

ITINERARY



DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
06/27	Copenhagen	-	1730
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06/29	Olden	0800	1800
06/30	Alesund	0700	1600
07/01	Haugesund	0700	1600
07/02	Göteborg	1030	1730
07/03	Warnemünde	0800	1900
07/04	Copenhagen	0830	-

AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

Olden - 29/06/2020

- 00EQ** HELICOPTER TOUR
- 0019** KJENNDALLEN GLACIER BY BOAT AND BY BUS
- 0076** RIB ADVENTURE IN SEARCH OF CRAYFISH
- 02DU** CLIMBING IN THE MOUNTAINS ALONG THE LOEN VIA FERRATA
- 2421** BRIKSDALEN GLACIER
- 2422** FJORDS AND BOYA GLACIER
- 2427** FROM THE FJORD TO THE SKY IN FIVE MINUTES
- 0170** CABLE CAR AND FOOT EXCURSION ON MOUNT HOVEN

Alesund - 30/06/2020

- 02DR** AQUARIUM IN ÅLESUND AND MOUNT AKSLA
- 2321** ÅLESUND TOUR
- 2322** EXCURSION TO THE ISLANDS OF GISKE AND GODØY
- 2323** RIB-BOAT SAFARI THROUGH ÅLESUND
- 02EL** DISCOVERING ÅLESUND ON FOOT
- 015K** EXCURSION TO THE ISLANDS OF GISKE AND GODØY WITH VISIT TO THE AQUARIUM
- 015L** HIKING ON MOUNT SUKKERTOPPEN
- 01FB** EXCURSION TO THE MOUNTAINS OF STRANDA
- 01FC** EXCURSION FROM ÅLESUND TO THE TROLLSTIGEN
- 01FG** HJØRUNDFJORD CRUISE

Haugesund - 01/07/2020

- 00Z7** A HELICOPTER ADVENTURE TO THE PULPIT ROCK
- 00P5** THE MARVELS OF THE ÅKRAFJORDEN
- 00HQ** VISIT TO THE ARQUEBUS WAR MUSEUM
- 00HR** CHARMING SKUDENESHAVN
- 00HT** EXPLORING THE HISTORY OF AVALDSNES, WITH A VISIT TO A VIKING FARM
- 02E0** EXCURSION BY RIB-BOAT TO THE ISLAND OF RØVÆR
- 02G4** EXCURSION TO THE HIMAKÅNÅ ROCK FORMATION
- 00Z1** HAUGESUND: A HELICOPTER ADVENTURE
- 01ZS** SIGHTS AND FLAVOURS OF HAUGESUND



01ZU A POSTCARD FROM HAUGESUND

Göteborg - 02/07/2020

- 02Q0** VISIT TO TJOLÖHOLM CASTLE
 - 02QP** CURIOSITIES AND MARVELS OF THE WESTERN COAST
 - 02QQ** MARSTRAND ISLAND AND CARLSTENS FORTRESS
 - 02QR** COMPLETE TOUR OF GÖTEBORG
 - 00U0** SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF GÖTEBORG AND UNIVERSEUM VISIT
 - 00UQ** TOUR OF GÖTEBORG
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Warnemünde - 03/07/2020

- 01H6** PANORAMIC TOUR OF ROSTOCK AND MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN (ends at the airport)
 - 01J5** TRANSFER TO ROSTOCK'S ZOO - THE BEST EUROPEAN ZOO!
 - 2960** PANORAMIC TOUR OF ROSTOCK AND MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN
 - 2961** DISCOVERING BERLIN BY FOOT
 - 2962** HISTORIC ROSTOCK AND VISIT TO BREWERY
 - 2964** POSTCARD FROM HAMBURG
 - 2965** THE 'MOLL' TRAIN AND MINSTER ABBEY (afternoon)
 - 2966** LUBECCA, THE JEWEL OF THE BALTICS
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Copenhagen - 04/07/2020

- 01GH** COPENHAGEN BY FOOT AND WATER
- 01GI** THE BEST OF COPENHAGEN
- 2701** COPENHAGEN: THE LITTLE MERMAID AND THE ROYAL PALACES (ends at the airport)
- 2704** COPENHAGEN EXPRESS: ALL THE KEY SIGHTS (ends at the airport)
- 2706** COPENHAGEN: THE LITTLE MERMAID AND THE ROYAL PALACES
- 2707** SPECIAL SOUVENIRS FROM COPENHAGEN
- 2708** COPENHAGEN: EXPLORING THE CANALS OF COPENHAGEN BY BOAT
- 2811** THE WONDERS OF COPENHAGEN
- 02SD** BEAUTIFUL COPENHAGEN AND THE PICTURESQUE TOWN OF DRAGØR (ends at the airport)
- 02SE** A STROLL AROUND THE LIVELY DISTRICT OF NØRREBRO
- 02SF** EXPLORING COPENHAGEN IN A RICKSHAW

Olden
HELICOPTER TOUR

Description
What we will see

- View of the village of Olden
- View of the Jostedal glacier

What we will do

- We'll fly over the village of **Olden** nestling at the head of the 'Innvikfjord, a branch of the Nordfjord. A pleasant village surrounded by towering mountains, superb waterfalls and several glaciers, Olden is a popular resort for both residents and tourists alike.
- Not far from the town we enter the boundless nature of the stunning **Jostedal** glacier. This is the largest glacier in mainland Europe, stretching over 487 km². The glacier has 22 named outlets, many of which are within easy reach of Olden.
- Our helicopter trip offers **a spectacular, sensational scenario**, a truly unique, unforgettable experience. The ice has shaped the landscape over thousands of years. Geological faults and crevices beneath the glacier have dug valleys and mountain passes. Unusual climatic conditions caused the Jostedalen glacier to deteriorate and spread. In the past, its outlets rose or descended down the valleys destroying farms, vegetation and people's lives. Although it was a natural disaster at the time, this event has been extremely useful for today's scientists to study how plants and animals have spread across virgin land.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00EQ	1 Hours approximately	3 Hard	EUR 305.00	EUR 213.50

Type


Sightseeing



Eco Natural Trail



Sports Lovers

Olden
KJENNDALEN GLACIER BY BOAT AND BY BUS

Description

A pleasant excursion in close contact with nature, crossing the delightful valley of Kjenndalen to discover the fjords, mountains, waterfalls and glaciers which form this typical Norwegian landscape.

What we will see

- Olden
- Loen
- Kjenndalen Valley
- Kjenndalen Glacier
- Lake Lovatnet

What we will do

- We begin our excursion from the village of **Olden**, nestling at the head of the Innvikfjord, an arm of the Nordfjord. A pleasant village surrounded by towering mountains, superb waterfalls and several glaciers, Olden is a popular resort for both residents and tourists alike.
- Our coach will take us along the shores of the fjord to **Loen**, another popular holiday resort with a very tiny population. Its beauty and wonderful location have attracted many tourists. Loen lies between two fjords, not far from Lake Lovatnet, and is surrounded by various glaciers, towering mountains and lush vegetation.
- Our coach now moves on to the **Kjenndalen valley**, where we'll stop and walk to a wonderful viewpoint to see the **Kjenndalen glacier**, one of the arms of the mightier Jostedalbreen glacier, the largest in mainland Europe.
- Back on board our coach, we move on to the Kjenndalen mountain, where we'll stop briefly for refreshments.
- Next, we'll take a boat trip across **Lake Lovatnet**, during which we can relax and take in the wonderful view. We'll be able to see the **Ravnefjellet** (Raven's Mountain), the ill-fated mountain famous for the rockslides which caused tidal waves which destroyed many farms along the lakeside twice last century.
- On our arrival in Sande, we exchange the boat for our coach and the journey back to Olden.
- The walk from Kjenndalen to the glacier takes 20 minutes.
- The itinerary may be subject to change.
- We recommend comfortable, slip resistant shoes and warm clothing.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0019	4 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50
Type				
 Sightseeing	 Eco Natural Trail	 Recommended to families	 Tasting	

Olden

RIB ADVENTURE IN SEARCH OF CRAYFISH

Description

- Sturdy, well-covered shoes are required.
- Smoking is not permitted near the boats.
- The tour is not recommended for pregnant women and guests with back or knee problems.
- Minimum age: 8 years.?

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0026	3 Hours approximately	 Moderate	EUR 135.00	EUR 94.50

Type

 Sightseeing	 Eco Natural Trail	 Sports Lovers	 Meal Included
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Olden
CLIMBING IN THE MOUNTAINS ALONG THE LOEN VIA FERRATA
Description

We take on the rocky walls of Mount Hoven, clambering along the Loen Via Ferrata, including the longest suspended footbridge in Europe, and stopping at the restaurant at the top to relax and enjoy the a spectacular panoramic view before heading back down in comfort in a state-of-the-art aerial lift.

What we will see

- the Loen Via Ferrata
- Breathtaking views of the mountains and the fjord
- The Gjølmunne suspended footbridge
- Rest at the Hoven Restaurant
- Return to the valley floor in the Loen Skylift

What we will do

- After a short journey, we reach the Loen resort on the opposite side of the fjord. This is the start of an unforgettable adventure climbing to an altitude of over 1,000 metres along the **Loen Via Ferrata!**
- We put on our climbing gear and **set off up the mountain** using the artificial structures that make up the via ferrata: clipped to steel cables, we battle the rocky walls of the fjord with the help of metal rungs and ladders as we climb towards the sky.
- Along the way, we discover the unforgettable thrill of crossing the longest via ferrata bridge in Europe, the 120-metre-long **Gjølmunne suspended footbridge**, which leads us out over the void at a height of 750 metres!

- As we pick our way up the side of the mountain, we cast our eyes over the **magnificent landscape** that surrounds us: Mount Hoven, with its rocky ridges specked with the green of moss and lichen, and the sparkling azure of the fjord far below.
- At the end of our climb, we reach the summit of the mountain and take a well-earned rest at the spectacular Hoven Restaurant, an experience made all the more memorable by the breathtaking views through the enormous, cliff-top windows of the canyon below.
- For our return, we will be taking the easy route, boarding the steepest aerial lift in the world, the Loen Skylift, which takes us from the summit of Mount Hoven to the banks of the Nordfjord over a thousand metres below in just a few minutes, with magnificent views of a whole cross-section of Norwegian scenery.
- Minimum age: 15 years.
- You need to be physically fit to take part in this excursion.
- Participants will be asked to fill in and sign a release form.
- Climbing/via ferrata equipment is included.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
O2DU	6 1/2 Hours approximately	3 Hard	EUR 195.00	EUR 136.50

Type


Sports Lovers

Olden
BRIKSDALEN GLACIER

Description

An entire day to spend amidst the wonders of nature Norway has to offer: the Briksdalen glacier. As we venture into the mountains, the surrounding landscapes and majestic glacier will leave us spellbound.

What we will see

- Olden
- Lake Floen
- Lake Olden
- Briksdalen Glacier
- Stop at Briksdal Inn

What we will do

- We begin our excursion from the village of **Olden**, nestling at the head of the Innvikfjord, an arm of the Nordfjord. A pleasant village at the estuary of the River Oldeeva, surrounded by towering mountains, superb waterfalls and several glaciers, Olden is a popular resort for both residents and tourists alike.
- We continue by coach along the banks of two marvellous lakes: **Lake Floen** waiting for us with its delightful, little, red church and the very beautiful, long, narrow **Lake Olden**, one of the most admired in Norway.
- Welcome to the far end, Rustøen, where the wide, fertile, upper valley is spangled with multi-coloured farms. Our first excursion begins at the Briksdal Inn and we'll be walking up a spectacular, winding road, which carries us on to the shoulder of the mountain and will test our abilities Panoramic views of cascading waterfalls and enchanting mountain landscapes open up throughout our journey.
- The path ends near the lake, from where we can enjoy the magnificent view of the **Briksdalen glacier** rising majestically behind us. Surrounded by trees, high peaks and waterfalls, this is 'just' an arm of the larger Jostedalbreen.
- We set off down the slope back to the **Briksdal Inn**, where we can have a break before returning to our starting point.
- At the end of our excursion it's back on board the coach to return to the quay.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- The excursion involves some walking, so we recommend you wear comfortable walking shoes.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2421	4 Hours approximately	3 Hard	EUR 70.00	EUR 49.00
Type				
 Sightseeing	 Eco Natural Trail	 Sports Lovers		

Olden
FJORDS AND BOYA GLACIER

Description

What we will see

- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2422	7 1/2 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 135.00	EUR 94.50

Type

 Sightseeing	 Eco Natural Trail	 Recommended to families	 Most wanted	 Meal Included
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Olden
FROM THE FJORD TO THE SKY IN FIVE MINUTES
Description

An excursion entirely dedicated to striking fjord views: glass cable cars will take us up to over 1,000 metres asl to take in mountains, lakes, picturesque villages and all the magic of wild Norway.

What we will see

- Loen
- Loen Skylift
- Mountain Station
- Spectacular fjord views

What we will do

- We leave the Olden port by coach and head North along the fjord to reach the **small town of Loen** 6 km away.
- We get on the main attraction - the **Loen Skylift**, a modern cable car with glass cabins that in just 5 minutes takes us on the top of the Hoven mountain 1,011 metres above sea level.
- The skylift will stop at the Mountain Station, from where we can enjoy **striking 210° views**: to the East, we can admire Mount Skåla and Lake Lovatnet; to the South, we have the majestic Jostedalsbreen glacier with the town of Olden; to the West, the Nordfjord winds its way towards Stryn.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2427	2 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 130.00	EUR 91.00

Type

 Sightseeing	 Eco Natural Trail	 Recommended to families	 Refreshments included
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Olden
CABLE CAR AND FOOT EXCURSION ON MOUNT HOVEN
Description

An excursion entirely dedicated to striking fjord views culminating with a hike surrounded by nature: glass cable cars will take us up to over 1,000 metres asl to take in mountains, lakes and picturesque villages followed by a hike on mountain trails.

What we will see

- Loen
- Loen Skylift
- Mountain Station
- Spectacular fjord views
- Hiking on Mount Hoven

What we will do

- We leave the Olden port by coach and head North along the fjord to reach the **small town of Loen** 6 km away.
- We get on the main attraction - the **Loen Skylift**, a modern cable car with glass cabins that in just 5 minutes takes us on the top of the Hoven mountain 1,011 metres above sea level.
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- From the Mountain Station, we go on a **hike** to discover the unspoilt wild nature of the mountain ranges surrounding the Nordfjord, where Nature reigns supreme.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.
- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
- min age 8 years old

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01Z0	4 Hours approximately	 Moderate	EUR 135.00	EUR 94.50

Type


Sightseeing



Eco Natural Trail



Recommended to families



Sports Lovers

Alesund

AQUARIUM IN ÅLESUND AND MOUNT AKSLA

Description

An exciting tour to discover Ålesund, a major Norwegian port with its history and typical Art Nouveau architecture, but also an unusual Aquarium with an infinite variety of marine fauna, all wrapped in a colourful, fairytale atmosphere with spectacular scenery.

What we will see

- Visit to the aquarium in Ålesund: marine fauna and habitat of Norway
- Art Nouveau architectural style in Ålesund
- Panoramic view of Mount Aksla

What we will do

- Let's discover Ålesund, the largest town on the north-west coast of Norway, built on numerous islands extending into the ocean. The picturesque fishing port of Ålesund is one of the busiest in Norway, and is still acknowledged as the Norwegian capital of fish.
- A large part of the town was destroyed by the fire of 1904. It was rebuilt in the typical, twentieth century "Art Nouveau style".
- It was the German Emperor William II, a great friend of the Norwegian kings, who used to spend his holidays in district of Sunnmøre, to actually send four ships laden with help for the town. The central nucleus was rebuilt in bricks and stone to restrict any further fires.
- Today, Ålesund has a population of about 40,000, although the town centre is relatively small and is easy to visit on foot.
- The main source of income of this lively town comes from the fishing and furniture industries.
- Our excursion will include a visit to the Norway's, and indeed Europe's unique **Ålesund Aquarium**.
- This water park is highly recommended for children from an educational point of view, as it reproduces the **marine fauna and habitat of Norway** and the climates of the north. A wide range of marine life is displayed in numerous, large tanks and there are also some tactile tanks where you can touch some harmless species of fish. Outside there are large seal and penguin tanks overlooking the islands off the shores of Ålesund.
- The largest tank contains 4 million litres of water and you can watch the sea life through a transparent, 18 m-long, 4 m-high and 26,5 cm-thick panel.
- On our return journey, you'll have the opportunity to admire some of the sophisticated details of the **Art Nouveau architecture** and dive into the past, especially in the pedestrian area. We'll continue towards the suburbs of Ålesund, with their fascinating wooden villas and carefully tended gardens, before we go up **Mount Aksia**. Along with the Fjellstua and Kniven viewpoints, Mount Aksla is one of Ålesund's biggest attractions. It boasts incredible views of the town, the charming, surrounding islands and the majestic Sunnmøre Alps.
- We'll **stop briefly** to admire the **splendid panorama** towards the ocean and the numerous islands of the archipelago before ending our tour at the quayside.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
O2DR	3 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 80.00	EUR 56.00

Type


Recommended to families

Ålesund
ÅLESUND TOUR

Description

A complete tour of Ålesund, one of the busiest fishing ports in Norway. We will discover the history and cultural traditions of this seaside town, not forgetting its nature with a stop at spectacular Mount Aksla.

What we will see

- Ålesund: Borgundfjord, modern districts and old commercial centre, Sunnmøre Museum with ancient houses and craft collections
- Mount Aksla

What we will do

- We depart with our guide and head for **Ålesund**, the most famous fishing port in Norway for deep-sea fishing and herring and cod processing.
- The city was founded in 1793 and extends from west to east over three small islands facing the Norwegian Sea. After a fire destroyed the old wooden houses and left over 10,000 people homeless, it was entirely rebuilt in 1904 in Art Nouveau style by Norwegian architects inspired by the European style.
- Following the itinerary along the **Borgundfjord**, we go past **modern districts** and the **old commercial centre**.
- Then we will really venture into the past with a visit to the **Sunnmøre Museum**, an open-air museum located in a fascinating setting, home to 30 original **ancient houses** from different parts of the country. The museum reproduces traditional local scenes, and houses a **craft collection**, allowing us to retrace the history, traditions and customs of this seafaring culture. For nautical enthusiasts, there is also a collection of around 40 ancient boats, including reconstructions of Viking ships and a merchant vessel dating back to approximately 1000 AD.
- On our return journey, we make a quick stop at **Mount Aksla** to take some photos of the views. Along with the Fjellstua and Kniven viewpoints, Mount Aksla is one of Ålesund's biggest attractions. It boasts incredible views of the town, the charming surrounding islands and the majestic Sunnmøre Alps.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2321	3 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 75.00	EUR 52.50

Type


Sightseeing



Cultural



Recommended to families



Most wanted

Alesund
EXCURSION TO THE ISLANDS OF GISKE AND GODØY
Description

An unmissable excursion to the islands of Giske and Godøy, to step back in time and discover the events and traditions of Viking culture and the clans that populated this incredible archipelago centuries ago.

What we will see

- Island of Giske: Giske church
- Island of Godøy: lighthouse in the village of Alnes
- Mount Aksla: panoramic viewpoint

What we will do

- We start our excursion on the **island of Giske**, one of the many islands that make up the archipelago of the same name, where the inhabitants (around 6,300) rely on ferry links to Ålesund and the mainland. The islands can be reached over bridges and through underground tunnels, the longest of which is 4.2 km long.
- The legendary island of Giske enjoyed a particularly privileged position in the Viking era and was home to some of the most important Norwegian families. Giske is known as the "saga island" because the Viking chieftain, Rollo, an ancestor of William the Conqueror, was born here and later settled on the northern coast of France known today as Normandy. Settlements on the flat and fertile island of Giske date back to the beginning of the Bronze Age.
- Next we will visit **Giske church**, built in 1150; the inner and outer walls are covered with white marble. It was originally a family chapel belonging to the powerful Giske clan. The church boasts a multi-coloured altarpiece and a finely carved pulpit.
- Then we travel to the second island on our tour, the **island of Godøy**, where we will visit the **lighthouse**, dating back to 1876, situated in the small **fishing village of Alnes** overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. To truly appreciate the sense of isolation here, visitors who wish to do so can climb the stairs up the five floors of the wooden structure which lead to the top of the lighthouse, up to the circular balcony.
- After the lighthouse visit, we will return to Ålesund via the **panoramic viewpoint of Mount Aksla** which, along with the Fjellstua and Kniven viewpoints, is one of Ålesund's biggest attractions. It boasts incredible views of the town, the charming surrounding

islands and the majestic Sunnmøre Alps.

- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- We recommend wearing comfortable shoes.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2322	3 Hours approximately	1 Easy	EUR 85.00	EUR 59.50

Type


Sightseeing



Cultural

Alesund
RIB-BOAT SAFARI THROUGH ÅLESUND
Description

A real safari through Ålesund on a rigid inflatable boat, to admire the breathtaking scenery and discover the countless species of birds and animals that inhabit these spectacular places.

What we will see

- Coast of Ålesund
- Runde Island
- Local fauna: birds, seals

What we will do

- After donning our life jackets and listening to some safety information, we will leave the port on a rigid inflatable boat (RIB) to fully enjoy the waters off the **coast of Ålesund**.
- If the weather is good and it is not very windy, we can visit **Runde Island**, famous for the huge number of **birds** there. Situated 67 km south-west of Ålesund and connected to the mainland via a bridge, the island is home to over half a million seabirds of 230 different species, including 100,000 puffins and 50,000 pairs of kittiwakes, as well as colonies of gannets, petrels, razorbills and guillemots which nest there.
- In the event of less favourable conditions, we will stay in the sheltered waters of Ålesund. There are also many birds here and, with a bit of luck, we may even get to catch a glimpse of an eagle ray.
- Our guide will help us to spot some interesting examples of the **local fauna** and will take us near a rock where we can watch the **seals** basking in the sun.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2323	2 Hours approximately	3 Hard	EUR 160.00	EUR 112.00

Type


Eco Natural Trail



Fun

Alesund
DISCOVERING ÅLESUND ON FOOT
Description
What we will see

- Art Nouveau Centre
- Art Nouveau in town
- Park at the foot of Mount Aksla: exotic plants, a commemorative stone to William II and the statue of the Viking warrior 'Gange-Rolv'
- Panoramic view of Mount Aksla

What we will do

- Let's discover Ålesund, the largest town on the north-west coast of Norway, built on three islands extending into the ocean which stand out against the splendid backdrop of impressive mountain peaks..
- A large part of the town was destroyed by the fire of 1904. It was rebuilt in the typical Art Nouveau style of the first decade of the twentieth century .
- It was the German Emperor William II, a great friend of the Norwegian kings, who used to spend his holidays in district of Sunnmøre, to actually send four ships laden with help for the town. The central nucleus was rebuilt in bricks and stone to restrict any further fires.
- Today, Ålesund has a population of about 40,000, although the town centre is relatively small and is easy to visit on foot.
- Our tour begins with a visit to the **Art Nouveau Centre**, a museum in one of the most beautifully decorated buildings in this style: it used to be a pharmacy and inside it still houses the vintage containers of herbs and medicines on its shelves.
- The three-storey museum provides an interesting overview of the history of Ålesund, of the fire in 1904 and of the creative period in the Art Nouveau style.
- During our journey, we will be told of the importance of the fishmongers in Norway's largest port for the export of fish. We'll have the opportunity of seeing various examples of the **Art Nouveau style of the town's architecture**, which has made Ålesund famous as one of the last three "Art Nouveau" towns in Europe.,
- Our excursion continues to climb up to the small **park at the foot of Mount Aksla**.

- We'll see numerous **exotic plants** in the park as well as a commemorative stone dedicated to the emperor William II for the help he gave to rebuild the town after the fire of 1904. Here stands the **statue of the Viking warrior "Gange-Rolv"**, who sailed from Ålesund to today's Normandy, the name of which comes from the Norwegian conquerors.
- We can walk round the park and take a break before returning to the quayside and to our ship.
- Guests must be able to walk for approximately 3 km on steep, asphalted and cobbled terrain.
- Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
O2EL	3 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 40.00	EUR 28.00

Type


Recommended to families

Ålesund
EXCURSION TO THE ISLANDS OF GISKE AND GODØY WITH VISIT TO THE AQUARIUM
Description

An unmissable excursion, a balance of history and nature: to the islands of Giske and Godøy, to explore Viking history and culture, where we will be seduced by the magical views, to then discover the underwater marvels of the Ålesund aquarium. After a last look, we will enjoy breathtaking views from the top of Mount Aksla.

What we will see

- Island of Giske: Giske church (guided tour of inside)
- Island of Godøy: lighthouse in the village of Alnes
- Ålesund aquarium
- Mount Aksla: panoramic viewpoint

What we will do

- We start our excursion on the **island of Giske**, one of the many islands that make up the archipelago of the same name, where the inhabitants (around 6,300) rely on ferry links to Ålesund and the mainland. The islands can be reached over bridges and through underground tunnels, the longest of which is 4.2 km long.
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flat and fertile island of Giske date back to the beginning of the Bronze Age.

- Next we will visit **Giske church**, built in 1150; the inner and outer walls are covered with white marble. It was originally a family chapel belonging to the powerful Giske clan. The church boasts a multi-coloured altarpiece and a finely carved pulpit.
- Then we will travel to the second island on our tour, the island of Godøy, with its unique structure, almost divided into two by a mountain range.
- Here, we will visit the **lighthouse** from 1876 located in the small **fishing village of Ales** overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. To truly appreciate the sense of isolation here, visitors who wish to do so can climb the stairs up the five floors of the wooden structure which lead to the top of the lighthouse, up to the circular balcony. Every floor features paintings created by the famous Norwegian artist, Ørnulf Opdahl.
- Before returning on-board, we will visit the **Ålesund Aquarium**, one of the most characteristic in Europe. Large salted water pools are lined up along the coast, providing us with the opportunity to get to know the underwater world of the northern Atlantic. Through a transparent 18 metre panel, we can see the sea life within the largest of the pools, which holds 4 million litres of water.
- On the return journey, we can admire some elegant details of the Art Nouveau architecture before heading to the suburbs with the fascinating wood villas and the well-kept gardens, heading directly to the "Mount Aksla viewpoint". We will stop here to admire the spectacular view of the city, the magical surrounding islands and the majestic Sunnmøre Alps before returning to the port.
- The itinerary may be subject to change.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
015K	4 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 100.00	EUR 70.00
Type				
 Sightseeing	 Eco Natural Trail	 Recommended to families	 Most wanted	

Alesund

HIKING ON MOUNT SUKKERTOPPEN

Description

A tour to admire the magnificence of Ålesund fjord up-close, climbing to the top of Mount Sukkertoppen on foot where we are able to enjoy views bestowing rare beauty.

What we will see

- Coach tour of Ålesund

- Trekking on Mount Sukkertoppen
- View from the top

What we will do

- By coach, we will set off upon the discovery of the city with a brief sightseeing tour of Ålesund, which stands on small, connected islands and which is famous for its Art Nouveau 1904 reconstruction, after it was destroyed in a fire.
- The coach will therefore take us to the island of Hessa, about 4 km from the city centre, leaving us at the feet of Mount Sukkertoppen, literally a 'sugar top'.
- We will walk to the top, following a 2 km hiking route amidst nature, via landscapes which vary in altitude, from the initial slight slope, to the blossoming coastal vegetation right through to the rocky moorland at the top.
- Our climb, which lasts about an hour, takes us 50 metres above sea level right up to a height of 304 metres from the top, from where we can enjoy breathtaking views.
- We will enjoy an incredible view of the city of Ålesund and the spectacular Borgundfjord, right up to the charming Sunnmøre Alps. We will be left astounded by the landscapes which extend to the open sea and surrounding islands.
- At the end of the tour, won over by the majestic beauty of the Norwegian fjords, the coach awaits to take us on a comfortable journey back to the port.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
015L	3 Hours approximately	3 Hard	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50
Type				
 Sightseeing	 Cultural	 Recommended to families	 Most wanted	

Ålesund
EXCURSION TO THE MOUNTAINS OF STRANDA
Description

The excitement of sailing between the steep cliffs of a fjord, the exhilaration of soaring up to over 1,000 metres altitude in a cable car and the ecstasy of admiring the breathtaking views, enjoying a lunch with comfortable seating. This excursion delivers all the splendour that Norway has to offer.

What we will see

- Sightseeing tour of Ålesund
- Cable car ascent

- Viewpoint stop for lunch
- Mount Aksla: panoramic viewpoint

What we will do

- Our excursion starts with a brief **sightseeing tour of Ålesund**, famous for its Liberty-style architecture and delightful position, nestled between aquatic arabesques and soaring mountain peaks.
- Then we will head towards the town of Stranda. To get there **we will cross the fjord on a ferry* that will sail along the region's spectacular narrow waterways that run between steep slopes where nature is in total control.
- When we arrive, we will take the **charming cable car** to the top of the mountain behind Stranda, reaching approximately 1,042 metres above sea level.
- The view will leave you speechless: green fields, goats grazing and snow that is even still there in summer – perfect for the kids who can have fun playing. From the **viewpoint at the top of the mountain**, we can admire the majestic Geiranger Fjord, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Jostedal glacier, the largest in Europe situated on dry land.
- We will have a bit of free time to relax and enjoy the atmosphere up on the mountain before sitting down at the table to **savour a delicious lunch** while still taking in the stunning panoramic views.
- After lunch, we will take the cable car back down to the valley, where our coach will be waiting to take us to the ferry terminal.
- We will cross the fjord again**, taking a different route from before, and we will experience the incredible sensation of sailing in this narrow stretch of sea that will treat us to countless stunning views.
- On our return journey, before rejoining the ship, we will make a quick stop at **Mount Aksla**, one of Ålesund's biggest attractions, to take some photos of the views. It boasts incredible views of the town, the charming surrounding islands and the majestic Sunnmøre Alps.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01FB	6 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 140.00	EUR 98.00

Type


Sightseeing



Eco Natural Trail



Meal Included

Ålesund
EXCURSION FROM ÅLESUND TO THE TROLLSTIGEN
Description

An exciting full-day tour of the breathtaking scenery of the Norwegian fjords and the surreal atmosphere of the villages nestled between the mountains, where a delicious buffet lunch awaits us. The tour will end with the famous Trollstigen, a mountain road with

brehtaking turns that will treat you to unforgettable emotions.

What we will see

- Sightseeing tour of Ålesund
- Spjelkavik and the village of Sjøholt
- Storfjord and Stordal: octagonal church
- Liabygda and Valldal (tour of the exterior)
- Gudbrandsjuvet canyon
- Buffet lunch with Norwegian dishes
- Trollstigen ('Trolls' Path') and Trollveggen ('Troll Wall')
- Romsdalsfjorden, Innfjorden, Måndalen, Vågstranda and Vikebuk
- Ørskog mountain

What we will do

- We will set off on our coach to explore the city where our ship is docked on a brief **sightseeing tour of Ålesund**, admiring the delightful and sometimes eccentric Liberty-style architecture for which it is famous.
- Leaving the city, we will travel east and pass through the **town of Spjelkavik** towards the little **village of Sjøholt**, where the fjord becomes a cove and spills out towards the south.
- The road continues alongside the **majestic Storfjord**, which brightens up our journey with picture-postcard scenery. This region is famous for salmon fishing and the manufacture of furniture. Our first stop, the **little town of Stordal**, is home to a number of furniture manufacturers and a charming **octagonal church** built in 1789, which we will admire as we pass.
- Our journey will continue through the **villages of Liabygda and Valldal**, famous for producing sweet strawberries, and we will delve deeper and deeper into the heart of the fjord's mazes.
- We will leave the stretch of sea behind us and follow the valley that scrambles up towards the mountains, passing through the imposing **Gudbrandsjuvet canyon**, one of the most famous and popular sightseeing points in the region, offering spectacular views.
- At lunchtime, we will stop to **taste some typical Norwegian dishes** served in a buffet offering hot and cold dishes. This exquisite experience of local culinary traditions will end with a delicious dessert.
- After lunch, we will head to the highest part of the road that stands 853 metres above sea level, and our coach will look out onto the famous Trollstigen or **Trolls' Path**, a breathtaking road closed to traffic in winter which descends into Isterdalen valley with 11 incredible bends, a 12% gradient and just a single lane for almost the entire route.
- We will admire the **Troll Wall or Trollveggen**, the tallest vertical rock face in Europe (915 metres) and a popular destination in summer for climbing enthusiasts from all over the world.
- Heading back down to the sea, we will travel along the opposite side of **Romsdalsfjorden** than on our journey that morning, and we will pass through the **villages of Innfjorden, Måndalen, Vågstranda and Vikebuk** before crossing the **Ørskog mountain** region and returning to the road that will take us back towards Ålesund.

- Lunch includes a bottle of mineral water, light beer and coffee.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01FC	8 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 130.00	EUR 91.00
Type				
 Sightseeing	 Cultural	 Recommended to families	 Most wanted	 Meal Included

Alesund
HJØRUNDFJORD CRUISE

Description

What we will see

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01FG	3 1/2 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 100.00	EUR 70.00
Type				
 Sightseeing	 Eco Natural Trail			

Haugesund
A HELICOPTER ADVENTURE TO THE PULPIT ROCK

Description

Start up the engine, adjust the rotors, and we're off! Are you ready to discover this enchanting landscape from the sky? Don't forget to breathe as we glide over the magnificent fjords and towering Norwegian mountains of the Haugesund region.

What we will see

Scenic helicopter flight over the "Preacher's Pulpit"

What we will do

Get ready for one of the most exhilarating experiences of your life as we explore Haugesund and the surrounding region by

helicopter!

We set off to the airport, steeling ourselves **for one of the most thrilling experiences we've ever had.**

From our vantage point, high in the sky, we admire the splendid landscape of the Haugesund region, from beaches of white sand, the Langfoss waterfall, steep mountainsides and scenic viewpoints to the luxuriant countryside and the sea, which stretches as far as the eye can see.

However, the real highlight of our helicopter ride is the Preacher's Pulpit (Preikestolen), a flat-topped rock formation that extends 30 metres out from a granite wall above a sheer, 600-metre drop to the fjord. It is one of the most visited locations in Norway and it is not difficult to see why.

This excursion takes place aboard a 4-seater helicopter.

The pilot reserves the right to cancel the flight at any point in the event of poor weather.

We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.

This excursion is suitable for guests with limited mobility.

The flight lasts approximately 60 minutes. Minimum age: 4 years. Maximum weight: 120 kg.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00Z7	1 1/2 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 455.00	EUR 318.50

Type



Sightseeing

Haugesund

THE MARVELS OF THE ÅKRAFJORDEN

Description

This excursion in the Åkrafjorden offers a combination of natural beauty and art, with the Langfoss waterfall – the fifth-highest in Norway – steep mountain slopes, rich pastures, the still, silent fjords and famous artist Unni Marie.

What we will see

- Scenic tour and Åkrafjorden
- Haugesund, Norway's prettiest city, and residential districts
- The Langfoss waterfall and the blue waters of the fjord
- Eljarvik Farm
- Ølen and the Unni Marie Rosemaling Centre, unique artworks and an enchanting garden

What we will do

- We set off on board our coach for a scenic tour that, over about an hour and a half, leads us towards the Åkrafjorden.

- First, we cut through Haugesund, passing the famous city hall – considered the most handsome in all of Norway – and a number of residential districts before heading into open country.
- Our first stop is a truly magical place, the Langfoss waterfall. With a total drop of 612 m, it is the fifth-highest waterfall in Norway, and was included in CNN's list of the ten most beautiful waterfalls in the world, a judgement echoed in many other quarters.
- A boat will be waiting to whisk us across the blue waters of the fjord to the base of this natural wonder which, according to legend, has mysterious powers that can boost fertility.
- We disembark, then, at Eljarvik Farm – where we risk remaining spellbound by the breathtaking view of the falls – and enjoy a delicious lunch before boarding our coach once again.
- Our next stop is Ølen where we make a brief visit to Unni Marie Rosemaling, a one-of-a-kind structure that houses a tourist information office, a small shop and a workshop.
- Here, we find something rather unique waiting for us: Unni Marie is an internationally renowned artist who specialises in rosemaling (painting images of roses), a traditional art form in Norway that is on display both on the outside of the building and in the shop, where numerous items are available for purchase.
- We also visit the charming garden at the back of the house, which is tended by Unni Marie herself who, it turns out, also has green fingers.
- Our excursion has nearly reached its end, but it has one more treat in store, as we enjoy a little free time and a sightseeing tour of Haugesund.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
OOP5	7 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 150.00	EUR 105.00
Type				
 Sightseeing	 Eco Natural Trail	 Meal Included		

Haugesund
VISIT TO THE ARQUEBUS WAR MUSEUM
Description

A unique excursion through history and the present day, ideal for those who love the mountains but want to see more than just the countryside: from the most spectacular landscapes the Norwegian fjords have to offer to a museum dedicated to the Second World War.

What we will see

- The city of Haugesund and the pristine surrounding countryside
- The Arquebus War Museum
- The Steinsfjellet viewpoint
- The Haraldshaugen national monument

What we will do

- This scenic excursion takes us on a journey exploring the area east of the coastal town of **Haugesund**. Along with its spectacular natural landscape, Haugesund boasts a unique and fascinating history: not only was the Statue of Liberty made using copper from one of its mines, but it can also claim to be the original “fatherland” of Marilyn Monroe, whose grandfather worked locally as a baker before emigrating to the United States. Not bad for a town that was only recognised as a separate municipality in 1854!
- The highlight of our time in Haugesund is a visit to the **Arquebus War Museum** (Arquebus Krigshistorisk Museum). Located in the inner stretch of the Førresfjord, this museum brings to life various events associated with the Second World War, from the everyday lives of local people, the merchant navy’s contribution to the war effort, defence operations and the 1940 invasion, the enemy positions along the coast, the liberation, the fall of Berlin in 1945, and the allied victory in Europe. During our visit, we learn all sorts of fascinating details. For instance, the word Arquebus comes from the code name adopted by a local resistance fighter for communications made using a clandestine radio transmitter. The museum is the largest in Norway, with over 2,000 m of exhibit space housed in an old farm building. The exhibits include manikins dressed in genuine uniforms and historical costumes.
- Following our visit to the museum, we make our way to the **Steinsfjellet viewpoint** which, at 227 metres above sea level, and with breathtaking views of Haugesund and the surrounding area, is a favourite spot among locals for walks and trips to the country.
- The next stop is at the **Haraldshaugen**, a national monument erected in 1872 to commemorate the thousand-year anniversary of the Battle of Hafrsfjord, which was fought and won by King Harald Hårfagre (Harald Fairhair) at Hafrsfjord near Stavanger in 872, leading to the unification of Norway. Harald Hårfagre established his court at Avaldsnes, on the nearby island of Karmøy, while the monument stands at a location believed to be the site of his burial, about 3 km north of the centre of Haugesund.
- We are bound by the timetable set by the local operator, which is communicated to the ship the day prior to the excursion depending on the different language options required. As such, we are unable to make changes to the excursion timetable.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00HQ	3 Hours approximately	1 Easy	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50

Type



Haugesund
CHARMING SKUDENESHAVN

Description

There's more to Norway than its natural wonders: on this excursion we set off to explore the island of Karmøy and learn the history of the peoples who have lived there since the stone age, including Viking kings, sailors and merchants.

What we will see

The itinerary may be subject to change. We are bound by the timetable set by the local operator, which is communicated to the ship the day prior to the excursion depending on the different language options required. As such, we are unable to make changes to the excursion timetable.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
OOHR	3 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 75.00	EUR 52.50

Type



Haugesund
EXPLORING THE HISTORY OF AVALDSNES, WITH A VISIT TO A VIKING FARM

Description

A journey through Norway's history, with churches, Viking farms and legendary tales: we have the chance to observe, and even experience, the Viking lifestyle, from celebrations to their everyday routine and work, including farming, fishing, crafts, trade, art and culture.

What we will see

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
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OOHT

3 1/2 Hours approximately

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Easy

EUR 90.00

EUR 63.00

Haugesund
EXCURSION BY RIB-BOAT TO THE ISLAND OF RØVÆR
Description

An exciting, intense excursion by RIB-boat to the island of Røvær, amidst uncontaminated nature, stories of daily life of its inhabitants and their great knowledge of the sea, the main source of sustenance for all Norwegians, from the times of the Vikings to the current era of oil.

What we will see

- Tour of the island of Røvær
- Tasting of a flavoursome fish soup

What we will do

- This excursion takes us to the **island of Røvær** which lies approximately 10 km north west of Haugesund, in the Norwegian county of Rogaland.
- There is a regular maritime transport express service between Røvær, the island near Feøy and the town of Haugesund.
- Many residents of the island also have a private boat with a car parked in Haugesund which they use on the mainland.
- The island of Røvær, or rather the islands which make up the archipelago of the same name, extend for 1.4 km and have about 100 permanent residents (data of 2014), as well as seasonal residents and visitors who rent holiday homes or stay at the Røvær Seahouse (Røvær Sjøhus) or at the more recent Røvær Culture Hotel (Røvær Kulturhotell).
- The permanent residents who are not retired practise agriculture, fishing, work on the ferries, teach at the local island school, work on the salmon farms or are commuters to the mainland. During our visit to the island, we'll be able to **try a tasty fish soup** before returning to Haugesund.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
O2EO	2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 155.00	EUR 108.50

Type


Sightseeing



Fun

Haugesund
EXCURSION TO THE HIMAKÅNÅ ROCK FORMATION

Description

An exciting excursion in the mountains which will see us exploring the breathtaking landscape on foot as we make our way up to the Himakånå rock formation, which juts out into the abyss, offering spectacular views of the fjord below.

What we will see

- Sightseeing tour to Hinderåvåg
- Walking excursion in the mountains
- Picturesque spots to admire
- Himakånå rock

What we will do

- Our coach will take us on a **sightseeing tour heading east** through picturesque lands that cut through the waters of the countless inlets dotted around the fjord, with sparkling lakes and unspoilt nature as far as the eye can see.
- We will reach the village of Hinderåvåg, which lies on the banks of the Boknafjorden, and we will embark on a **fantastic walking excursion** following a relatively easy route that winds through the mountains amidst woods and open fields.
- Along the way, we will come across a **number of viewpoints** where we can admire the surrounding scenery, as we feel completely immersed in an environment where nature still reigns supreme.
- The landscape becomes increasingly barren and rocky until we reach **Himakånå**, a spectacular rock that juts out over the fjord which stands out against the blue sky. We will be struck by the breathtaking view there: below us, steep mountains tower over the majestic waters of the fjord, offering us unforgettable memories.
- The excursion is suitable for all ages but participants must be used to walking.
- This excursion will be conducted in English.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02G4	4 1/2 Hours approximately		EUR 100.00	EUR 70.00

Type


Eco Natural Trail

Haugesund
HAUGESUND: A HELICOPTER ADVENTURE
Description

In this excursion, we explore Haugesund and its surroundings by helicopter. Prepare to be amazed as we glide over Norway's magnificent fjords and towering mountains.

What we will see

Helicopter ride across the Haugesund region.

What we will do

There is no better or more unique way to explore the stunning fjords of Norway than a helicopter. We set off to the airport, steeling ourselves for one of the most exhilarating experiences of our lives.

From our vantage point, high in the sky, we admire the splendid landscape of the Haugesund region, from beaches of white sand, the Langfoss waterfall, steep mountainsides and scenic viewpoints to the luxuriant countryside and the sea, which stretches as far as the eye can see.

This excursion takes place aboard a 4-seater helicopter.

The pilot reserves the right to cancel the flight at any point in the event of poor weather.

We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.

This excursion is suitable for guests with limited mobility.

The flight lasts approximately 30 minutes. Minimum age: 4 years. Maximum weight: 120 kg.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00Z1	1 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 305.00	EUR 213.50

Type

 Sightseeing

Haugesund
SIGHTS AND FLAVOURS OF HAUGESUND
Description
What we will see
INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01Z5	3 Hours approximately	 Moderate	EUR 70.00	EUR 49.00

Type

 Sightseeing
  Cultural
  Recommended to families

Haugesund
A POSTCARD FROM HAUGESUND

Description

What we will see

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01ZU	2 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 50.00	EUR 35.00

Type


Sightseeing



Recommended to families

Göteborg
VISIT TO TJOLÖHOLM CASTLE

Description

What we will see

- Fjärås Bräcka glacial formation, Iron Age cemetery with ancient gravestones
- Elizabethan Tjolöholm castle: Tudor façade and Art Nouveau interiors
- Free time to visit the garden and exterior

What we will do

- We start our tour by reaching **Fjärås Bräcka**, a 4 km-long ridge formed as the ice retreated between 12,000 and 13,000 years ago and now one of the country's most impressive and important **glacial formations**.
- Fjärås Bräcka is famous for its **Iron Age cemetery** located on the edge of its ridge featuring **hundreds of ancient gravestones**. From here we can also admire amazing views of the surrounding scenery.
- Our itinerary continues to a magnificent peninsula in the Kungsbacka fjord, location of the marvellous **Tjolöholm castle**, built between 1898 and 1904 by James Fredrik and Blanche Dickson in a perfect **Elizabethan style** on a design by the architect Lars Israel Wahlman. Before entering the castle, our guide provides us with some general information on the building and its fascinating architecture.
- While the **façade** presents typical 16th-century and **Tudor** elements, the **interior** is a splendid example of **Art Nouveau** and William Morris style.
- Despite the many fireplaces, the building is heated by a hot air pipe system. The three bathrooms were, at the time, equipped with showers and sunken bathtubs and the property had its own power generator, making the project very modern.

- After visiting the interior of the castle and before returning to the ship, we have some **free time** available to explore and admire the **amazing garden and exterior**.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02QO	3 1/2 Hours approximately	1 Easy	EUR 70.00	EUR 49.00

Type


Sightseeing

Göteborg
CURIOSITIES AND MARVELS OF THE WESTERN COAST
Description
What we will see

- City of Kungälv and Västra Gatan with typical colourful wooden houses
- Tjörnbron bridge to Tjörn island: numerous fishing communities
- Klädesholmen fishing village: herring production
- Skärhamn village and Nordic Watercolour Museum

What we will do

- We start our tour along the coast heading north towards the **city of Kungälv**, located on the estuary of the river Göta and made famous by the historical peace meeting between the three Swedish kings in 1100.
- We cross this enchanting city along **Västra Gatan**, a characteristic road flanked by **typical colourful wooden houses** and listen to the narration illustrating the history of these places, of their kings and various battles.
- The itinerary then continues north-west towards the North Sea. A short coach transfer takes us across the **Tjörnbron bridge** connecting the **island of Tjörn** with the mainland and where many **fishing communities** live.
- The first stop on our tour takes us to the picturesque **fishing village of Klädesholmen**, famous all over Sweden for its **herring production** which started off stored in containers and small barrels towards the end of the 1800s.
- Nowadays, almost half of the pickled herrings in Sweden comes from Klädesholmen, where there is also a small herring museum. The village is made up of two small islands and it is a truly enchanting place with its wooden red and white painted houses, a harbour and many fishing boats.
- We continue across this lovely island as far as another characteristic **fishing village** nestled among the rocks and directly overlooking the North Sea: **Skärhamn**. With its 3000 inhabitants, it is the main settlement on the island. The walk along the pier towards the commercial harbour is truly wonderful.

- The village of Skärhamn is also famous for its **Nordic Watercolour Museum** which is built on stilts among the rocks smoothed by the water and characterised by large windows overlooking the surrounding sea. Inside, the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions are dedicated to international watercolour artists and it also features a research and teaching centre for watercolour techniques.
- At the end of the visit, we return to Göteborg and the ship.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
O2QP	4 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 60.00	EUR 42.00

Type


Sightseeing



Eco Natural Trail

Göteborg
MARSTRAND ISLAND AND CARLSTENS FORTRESS
Description
What we will see

- Ferry from Arvidsvik to the island of Marstrand
- Beaches, natural landscapes, restaurants and cafés, small shops and Strandverket gallery
- Walk along the picturesque alleyways with typical wooden houses
- Carlstens fortress: massive walls, bastions and towers

What we will do

- We leave the port behind us and start our tour north as far as the **city of Arvidsvik**, located approximately 40 km from Göteborg and where we board a **ferry** that in just a few minutes takes us to the **island of Marstrand**.
- Marstrand was already known in the past as an important trading centre and the base for the Swedish fleet and can now be defined as a summer holiday paradise due to its **numerous beaches, natural landscapes, restaurants and cafés, small shops and the Strandverket contemporary art gallery**. But the island still shows traces of its ancient times, such as some caves dating back to the Stone Age.
- During our visit, we go for a **stroll along the picturesque alleyways** to admire the **typical wooden houses** and various sights such as the 19th-century building where King Oscar II used to throw luxurious parties.
- We then head to the higher part of the island with the imposing **Carlstens fortress**, built on the request of Charles X Gustav of Sweden after the Treaty of Roskilde concluded in 1658 that handed back the Bohuslän region, and therefore also the island of Marstrand (previously under Danish-Norwegian rule) to Sweden. Over the centuries, the castle was taken twice, but it was

always handed back to the heirs of Charles X through long negotiations and peace treaties.

- We then visit the fortress and admire its **massive walls, bastions and towers** offering amazing views of the coast and archipelago islands as well as on the hundreds of boats taking part in numerous international sailing and racing events.
- After visiting the fortress, we return to the ship.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02QQ	4 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 80.00	EUR 56.00

Type



Sightseeing

Göteborg

COMPLETE TOUR OF GÖTEBORG

Description

What we will see

- Sightseeing tour of Göteborg: Opera House, Chalmers University of Technology, Gustav Adolf square, Avenyn boulevard
- Feskekôrka: indoor fish market with restaurants and delis
- Järntorget square with granite fountain: 5 female sculptures representing the five continents
- Skansen Kronan fortress
- Short stop for photos near the Röda Sten art gallery
- Götaplatsen square with Poseidon bronze statue
- Free time for lunch and shopping of local products
- Stroll in the Haga district: picturesque houses, 19th-century atmosphere and cafés

What we will do

- We begin our sightseeing tour of Göteborg by admiring its most famous sights such as the **Opera House**, a majestic Post-Modern building overlooking the water, the **Chalmers University of Technology** with its 13 departments founded in 1829 by William Chalmers, director of the Swedish East India Company, the **Gustav Adolf square**, hub of the public life, seat of the Town Hall and named after the 17th-century Swedish king and great leader who founded Göteborg, and the **Avenyn boulevard**, the shopping street brimming with life and boasting many pubs, restaurants and fashionable shops and filled with street artists entertaining the tourists as well as the locals.
- Our guide also shows us other more hidden sights but just as interesting and true symbols of the city.
- Among them, we see the **Feskekôrka**, whose name in Swedish means "fish church" and which derives from the fact that the

building looks like a Gothic Revival church. It is in fact an **indoor fish market** overlooking the canal and looks just like a church. It also features many **restaurants and delis** where we can savour the typical products of the western coast (lobsters, prawns, oysters and shrimp).

- We continue our itinerary by admiring the **granite fountain** by Tore Strindberg located in the centre of **Järntorget square** inside a square pedestal. It features **5 female sculptures representing the five Continents**.
- The next stop takes us to the **Skansen Kronan fortress**, surrounded by 23 cannons and built during the second half of the 17th century with a defensive function against the Danish attack from the south. The fortress is now a private facility used for congresses as well as for events and weddings.
- After visiting the fortress, we **stop briefly for photos** near the **Röda Sten art gallery** (meaning “red stone” in Swedish), a famous centre for contemporary art located in an old industrial district under the Älvsborg bridge. Its name derives from the nearby red varnished stones and the gallery is divided into four levels hosting temporary exhibitions and events.
- We then reach the famous **Götaplatsen**, inaugurated in 1923 on the occasion of an international fair to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city. At the centre of the square, which is the city's cultural hub, we admire the majestic **bronze statue of Poseidon** by Carl Milles.
- We then have some **free time for lunch** and to discover the wide range of **products local shops** have to offer.
- One last stop awaits us after our lunch and shopping break and before returning to the ship: a stroll in the company of our guide around the **Haga district**, renowned for its **picturesque houses made partly of brick and partly of wood, its 19th-century atmosphere and its many cafés**. It was born as a suburb inhabited by the working class but it evolved over the years to become one of the most popular destinations with both tourists and locals, especially after many buildings were refurbished or rebuilt during the 1980s.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02QR	6 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 80.00	EUR 56.00

Type



Sightseeing



Cultural



Basket Lunch

Göteborg

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF GÖTEBORG AND UNIVERSEUM VISIT

Description

A fascinating tour to discover lovely Göteborg, a city crossed by water as you would expect in any northern city. The tour includes the main and most significant sights and also gives us the chance to put our brains and ingenuity to the test as we try our hand at the experiments in its large science museum, the Universeum, suitable for adults and children alike. An experience not to be missed!

What we will see

- Sightseeing tour of Göteborg
- Gustav Adolf square and Opera House
- Götaplatsen square and Poseidon bronze statue
- Event district: Svenska Mässan, Scandinavium and Ullevi Stadion
- Universeum, National science museum: rainforest with exotic flora and fauna, aquarium with sharks and giant stingrays, chemistry and space lab, Kalejdo and Explora sections

What we will do

- We start our **sightseeing tour of Göteborg** by crossing **Gustav Adolf square** the hub of public life and seat of the Town Hall built in 1673. This square is one of the city's main squares and is named after the famous 17th-century Swedish king and great leader who founded Göteborg.
- As we head towards the river, we remain enchanted as we take in the majestic Post-Modern **Opera House** overlooking the water.
- At the end of the magnificent Avenyn boulevard, we come across another **famous square: Götaplatsen**, inaugurated in 1923 on the occasion of an international fair to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city. The square represents the cultural hub of the city with its Auditorium, Art Museum, Theatre and Municipal library. At the centre of the square, we admire the majestic **bronze statue of Poseidon** by Carl Milles and one of the city's symbols.
- We explore the nearby event district featuring the **Svenska Mässan exhibition and congress centre**, the **Scandinavium**, i.e. the city's most important arena hosting shows and sports events and the **Ullevi Stadion** built for the 1958 Football World Cup which is also home to the local team, IFK Göteborg.
- The last stop on this interesting tour of the marvels of Göteborg takes us to the **Universeum**, the **National Science Museum** as well as the largest Centre for scientific discoveries in Scandinavia boasting many attractions and activities for all the family.
- It features different exhibition areas over 7 floors and includes the **rainforest with exotic flora and fauna, the aquarium with sharks and giant stingrays, the chemistry and space lab** as well as sections given over to reptiles and spiders. In the ocean section, we can admire thousands of sea species by crossing a see-through tunnel surrounded by water.
- Science and technology enthusiasts can enjoy the **Kalejdo and Explora sections** where they can discover more on the world that surrounds us, on how our organism works as well as experiment with sound and colour.
- After visiting the Universeum, we return to the port and our ship.
- We recommend that you book early because only a limited number of places are available.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00UO	3 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50

Type


Sightseeing



Cultural

Göteborg
TOUR OF GÖTEBORG

Description

A fascinating tour of the amazing city of Göteborg to discover the most popular sights which appeal to both its citizens and numerous tourists. We explore the city centre and get to know some of its most characteristics historic districts and discover the evolution that characterised the post-industrial period.

What we will see

- Sightseeing tour of Göteborg
- Gustav Adolf square and Opera House
- Klippan cultural centre: history of the Majorna and Masthugget working-class districts
- Götaplatsen square and Poseidon bronze statue
- Event district: Svenska Mässan, Liseberg amusement park and Ullevi Stadion
- Masthuggskyrkan church
- Haga district: picturesque wooden houses, 19th-century atmosphere and cafés

What we will do

- We start our **sightseeing tour** of Göteborg by crossing **Gustav Adolf square** the hub of public life and seat of the Town Hall built in 1673. This square is one of the main in the city and is named after the famous 17th-century Swedish king and great leader who founded Göteborg.
- Our itinerary continues along the river crossing the city, where we remain enchanted as we take in the majestic Post-Modern **Opera House** overlooking the water.
- By walking along the western part of the bay, we reach a residential area just a stone's throw from the city centre.
- At the **Klippan cultural centre**, we discover the history of **Majorna and Masthugget, typical working-class districts** characterised by unique architecture where industrial and port workers used to live.
- At the end of the magnificent Avenyn boulevard, we come across another **famous square: Götaplatsen**, inaugurated in 1923 on the occasion of an international fair to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city. The square represents the cultural hub of the city with its Auditorium, Art Museum, Theatre and Municipal library. At the centre of the square, we admire the majestic **bronze statue of Poseidon** by Carl Milles and one of the city's symbols.
- We continue our tour exploring the **district hosting events** of all kind such as the **Svenska Mässan exhibition and congress centre**, the gigantic **Liseberg amusement park** filled with thrilling attractions suitable for all ages and visited every year by around 3 million people and the **Ullevi Stadion** built for the 1958 Football World Cup of and now home to the local team, IFK

Göteborg. This magnificent multi-purpose stadium can hold 43,000 spectators during football matches and 75,000 for concerts and shows.

- The itinerary continues with an interesting visit to **Masthuggskyrkan**, a **church** built in 1914 in the Swedish Romantic style and one of the city's symbols as well as a popular tourist attractions thanks to its incredible vantage point.
- After visiting the church, we continue towards the **Haga district**, renowned for its **picturesque wooden houses, its 19th-century atmosphere and its many cafés**. It started off as a suburb inhabited by the working class but it evolved over the years to become one of the most popular destinations for both tourists and locals, especially after many buildings were refurbished or rebuilt during the 1980s.
- After our visit to Haga, we have some free time available before returning to the ship.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
00UQ	3 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 50.00	EUR 35.00

Type


Sightseeing



Cultural

Warnemünde
PANORAMIC TOUR OF ROSTOCK AND MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN (ends at the airport)

Description

What we will see

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01H6	3 Hours approximately	1 Easy	EUR 40.00	EUR 28.00

Type


Sightseeing



Cultural



Recommended to families

Warnemünde
TRANSFER TO ROSTOCK'S ZOO - THE BEST EUROPEAN ZOO!

Description

Enjoy your stay and discover the outside areas with lots of species like ice bears, but also the inside area, called 'Darwineum' with high focus on monkeys. The Zoo of Rostock' was awarded to one of Europe's Top Zoos in 2015.

What we will see
INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01J5	5 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 45.00	EUR 31.50

Type


Fun



Recommended to families

Warnemünde
PANORAMIC TOUR OF ROSTOCK AND MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN
Description

A panoramic tour of Rostock and the Land of Western Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

What we will see

- Rostock: historic centre, centenary red-brick buildings, New Market, City Hall, St. Mary's Church.
- Bad Doberan: Cathedral

What we will do

- We will leave the port by coach heading for **Rostock**, the largest city in the Land of Western Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. Once we arrive in the city, we will pass the **historic centre** sprinkled with **centenary red-brick buildings**, within a typically Hanseatic atmosphere.
- The excursion will lead to **the New Market, the evocative City Hall and the characteristic St. Mary's Church**.
- We will pass by the **Cathedral of Bad Doberan**, one of the best examples of Gothic architecture within northern Europe, the majesty of which hovers over the small village and surrounding fields.
- Without leaving behind the beautiful rural landscapes, we will finally return to the ship.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
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2960 3 1/2 Hours approximately **1** Easy EUR 40.00 EUR 28.00

Type



Sightseeing



Cultural



Recommended to families

Warnemünde

DISCOVERING BERLIN BY FOOT

Description

A touching journey amongst those places symbolic of the period in which the German capital was divided into East Berlin and West Berlin.

What we will see

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2961	9 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 100.00	EUR 70.00

Type



Sightseeing



Cultural



Most wanted



Basket Lunch

Warnemünde

HISTORIC ROSTOCK AND VISIT TO BREWERY

Description

A lovely walking tour of the main places of historic interest within the city of Rostock, with a final visit to an artisan brewery.

What we will see

- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- Limited number of tour guides available, we recommend that you book early.
- The excursion involves long periods of walking, it is therefore recommended to wear comfortable shoes.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
- This excursion is reserved for guests who do not disembark in Warnemünde.?

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2962	4 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50

Type


Sightseeing



Cultural



Recommended to families



Tasting

Warnemünde
POSTCARD FROM HAMBURG
Description

A day amongst the most fascinating locations within Hamburg, magical natural landscapes and architectural beauties.

What we will see
INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2964	9 Hours approximately	1 Easy	EUR 100.00	EUR 70.00

Type


Sightseeing



Cultural



Recommended to families



Meal not included

Warnemünde
THE 'MOLLI' TRAIN AND MINSTER ABBEY (afternoon)
Description

The incredible experience of a journey along the Bad Doberan coast to Kühlungsborn, within both narrow and fascinating carriages of the Molli steam train.

What we will see

- Warnemünde: panoramic tour of the city and the surrounding countryside
- Bad Doberan: Cathedral, station, Molli steam train
- Kühlungsborn: relax on the beach, Strandkorb, coffee and cake in the hotel

What we will do

- This excursion offers the opportunity to spend some time enjoying and relaxing on the Baltic coast. The excursion begins on-

board a coach providing a short **panoramic tour en-route to Warnemünde and the surrounding countryside** right up to **Bad Doberan**.

- Within this very small city, we will admire the beautiful red-brick **Cathedral** of 1368, one of the best examples of Gothic architecture within northern Germany. The Cathedral also presents traces of evident influence of the dominating Gothic style, elements which feature in other Hanseatic churches and features typical of the buildings of the monks of Zisterzienser during the period.
- Once we have visited the Cathedral, we will take the coach to the **station with the extremely narrow railway gauges to board the 'Molli' train**. On-board the appealing **little steam train** we will pass through a magical landscape, amongst forests and small villages, until we reach **Kühlungsborn**, which since 1880 has been one of the most famous beach resorts in Germany.
- Once we arrive, we will have free time to take a walk on the **beach**, wet our feet in the fresh waters of the Baltic or simply relax seated in the typical **Strandkorb** special wooden beach chairs covered with a wicker layer used on Nordic beaches to protect from the sun but sometimes also the wind and rain.
- At the end of this pleasant excursion, we will go to one of the hotels along the coast for a coffee and a delicious slice of cake.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2965	4 1/2 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 60.00	EUR 42.00
Type				
 Sightseeing	 Recommended to families	 Tasting		

Warnemünde

LUBECCA, THE JEWEL OF THE BALTICS

Description

An interesting walk along the pathways of the city's historic centre, the queen of the Hanseatic League.

What we will see

- Holstentor
- Historic centre: seven peaks, Hospital of the Holy Spirit, City Hall, 16th and 17th Century aristocratic residences, salt warehouses
- Buddenbrook House
- Niederegger Bakery, Marzipan Salon

What we will do

- We will set off from the port of Warnemünde on a panoramic journey to Lubecca, to arrive at **Holstentor**, the first stop on our excursion. We will stop here to take photographs bringing the 15th Century port to life, a symbol of the glorious past of the city, the queen of the Hanseatic League.
- The walking tour begins in the **historic centre** of the city, which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987.
- We will follow our guide amidst the alleys and courtyards to arrive in the vicinity of the **seven peaks**, which form part of the city's main churches, and continue on up until the **Hospital of the Holy Spirit**. Built in 1280, the hospital is not only one of the oldest social institutions but also represents one of the most important monumental buildings of the Middle Ages.
- We will continue our walking tour to arrive at the ancient **City Hall**, built in the 13th Century and considered one of the oldest and most magnificent in Germany.
- Of great interest are the numerous **16th and 17th Century aristocratic residences** and the **salt warehouses**.
- It would be wrong not to stop at the **House of Buddenbrook**, former home to the writers Heinrich and Thomas Mann, who were actually born in Lubecca.
- The guided tour will end at the **Marzipan Salon** of the **Niederegger Bakery**, where it is possible to admire many small sculptures and items made using this famous paste.
- We will finally have some free time to freely eat and explore the small roadways of the historic centre with the many and elegant stores.
- The coach transfer to Lubecca takes approximately 2 hours each way.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- Limited number of tour guides available, we recommend that you book early.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.
- Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- The guides will meet us in Lubecca. During the outward and return journey, a local escort will accompany us.
- This tour includes a basket lunch prepared by our ship staff.
- This excursion is reserved for guests who do not disembark in Warnemünde. ?

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2966	8 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 85.00	EUR 59.50
Type				
 Sightseeing	 Cultural	 Recommended to families	 Basket Lunch	

Copenhagen
COPENHAGEN BY FOOT AND WATER

Description

Copenhagen is a green, open and pedestrian-friendly city and what better way to discover this wonderful Danish capital than by wandering along its network of interwoven streets and paths?

What we will see

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01GH	3 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 40.00	EUR 28.00

Type



Sightseeing



Cultural

Copenhagen
THE BEST OF COPENHAGEN

Description

An excursion with a jam-packed schedule! We will see the most beautiful attractions in Copenhagen, from the famous Little Mermaid to the Royal Palace, we will enjoy a canal cruise along the city's picturesque canals and a visit to Tivoli Gardens, where we will enjoy a typical Danish lunch.

What we will see

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01GI	7 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 110.00	EUR 77.00

Type



Sightseeing



Eco Natural Trail



Meal Included

Copenhagen
COPENHAGEN: THE LITTLE MERMAID AND THE ROYAL PALACES (ends at the airport)

Description

On this excursion we learn about the history of Copenhagen's most iconic locations, symbols of the city that have become famous around the world.

What we will see

- Our excursion concludes at the airport where staff will explain how to collect your bags and make your way to the check-in desks.
- This excursion is available to guests whose flights depart after 15.00.
- Christiansborg Palace reserves the right to close its rooms to the public and cancel bookings whenever it is needed by the government or the royal family.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2701	4 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 60.00	EUR 42.00

Type


Cultural



Recommended to families

Copenhagen
COPENHAGEN EXPRESS: ALL THE KEY SIGHTS (ends at the airport)
Description

This excursion gets straight to the point, taking us directly to the city's most iconic landmarks: the statue of the Little Mermaid, with its remarkable history, the royal residences and the Government offices.

What we will see

- The statue of the Little Mermaid
- Amalienborg Palace, the Royal Guard and the statue of King Frederick V
- Nyhavn district, the Stock Exchange, Christiansborg Palace, the 'Island of Power', the Parliament, Supreme Court, Government offices and former Royal Apartments
- The Christianshavn district

What we will do

- Our excursion, exploring the capital of Europe's oldest kingdom, begins with an opportunity to take photographs of the world-

famous statue of **Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid**, one of the city's most iconic symbols. Since 1913, she has sat on the harbour rocks welcoming travellers from all over the world and inspiring them with her tale of love and sacrifice. But there is more to her story than fairy tales: covered in pink paint, twice decapitated, deprived of an arm, narrowly escaping being blown to pieces, and even transported to China for the Shanghai Expo our dear Little Mermaid has led a colourful life!

- The second stop on our tour is **Amalienborg Palace**, Comprising four identical buildings; this has been the **principal seat of the Danish royal family** since 1794. It is guarded by soldiers in traditional bearskin hats and is also home to the **statue of King Frederick V** on horseback, depicted as a Roman emperor and considered one of the most important equestrian statues in the world. We visit the palace main square and enjoy a little free time.
- We make our way through the district of **Nyhavn** and then proceed to see some of the city's most important landmarks, including **the Stock Exchange and Christiansborg Palace**. The latter is located on Slotsholmen, Island, fittingly nicknamed the 'Island of Power' which houses the country's main political institutions: the Parliament (Folketing), the Supreme Court and the government offices (to the south and east), as well as the state rooms of the former Royal Apartments (north wing).
- We end our tour and head to the airport through the old Christianshavn district.
- We say farewell to fairy-tale Copenhagen, taking a souvenir or two, and countless memories with us.
- Our excursion concludes at the airport where staff will explain how to collect your bags and make your way to the check-in desks.
- This excursion is available to guests whose flights depart after 13:00.
- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2704	2 Hours approximately	1 Easy	EUR 50.00	EUR 35.00
Type				
 Sightseeing	 Recommended to families	 Disabled friendly		

Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN: THE LITTLE MERMAID AND THE ROYAL PALACES

Description

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2706	4 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 60.00	EUR 42.00

Type


Cultural



Recommended to families

Copenhagen
SPECIAL SOUVENIRS FROM COPENHAGEN
Description

We visit Denmark's wonderful capital – with its royal palaces and distinctively Danish landmarks that are full of historical significance – and treat ourselves to a special visit, discovering 240 years of passion for quality and beauty in the blue and white ceramics of the Royal Copenhagen porcelain works.

What we will see

- The statue of the Little Mermaid
- Amalienborg Palace, the Royal Guard and the statue of King Frederick V
- Nyhavn District
- The Stock Exchange and Christiansborg Palace
- Royal Copenhagen Shop (free time)
- City Hall, Tivoli Gardens and Rosenborg Castle (panoramic)

What we will do

- We reach **Copenhagen**, the enchanting capital of the world's oldest kingdom, a city where history, tradition and the modern world are interwoven with the magic of fairy tales.
- Our tour begins with an opportunity to take a few photographs of the world-famous statue of **Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid**.
- Next, we make our way to **Amalienborg Palace**, comprising four identical buildings; this has been the **principal seat of the Danish royal family** since 1794. It is guarded by soldiers in traditional bearskin hats and is also home to the **statue of King Frederick V** on horseback, depicted as a Roman emperor and considered one of the most important equestrian statues in the world.
- We move on to the picturesque entertainment district of Nyhavn, which dates back to the 17th century, with its colourful wood, brick and mortar townhouses, its famous wooden boats and the romantic sailing ships moored at the quays.
- Here we find some of the city's most interesting sights: the **Stock Exchange**, and **Christiansborg Palace**, home to the Danish Parliament and many of the country's other political institutions.
- We cross old canals and streets ensconced between ancient buildings to reach the pedestrian walkway that crosses the entire city. Our guide will point out the **famous Royal Copenhagen shop** where we can go on our own and admire the unique quality of its renowned, hand-painted, blue and white porcelain, and the hand-hammered silverware and hand blown glassware.
- At the end we will drive back to the pier crossing by the **City Hall, Tivoli Gardens** and **Rosenborg Castle**.

- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- The excursion is reserved for guests who are not disembarking in Copenhagen.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2707	3 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	EUR 50.00	EUR 35.00

Type



Cultural



Recommended to families

Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN: EXPLORING THE CANALS OF COPENHAGEN BY BOAT

Description

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2708	4 Hours approximately	1 Easy	EUR 65.00	EUR 45.50

Type



Sightseeing



Recommended to families

Copenhagen

THE WONDERS OF COPENHAGEN

Description

Succumb to the charm of Copenhagen with this unique opportunity to visit Denmark's wonderful capital: visit the historic centre, discover why Danish design is so highly regarded around the world, relax at one of the local bars or treat yourself to some retail therapy on one of the charming shopping streets.

What we will see

- Places on this excursion are limited. We recommend booking early.
- This excursion includes an hour and a half of free time.

- This tour includes a basket lunch prepared by our ship staff.
- Christiansborg Palace reserves the right to close its rooms to the public and cancel bookings whenever it is needed by the government or the royal family.
- This excursion is reserved for guests who do not disembark in Copenhagen.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
2811	6 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 80.00	EUR 56.00
Type				
 Cultural	 Good for shopping	 Recommended to families	 Basket Lunch	

Copenhagen
BEAUTIFUL COPENHAGEN AND THE PICTURESQUE TOWN OF DRAGØR (ends at the airport)
Description

A pleasant panoramic tour of the amazing city of Copenhagen with its imposing palaces and fascinating views of the sea followed by a stroll around the fishing town of Dragør with its paved roads and yellow houses adorned with flowers where time seems to have stood still.

What we will see

- Sightseeing tour of Copenhagen
- The Little Mermaid Statue (photostop)
- City Hall
- Rosenborg castle and Christiansborg palace
- Gefion fountain
- Amalienborg Royal Palace (photostop)
- Nyhavn district
- Fishing town of Dragør

What we will do

- We leave the port by coach and venture on a **delightful sightseeing tour of Copenhagen**, the amazing capital of Denmark and a harmonious and tidy city where views of the sea alternate with magnificent urban settings.
- We start with a stop for photos at the **Little Mermaid Statue**. Since 1913, she has sat on the harbour rocks welcoming

travellers from all over the world and inspiring them with her tale of love and sacrifice.

- On the way there, we admire the impressive **City Hall** with its clock tower and curious combination of architectural elements ranging from the Danish Middle Ages to Romanticism, **Rosenborg Castle** surrounded by fairy-tale gardens and an evocative moat to the Baroque Revival **Christiansborg palace**, now seat of the Danish parliament.
- We drive past **Gefion fountain**, the largest monument in the Danish capital, and let ourselves be enchanted the **Amalienborg palace**, the residence of the queen where we stop for a few photos.
- We continue our tour as far as the **picturesque district of Nyhavn** with its colourful wood, brick and mortar houses, famous wooden boats and the romantic sailing ships moored at the quays.
- We then move on to the island of Amager, the last stop on our excursion, to visit the charming picturesque **fishing town of Dragør**, one of the best preserved in Denmark.
- Once there, we can chose how to spend our time: we can go either on a 25-minute **guided walking tour** to explore its peaceful cobbled alleyways where time seems to have stood still, or **take a leisurely stroll on our own** along the lovely harbour among the small yellow houses adorned with scented flowers.
- The guide will provide information on Dragør on the coach before reaching our destination.
- The walk around Dragør is on cobbled roads.
- The tour ends at the airport.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02SD	4 Hours approximately	 Easy	EUR 60.00	EUR 42.00

Type



Sightseeing



Recommended to families

Copenhagen

A STROLL AROUND THE LIVELY DISTRICT OF NØRREBRO

Description

Multi-ethnic and renovated, trendy and vibrant, full of unexpected surprises that cross the centuries reaching a visionary modernity – Nørrebro district is the ideal setting for a long pleasant walk around a futuristic urban park and along the shopping streets as far as an old garden cemetery characterised by a relaxing atmosphere then ending with a tour and a tasting session in a small local brewery.

What we will see

- Trendy and lively Nørrebro district

- Superkilen urban park (photostop)
- Jægersborg shopping street (free time)
- Old Assistens cemetery
- Small local brewery
- Beer tasting session

What we will do

- We set off on our excursion and reach the **Nørrebro district**, a historically multi-ethnic area that is now a trendy lively neighbourhood filled with peculiar shops, bars, fashionable cafés and open-air markets.
- We stop for photos at the sensational **Superkilen urban park**, a visionary suburban re-qualification project conceived to celebrate diversity. The park is a large open-air installation featuring objects symbolising the over 60 communities living in the district.
- We continue our walk around Nørrebro along **Jægersborg Allé**, a busy fashionable street where we have some free time available to wander around the shops selling typical local products or relax in a café to savour a few Danish delicacies.
- We join the rest of the group and continue our walk around the **Assistens cemetery**, established in 1760 and now a very popular recreational venue where people can walk and relax among the ancient trees and green lawns alternating with ancient gravestones, including that of famous author Hans Christian Andersen.
- Our exploration of Nørrebro continues in a **small local brewery** where we have the opportunity to discover how beer is produced and how different flavours are developed.
- We also get to enjoy a **delicious tasting session** with four different types of craft beer produced in the brewery, from the most classic to the most experimental.
- At the end of the visit, we board our coach to return to the ship.
- The tour of the brewery and the tasting session will be conducted in English.
- This excursion is not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
02SE	3 1/2 Hours approximately	1 Easy	EUR 95.00	EUR 66.50

Type

 Cultural

Copenhagen
EXPLORING COPENHAGEN IN A RICKSHAW

Description

On this exciting and innovative excursion, we will ride in a quaint rickshaw and experience a truly unique tour revealing the fascinating Danish capital in all its glory.

What we will see

- Rickshaw tour of Copenhagen
- Nyhavn district
- Christianshavn district
- Freetown Christiania
- Christiansborg Palace, Rosenborg Castle, Gefion Fountain
- Amalienborg Castle

What we will do

- We start this fun excursion by getting into **a rickshaw**, which will guide us around the city of Copenhagen with its charming streets and picturesque canals.
- Sitting comfortably in our original mode of transport, we will enjoy an **exciting tour of the city**, while our driver entertains us with stories and facts about the Danish capital.
- We will be taken to **Nyhavn**, the beguiling district dating back to the 17th century, which will enchant us with its colourful wood, brick and mortar houses, distinctive wooden boats and the romantic sailing ships moored at the quays.
- The rickshaw will continue on its itinerary, crossing the foot bridge that takes us to the **Christianshavn district**, with its picturesque canals, ancient streets and ramparts immersed in green.
- We will stop here to discover '**Freetown Christiania**', a partially self-governed district in the city of Copenhagen founded in 1971 when a group of hippies occupied an abandoned naval base at the entrance to the Danish capital. Cars are forbidden in this famous community, there are no police, and it even has its own currency!
- We will then head to the city centre to admire **Christiansborg Palace**, home to the Danish parliament, **Rosenborg Castle**, surrounded by fairy-tale gardens and a picturesque moat, and **Gefion Fountain**, the most majestic monument in the capital.
- Last stop: the queen's residence! **Amalienborg Castle**, which comprises four identical buildings, has been home to the Danish royal family since 1794 and is constantly guarded by soldiers wearing traditional bearskin hats.
- We will enjoy a final view of this enchanting city as we return to our starting point. We will have some **free time** there before we board the shuttle bus that will take us back to our ship.
- This excursion does not include a guide but the rickshaw driver will provide information in English.
- Each rickshaw can accommodate two passengers.
- At the end of the excursion, we will make our own way back to the ship on the shuttle bus provided.?

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
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1/2 Hours approximately

2

Moderate

EUR 99.00

EUR 69.30

Type



Sightseeing



Cultural



Fun



Recommended to families

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DESCRIZIONE

1

Easy

tour with this designation involve walking over relatively level terrain. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

2

Moderate

Tours with this designation can involve a considerable amount of physical activity such as walking over cobblestones or uneven surface, climbing stairs or steep terrain, swimming in a light current, or bicycle riding. They are not recommended for guest with walking difficulties. Comfortable sturdy shoes are recommended.

3

Hard

Tour with this designation involve high physical exertion for extended periods of time. The terrain may be uneven or steep. They are recommended only for physically fit and adventurous traveller.



Sightseeing

these are primarily motor coach excursions with an emphasis on sight-seeing and very little activity.



Water Activity

Involves the opportunity to swim or the possibility of getting wet.



Fun

dedicated to a young public keen on entertainment.



Eco Natural Trail

dedicated to nature lovers.



Tasting

a light snack will be provided on this excursion.



Meal not included

during excursions free time is given to organise lunch individually.



Most wanted

Guest surveys indicate a high degree of satisfaction with these tours.



Basket Lunch

a packed meal is provided from the ship.



Good for shopping

specially dedicated to shopping lovers.



Cultural

dedicated to history, culture and local traditions lovers.



Disabled friendly

Excursions with the handicap sign are for guests with mobility difficulties however should be able to move around independently. Guests in wheelchair out on excursion need to be accompanied by a third party as assistance by the ship will not be provided. The majority of our agencies require that the wheelchairs be retractable because sometimes the necessary space needed for a wheelchair is not available. We kindly ask you to contact the Excursion Office as soon as possible, upon embarkation, to ensure that we find the best possible solution and to reserve the appropriate seat in the required bus before the departure of the excursions. For further information and for a solution that best fits your need please contact the Excursion Office.



Sports Lovers

for the adventurous, there are our most active shore excursions.



Recommended to families

includes activities that are appropriate for families travelling with children.



New

Brand -new Tour



Meal on board

back on board for lunch/dinner, your guide will be ready to continue the excursion at the end of it.



Meal Included

a meal will be provided on this excursion.



Refreshments included

Refreshments included.

Information Notes

PRACTICAL GUIDE TO EXCURSIONS

Booking excursions

You can book your excursions before departure at www.mycosta.it by registering and filling in the online form or, on board, by using the interactive TV system from the comfort of your own cabin or by visiting the Excursions Totem (services only available on board selected ships), or at any stage during your holiday by dropping off a completed Tour Order Form in the drop box located in the main hall of the ship. Excursions Office staff will be happy to offer you advice and assistance.

Number of participants

Some excursions require a minimum number of bookings and/or a maximum number of participants. These excursions are available on a first come first served basis, so it is advisable to book them well in advance.

Duration

The stated duration of excursions is subject to change without prior notice and can vary due to unforeseen circumstances, such as adverse weather conditions and/or transport delays. The order of certain visits may also be changed for the abovementioned reasons. You are therefore kindly asked to respect the times announced by the tour guides (stops for food, stops to take photographs, etc.).

Description

The descriptions of excursions are correct at time of publication of this document. In an effort to offer you the highest quality excursions program, in some cases the descriptions may vary slightly from the excursions themselves.

Guests with limited mobility

Please contact our onboard staff the day before your cruise. They will advise you and try to obtain the necessary equipment for your on-shore excursion.

Personalised programs

Private cars, limousines or exclusive visits can be arranged upon request on day of departure by contacting the Excursions Office.

Prices

The prices of excursions include transport available on site, which might include coach, limousine, taxi, funicular railways or boats. Meals and/or drinks are included only when specified in the itinerary of the excursion. Costa Cruises reserves the right to change the prices and itineraries of excursions without prior notice.

Children and kids

Children between the ages of 3 and 13 are entitled to a 30% discount for excursions on cruises in the Mediterranean and Northern Europe, 25% for cruises in South America and Transatlantic cruises from/to South America, and 10% for cruises to the Caribbean and Transatlantic cruises from/to the Caribbean.

There is no charge for children up to the age of 3 provided that parents carry them during transportation.

Squok Club

Children between the ages of 3 and 13 can have fun at the Squok Club while their parents enjoy their excursion. The service is free, but must be requested in advance.