 26** • HOME



# HIGHLIGHTS

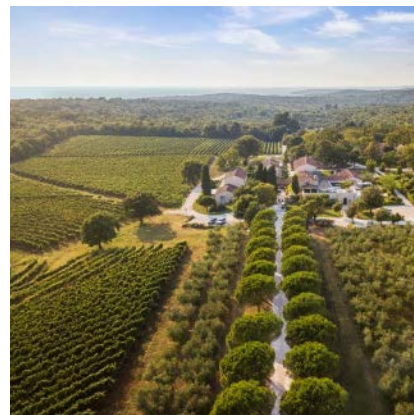
THE AIR JOURNEY EXPERIENCE



## JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

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- ▶ Swim in the Blue Lagoon, Iceland's most unique and popular attraction.
- ▶ Explore the historic city of Exeter, with its stunning medieval architecture and charming streets.
- ▶ Discover the picturesque city of Porto and its renowned port wine cellars.
- ▶ Discover the world of Croatian wines with a visit to Meneghetti Wine House & Winery.
- ▶ Discover the historic city of Graz and its architectural treasures, such as the Schlossberg and Graz Cathedral.





DAY BY DAY  
**ITINERARY**

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







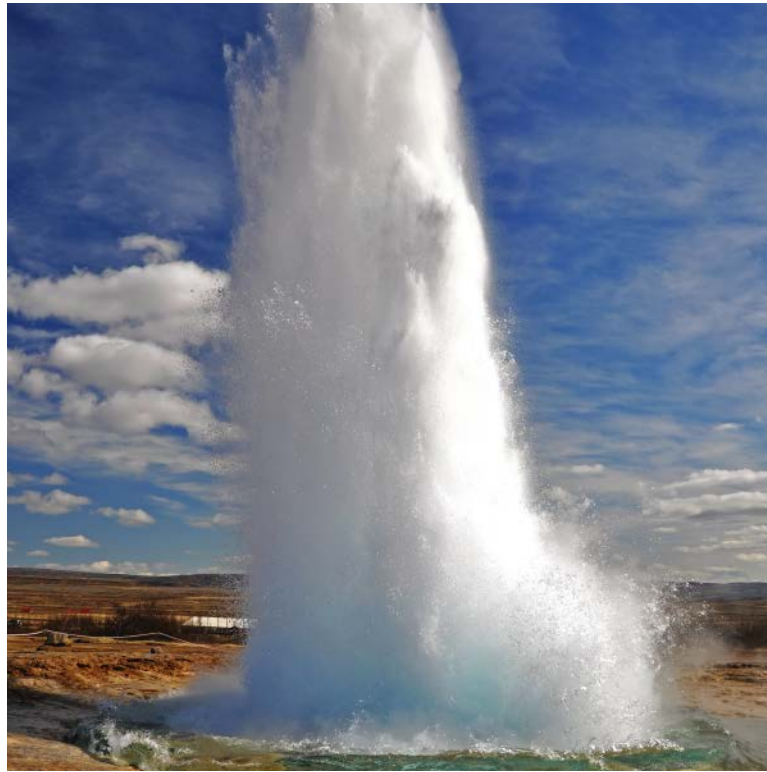
**DAY 1 | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 01**  
**HOME → BURLINGTON, VERMONT (KBTV)**

Welcome to Burlington! Air Journey staff will greet you at the Delta by Marriott.

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.

- Delta by Marriott
- Welcome cocktail and Dinner included



**DAY 2 | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 02** 730 + 1,340 NM  
**BURLINGTON, VERMONT (KBTV) → GOOSE BAY, CANADA (CYR) → REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK)**

Our Transatlantic crossing continues as we fly to Reykjavik in western Iceland. Upon arrival, we will transfer to the Hotel Borg where we will enjoy luxury accommodations in the very center of Reykjavik.

*Note: A fuel stop can be arranged for those aircrafts that require it.*

The Hotel Borg central location overlooks the beautiful square of Austurvöllur, and is situated across from Althing, the Icelandic parliament and the cathedral.

- Hotel Borg
- Breakfast and Dinner included



**DAY 3 | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 03**  
**REYKJAVIK, ICELAND**

We will embark on an extraordinary experience by taking a refreshing dip in the renowned Blue Lagoon, which stands as Iceland's most exceptional and highly sought-after destination. With its captivating blend of therapeutic properties, wellness offerings, and breathtaking aesthetics, the Blue Lagoon emerges as a testament to the awe-inspiring potential of nature.

This enchanting oasis owes its existence to the extraordinary reserve of geothermal seawater, drawn from the depths of Iceland's extreme environment, which instills it with a sense of unparalleled rejuvenation and natural beauty.

- Hotel Borg
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 04  995 NM

## REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK) → EXETER, ENGLAND (EGTE)

Our Journey continues to Exeter, England where we will transfer to the picturesque village of Lympstone Manor, a luxury five-star country house hotel in Devon overlooking the tranquillity of the Exe Estuary and the Jurassic Coast.

The hotel is a proud member of Relais & Chateaux and has the acclaimed Michelin star fine dining cuisine by Michael Caines MBE, a world-class wine cellar and 28 acres of grounds with a 10.8-acre vineyard.



-  Lympstone Manor
-  Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 5 | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 05

## EXETER, ENGLAND

We will embark on a sensory journey through the hotel's extensive wine cellar, home to a carefully curated selection of fine wines from around the world.

Indulge in delectable tastings, expertly guided by the Manor's sommeliers, who will share their knowledge and passion for wine with you. Immerse in the stunning surroundings of the Devonshire countryside, while enjoying the exquisite tastes of the finest wines.

-  Lympstone Manor
-  Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 6 | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 06

## EXETER, ENGLAND

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

Lympstone Manor stands in a commanding position overlooking the Exe estuary with extensive views down the Devon coast. As a designated 'Site of Special Scientific Interest', it is a unique and complex habitat supporting a number of wintering and migratory birds. In summer, the estuary is a playground for sailors and kite surfers, while in winter, it belongs once again to one of the richest and most varied bird populations found anywhere in the country.

Enjoy walks around our beautiful 28-acre grounds or explore parts of the South West Coastal Path by foot or bicycle and discover the Jurassic Coast; England's first natural World Heritage Site.

-  Lympstone Manor
-  Breakfast and Dinner included







### DAY 7 | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 07

✈ 610 NM

#### EXETER, ENGLAND (EGTE) → PORTO, PORTUGAL (LPPR)

Fly to Porto, Portugal. Upon arrival we will transfer to Six Senses Douro Valley presenting a superbly renovated 19th-century manor house set high on a hill overlooking the vine covered rolling hills of the Douro Valley and the river below.

This former farmhouse is a luxurious spa retreat offering spectacular views. The serene setting is the oldest demarcated wine region in the world and a UNESCO world heritage site



-  Six Senses Douro Valley
-  Breakfast and Dinner included

### DAY 8 | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 08

#### DOURO VALLEY, PORTUGAL

The Douro Valley is one of the most magnificent wine regions in the world. Characterized by the steep terraced vineyards that line the wide and winding Douro River, the hillsides are interspersed with white and yellow hacienda style wineries.

We will explore this beautiful valley as we visit some of the top wineries and enjoy VIP tours and tastings at these fascinating estates. Meet the expert winemakers and sample the rich ports and reds that are produced here. Later we will embark on a cruise along the winding Douro River.

-  Six Senses Douro Valley
-  Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

### DAY 9 | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 09

#### PORTO, PORTUGAL

Today is at your leisure to enjoy and explore on your own.

-  Six Senses Douro Valley
-  Breakfast and Dinner included

### DAY 10 | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

✈ 895 NM

#### PORTO, PORTUGAL (LPPR) → FLORENCE, ITALY (LIRQ) → TUSCANY, ITALY

Our flight for today takes us to Florence, Italy. Upon arrival we will transfer to Tuscany, where we will stay at the Rosewood Castiglion Del Bosco.

Situated within one of the oldest and best-preserved estates in Tuscany, Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco is infused with breathtaking natural beauty, Italian heritage and lifestyle, and a vibrant culture defined by centuries of history and traditions.

-  Rosewood Castiglion Del Bosco
-  Breakfast and Dinner included





DAY 11 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

## TUSCANY, ITALY

Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco offers its guests immersion into the world of Tuscan wine with vineyards located within the estate and along the coast. The on-site winery hosts an array of wine-tasting seminars, and an annual harvest event takes place in September.

Explore the art of winemaking, retracing every step of the process from grape to barrel. In this seminar, participants visit the vineyards, cellar, and aging room with an expert guide. The fascinating tour concludes with a tasting of six Castiglion del Bosco wines and a delightful culinary surprise.

 Rosewood Castiglion Del Bosco  
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included




DAY 12 | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

## TUSCANY, ITALY

Today is at your leisure to explore and enjoy on your own.

 Rosewood Castiglion Del Bosco  
 Breakfast and Dinner included


DAY 13 | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

 135 NM

TUSCANY, ITALY → FLORENCE, ITALY (LIRQ) → PULA, CROATIA (LDPL)

We will transfer to Florence, to retrieve our planes then fly to Pula, Croatia. Upon arrival we will transfer to Meneghetti Wine House & Winery.

The superb property built in Istrian white stone mansion is a foretaste of the country stay to come: the singing of the crickets, the tranquil beauty of the vines and olive trees, the gentle caress of the sea breeze and an entrancing Mediterranean atmosphere.

 Meneghetti Wine House & Winery  
 Breakfast and Dinner included





DAY 14 | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

PULA, CROATIA

Today we will embark on a journey through the art of winemaking. Indulge in the tasting program featuring six glasses of exquisite Meneghetti wines, expertly served in their elegant tasting room.

Explore the essence of their winery as we visit captivating locations, including the picturesque vineyard, the panoramic winery rooftop, the bustling production room, the enchanting wine storage, the aromatic barrique room, and, of course, their inviting tasting room.

- Meneghetti Wine House & Winery
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



DAY 15 | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

PULA, CROATIA

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

Visit the awe-inspiring Pula Arena, an ancient Roman amphitheater that stands as a testament to the city's rich history. Immerse yourself in the charm of the Old Town, where narrow cobblestone streets lead you to picturesque squares and stunning architectural gems like the Temple of Augustus.

- Meneghetti Wine House & Winery
- Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 16 | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

✈️ 140 NM

PULA, CROATIA (LDPL) → GRAZ, AUSTRIA (LOWG)

Our Journey continues to Graz, Austria.

We will transfer to the Loisium Wine & Spa Südsteiermark. With its 900-year-old wine cellars, the Vinotheque and tasting room, Loisium Wine & Spa Südsteiermark — spectacularly designed and conceived by New York architect Steven Holl — takes you on an exciting journey.

- Loisium Wine & Spa Südsteiermark
- Breakfast and Dinner included







DAY 17 | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

## GRAZ, AUSTRIA

Our full-day wine tour begins with a visit to the Loisium Weinwelt. We will step through the iconic gate designed by Hugo Schaer and deep dive into the world of wine.

To continue our tour, we will delve further into our journey as we explore the ancient cellars, some dating back 900 years, unveiling the rich heritage of winemaking. Discover the intricate craft of the winemakers and delve into the captivating stories that have shaped their wines from the past to the present.

-  Loisium Wine & Spa Südsteiermark
-  Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included




DAY 18 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

## GRAZ, AUSTRIA

Today is at your leisure to relax and enjoy on your own.

-  Loisium Wine & Spa Südsteiermark
-  Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 19 | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

 370 NM

## GRAZ, AUSTRIA (LOWG) → HAHN, GERMANY (EDFH)

Our Journey continues to Hahn, Germany, where we will transfer to the Burg Schwarzenstein Park Residence.

A haven of hospitality is ensconced behind the walls of the heritage-protected building: a fine oasis of tranquillity with beautiful rooms and excellent cuisine.



-  Burg Schwarzenstein Park Residence
-  Breakfast and Dinner included





**DAY 20 | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**HAHN, GERMANY**

We will embark on an unforgettable winery tour at the esteemed Burg Schwartzenstein Park Residence. As we explore the vineyards, we will be greeted by the enticing aromas of sun-kissed grapes and the breathtaking beauty of the surrounding landscape.

The expert guide will lead us through the winemaking process, sharing fascinating insights into the art and craft of producing exceptional wines. We will have the opportunity to indulge in tastings of velvety reds and crisp whites, savoring the intricate flavors that have been meticulously nurtured in these fertile grounds for generations.

Against the backdrop of the majestic castle, we will immerse ourselves in the rich history and timeless charm of this remarkable winery, creating cherished memories that will endure long after our visit.

**DAY 21 | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**HAHN, GERMANY**

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



## HAHN, GERMANY (EDFH) → CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE (LFOK)

We will continue our Journey to Champagne France.

Upon arrival, we will transfer to the Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa. Situated just 1.30 hours from Paris, and from Charles de Gaulle airport, visitors are quickly lost in the vineyards that extend as far as the eye can see.

-  Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa
-  Breakfast and Dinner included





## DAY 23 | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

## CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

We will embark on an enchanting winery tour at the Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa, immersing ourselves in a world of refined flavors and picturesque vineyards. Accompanied by knowledgeable guides, we will wander amidst the thriving grapevines, indulging in the art of winemaking and the rich heritage of Champagne.

Exploring the historic cellars, our senses will be awakened by the captivating aromas and the sight of countless bottles aging gracefully. We will relish the opportunity to sample an array of meticulously crafted Champagnes, each sip a testament to the region's unique terroir and expertise. Leaving with a profound admiration for this timeless elixir, we will cherish the memories of an unforgettable winery experience at the Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa.

-  Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa
-  Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



## DAY 24 | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

## CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

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

-  Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa
-  Breakfast and Dinner included









DAY 25 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 ✈️ 1,250 NM

CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE (LFOK) → REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK)

Today we will start our way back home soaring through the skies to Reykjavik, Iceland, where we will transfer to the Hotel Borg to enjoy an overnight stay.

-  Hotel Borg
-  Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 26 | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 ✈️ 1,349 + 610 NM

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK) → GOOSE BAY, CANADA (CYR) → BANGOR, MAINE (KBGR)

After breakfast and an informative briefing, our adventure takes us to Bangor, Maine. En route, we'll make a technical stop in Goose Bay, Canada to refuel, with a final landing in Bangor, Maine, marking our arrival on the North American continent.

*Note: A fuel stop can be arranged for those aircrafts that require it.*

From there, we will bid farewell and begin our individual paths back home as our journey comes to the end.

-  Breakfast included



## FLIGHT DAYS & DISTANCES

DAY		DEPARTURE FROM:		ARRIVE AT:		DISTANCE
		CITY	ICAO CODE	CITY	ICAO CODE	
DAY 1	SUN, SEPT 01	HOME		BURLINGTON, VERMONT	KBTV	
DAY 2	MON, SEPT 02	BURLINGTON, VERMONT	KBTV	GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	730 NM
		GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	1,340 NM
DAY 4	TUE, SEPT 04	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	EXETER, ENGLAND	EGTE	995 NM
DAY 7	THU, SEPT 07	EXETER, ENGLAND	EGTE	PORTO, PORTUGAL	LPPR	610 NM
DAY 10	SUN, SEPT 10	PORTO, PORTUGAL	LPPR	FLORENCE, ITALY	LIRQ	895 NM
DAY 13	WED, SEPT 13	FLORENCE, ITALY	LIRQ	PULA, CROATIA	LDPL	135 NM
DAY 16	FRI, SEPT 16	PULA, CROATIA	LDPL	GRAZ, AUSTRIA	LOWG	140 NM
DAY 19	MON, SEPT 19	GRAZ, AUSTRIA	LOWG	HAHN, GERMANY	EDFH	370 NM
DAY 22	WED, SEPT 22	HAHN, GERMANY	EDFH	CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	LFOK	140 NM
DAY 25	THU, SEPT 25	CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	LFOK	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	1,250 NM
DAY 26	FRI, SEPT 26	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	1,349 NM
		GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	BANGOR, MAINE	KBGR	610 NM
		BANGOR, MAINE	KBGR	HOME		
TOTAL:						8,564 NM



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Our land program includes:

- Presence of an Air Journey tour director who will facilitate clearances, immigration, refueling, flight planning, and provide help with any difficulty that might arise.
- Local tour guide will be provided for full-day and half-day tours, when mention in the itinerary.
- **Lodging: for 26 days, 25 nights**
- All accommodations, meals and fully guided sightseeing as noted in the itinerary.
- Beverages will be included when meals are included. Wine selected by Air journey is included with dinner. Premium wines and spirits are not included.
- 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 to 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:

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| Given outside of 90 days of departure:     | Air Journey retains \$5,000 & will hold the plane registration fee on credit for 12 months, from the client cancellation date. |
| Between 90 and 60 days of departure:       | Air Journey retains 50% of tour cost & plane registration fee.   |
| Between 60 and 45 days of departure:       | Air Journey retains 75% of tour cost & plane registration fee.   |
| Less than 45 days or no show of departure: | Air Journey retains 100% of tour cost & 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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