

## AIR JOURNEY

# TBM JOURNEY TO EUROPE

MAY 16 - JUNE 02, 2024

18 Days 17 nights

COUNTRIES

7,490 NAUTICAL MILES

## THE ROUTE

TBM JOURNEY | MAY 2024

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CANADA | GREENLAND | ICELAND | SCOTLAND | FRANCE | ITALY | NETHERLANDS



# ITINERARY & ACCOMMODATIONS

## ATAGLÂNCE

DAY 1	QUEBEC CITY, CANADA
DAY 2	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND
DAY 3-4	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND
DAY 5-7	GLASGOW, SCOTLAND
DAY 8-10	BIARRITZ, FRANCE A REGINA EXPERIMENTAL BIARRITZ
DAY 11-13	OLBIA, ITALY HOTEL CALA DI VOLPE, COSTA SMERALDA
DAY 14-16	AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
DAY 17	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND
DAY 18	НОМЕ

## HIGHLIGHTS





PRIVATE TOURS

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|] FINE DINING





#### SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS

- ► Embark on a thrilling Icelandic Super Jeep tour to explore Thingvellir National Park, witness Strokkur geyser eruptions in Haukadalur, and marvel at the stunning Gullfoss waterfall.
- In Glasgow, Scotland, enjoy the rare opportunity to hold a magnificent falcon on your gloved arm.
- Special Highlight: Experience the pinnacle of TBM aircraft enthusiasts' gatherings at the 3-day TBMOPA European Convention in Biarritz, France.
- Indulge in a half-day culinary adventure in Olbia, crafting pasta, exploring ancient Sardinian wine techniques, and enjoying a feast of local specialties
- Embark on a walking tour for an intimate and insider's view of the beautiful Amsterdam and experience a canal cruise on the river.









## day by day ITINERARY

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#### DAY 1 | THURSDAY, MAY 16

#### 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 | FRIDAY, MAY 17

🗡 700 + 740 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 Y. Breakfast and Dinner included

#### DAY 3 | SATURDAY, MAY 18

🗲 730 NM

#### KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND (BGSF) → **REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK)**

Fly over ice-covered Greenland as we continue towards Iceland. Upon arrival, we'll transfer to the Hotel Borg where we will enjoy luxury accommodations in the very center of Reykjavik. The Hotel Borg overlooks the beautiful square of Austurvollur, and is situated across from Althingi, the Icelandic parliament and the cathedral.

After dinner at the hotel, you may want to venture on your own to experience the local nightlife.



#### DAY 4 | SUNDAY, MAY 19

#### REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

Today we will embark on a captivating Super Jeep tour in Iceland. Explore the unique beauty of Thingvellir National Park, witness the Strokkur geyser's eruptions at Haukadalur, and marvel at the cascading Gullfoss waterfall.

Hotel Borg
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 5 | MONDAY, MAY 20

🗡 720 NM

### REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK) $\rightarrow$ GLASGOW, SCOTLAND (EGPF) $\rightarrow$ LOCH LOMOND, SCOTLAND

Fly to Glasglow where we will transfer to Cameron House.

The hotel is an iconic 17th century baronial hotel nestled on the picturesque banks of Loch Lomond. Set within 400 acres of beautiful Scottish countryside, it is a tranquil retreat with breathtaking views over the great loch.

Cameron House
 Breakfast and Dinner included

## DAY 6 | TUESDAY, MAY 21

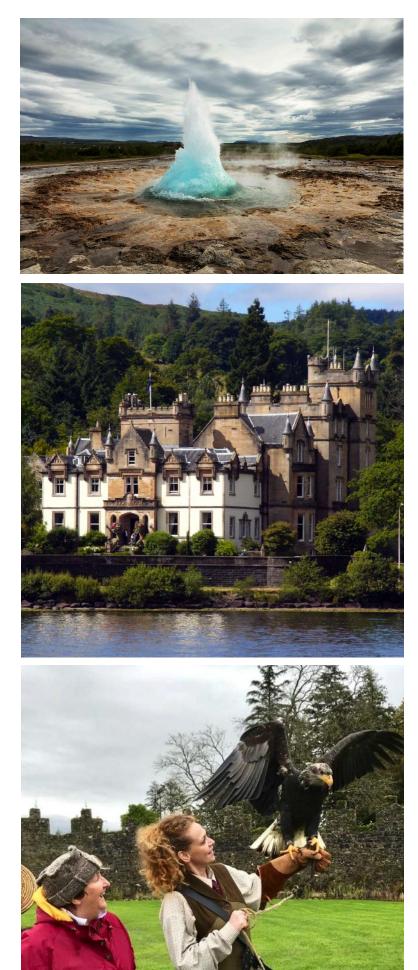
Today, we will assist you to "design your day". Feel free to pick an activity from this list and we will arrange it for you:

- Golf
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Archery

- Water activities on Loch Lomond such as kayaking, katakanu, paddle boarding.

- Enjoy a private tour in the historic Inveraray Castle

Cameron House
 Breakfast and Dinner included





#### DAY 7 | WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 LOCH LOMOND, SCOTLAND

We will begin our day with an exhilarating falconry expedition at the picturesque Cameron House Hotel, immersing ourselves in the awe-inspiring spectacle of eagles, hawks, and owls soaring through the skies in a display of majestic prowess, all under the expert guidance of seasoned falconers.

Prepare to be enchanted as you are entrusted with the rare opportunity to hold a spectacular falcon on your gloved arm. Experience the weight of its powerful yet graceful presence as you connect with this regal creature, creating indelible memories that will linger long after your falconry escapade concludes.

The remainder of the day is entirely yours to savor at your leisure, providing you with ample opportunities to explore the surrounding areas, partake in leisurely activities, or simply unwind and relax on your terms.

#### DAY 8 - 10 | THURSDAY, MAY 23 - SATURDAY MAY 25

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND (EGPF) → TARBES, FRANCE (LFBT) → BIARRITZ, FRANCE

🛹 780 NM

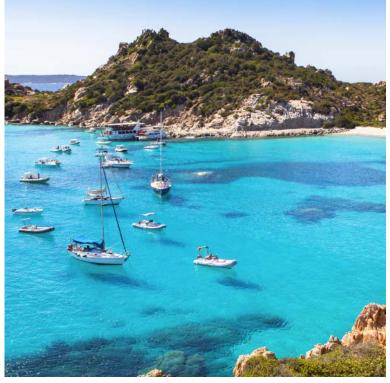
Fly to Tarbes, France, followed by a seamless road transfer to the exquisite Hotel Regina in Biarritz, France. Nestled along the scenic coastline, this accommodation offers a perfect blend of sophistication and tranquility.

The focal point of our visit will be the 3-day TBMOPA EU Convention. As TBM owners, we will find unparalleled opportunities for networking, learning, and building lasting connections within the tight-knit TBM community.

The convention features a meticulously curated agenda that seamlessly balances education and leisure. We can partake in informative sessions and workshops led by industry experts from renowned companies such as Daher, Pratt & Whitney, and Garmin. These sessions cover a spectrum of topics ranging from aircraft maintenance and operations to avionics and safety, providing invaluable insights and ensuring that we stay well-informed about the latest developments and advancements in TBM aircraft and the aviation industry as a whole.

Beyond the enriching educational aspects, the convention also boasts social events and activities designed for relaxation and camaraderie. Welcome dinners, galas, and outings provide the perfect backdrop for us to unwind, share experiences, and revel in the passion we share for these exceptional aircrafts.









#### DAY 11 | SUNDAY, MAY 26

🗲 445 NM

### BIARRITZ, FRANCE → TARBES, FRANCE (LFBT) → OLBIA, ITALY (LIEO) → COSTA SMERALDA, ITALY

Fly to Olbia, Italy. Upon arrival we will transfer to Cala di Volpe. Overlooking one of the most beautiful bays of the Costa Smeralda, the Hotel Cala di Volpe was built to resemble an ancient fishing village, with porches, granite flooring, arches and stairs.

A wooden bridge plunges into the crystalline waters of the sea while the beach is surrounded by juniper and myrtle bushes, typical Sardinian rocks span the bay, helping to create the unique atmosphere for one of the most beautiful landscapes in the Mediterranean.

- 🚔 Hotel Cala di Volpe, Costa Smeralda
- Y Breakfast and Dinner included

#### DAY 12 | MONDAY, MAY 27 COSTA SMERALDA, ITALY

Today we will enjoy an unforgettable full-day boat trip to the islands of the La Maddalena Archipelago. We will visit all the most beautiful islands: Spargi, Budelli, Santa Maria and La Maddalena in a unique setting, and we will have plenty of time to swim in crystal clear waters, and check out some local souvenir shops.

- Hotel Cala di Volpe, Costa Smeralda
  Novel Cata Lucale di Discontrala
- Y Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

#### DAY 13 | TUESDAY, MAY 28

#### COSTA SMERALDA, ITALY

Today, we will enjoy a half-day culinary adventure in Olbia, where we'll uncover new flavors and family recipes. We'll dive into pasta-making, crafting two styles from scratch with organic flours and semolina. Our journey continues with a visit to a local wine cellar to learn ancient Sardinian wine production methods.

Finally, we'll savor a feast of local Sardinian specialties. In this intimate class, we'll discover the secrets of pasta-making and learn about the secrets to long life in Sardinia from our expert instructor, with all tools and ingredients provided. Plus, we'll enhance our knowledge of Sardinian food and wine specialties through tastings.

Hotel Cala di Volpe, Costa Smeralda
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

#### DAY 14 | WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 🖉 🖉

COSTA SMERALDA, ITALY → OLBIA, ITALY (LIEO) → AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (EHAM)

710 NM

Our Journey continues 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. The stylish rooms of the hotel embrace local heritage with special attention to design detail and modern technology.

The hotel also offers a selection of the finest haute cuisine in Amsterdam; Michelin-starred restaurant Bord'Eau and brasserie Marie.

De L'Europe Amsterdam
 Breakfast and Dinner included

#### DAY 15 | THURSDAY, MAY 30

#### AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

With our local guide we will embark on a walking tour for an intimate and insider's view of this beautiful city. We will 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.

After lunch, we will visit the Van Gogh Museum and experience a canal cruise on the Amsterdam river.

De L'Europe Amsterdam
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

#### DAY 16 | FRIDAY, MAY 31

#### AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

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







DAY 17 | SATURDAY, JUNE 01

🛹 1,090 NM

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (EHAM) → REYKJAVIK, **ICELAND (BIRK)** 

After breakfast, we will start our trek back home as we fly to Reykjavik, Iceland.

Upon landing, we will transfer to the Hotel Borg. Tonight, we will gather for a group dinner in downtown Reykjavik.

#### DAY 18 | SUNDAY, JUNE 02

🛹 730 + 870 NM

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK) → KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND (BGSF) → GOOSE BAY, CANADA (CYYR) → 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 we fly our separate ways as we complete our journey home.

#### FLIGHT DAYS & DISTANCES

	DEPARTURE FROM:					
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DAY 1	THU, MAY 16	НОМЕ		QUEBEC CITY, CANADA	CYQB	
DAY 2	FRI, MAY 17	QUEBEC CITY, CANADA	CYQB	KUUJJUAQ, CANADA	CYVP	700 NM
		KUUJJUAQ, CANADA	CYVP	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	740 NM
DAY 3	SAT, MAY 18	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	730 NM
DAY 5	MON, MAY 20	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	GLASGOW, SCOTLAND	EGPF	720 NM
DAY 8	THU, MAY 23	GLASGOW, SCOTLAND	EGPF	TARBES, FRANCE	LFBT	780 NM
DAY 11	SUN, MAY 26	TARBES, FRANCE	LFBT	OLBIA, ITALY	LIEO	445 NM
DAY 14	WED, MAY 29	OLBIA, ITALY	LIEO	AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS	ЕНАМ	710 NM
DAY 17	SAT, JUN 01	AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS	EHAM	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	1,090 NM
DAY 18	SUN, JUN 02	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	730 NM
		KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	870 NM
		GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	НОМЕ		

TOTAL 7,490 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 18 days, 17 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

#### **Journey Requirements**

#### 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)

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 heatlh 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:

**Outside of 90 days:** AJ retains the deposit and holds the Plane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months. **Between 90 and 60 days of departure:** AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Plane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months. **Less than 60 days before departure:** AJ retains 100% of the journey cost and holds the Plane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.

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 **February 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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