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Welcome to Exploration Central™

Why book your EXC Tours™ with Holland America Line?

Quality & Service
- Our tours offer a wide range of activities with something for everyone
- Professional, local guides and independent tour operators offer exceptional guidance
- Expert advice from our EXC Tours staff on board

Uncompromised Value
- Award-winning tours consistently rated “excellent” by our guests
- Superior quality and competitive pricing
- Priceless experiences

Convenience & Peace of Mind
- Maximize your time ashore—go straight to the highlights you want to see without waiting, getting lost, negotiating fares or hassling with currency exchange
- Book online ahead of time or on board the ship
- Tour departure times coincide with the ship’s schedule as well as other tours, enabling you to take multiple tours if desired
- Worry-free return to the ship. In the very rare event that your tour is late and the ship must leave, we will arrange at our expense to get you to the next port of call. With independently booked tours, you are responsible for rejoining the ship at the next port of call

Which EXC Tours Are Right for You?
Choose the tours that interest you by using the icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the tours best suited to your physical capabilities. These icons will help you to interpret this brochure.

- **Easy Activity:** Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.
- **Moderate Activity:** Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.
- **Strenuous Activity:** Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is required and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.
- **Panoramic Tours:** Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these tours offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation from the vehicle during the tour. As vehicles outside the United States are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace is gentle and taking your time is encouraged.
- **Limited Capacity:** The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or the need to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants in order to operate.
- **Meal:** This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, or dinner on evening tours.
- **Snack:** This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. The snack is not a meal.
Frequently Asked Questions

What should I wear?
Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all EXC Tours™. When you visit places of worship, we recommend dressing conservatively (no shorts or sleeveless tops), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

What about meals?
Most tour departures complement the ship’s meal service hours. In-room dining is available on board.

How will I know what time each tour departs?
The onboard EXC Tours Order Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your EXC Tours tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at hollandamerica.com.

I am traveling with friends. Can we be accommodated on the same motorcoach?
The departure location for each tour is printed on your EXC Tours tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

Tour durations
The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our EXC Tours managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the EXC Tours Order Form on board. For more information, please attend the EXC Tours Presentation or visit the EXC Desk.

Tour descriptions
Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the EXC Tours section of our website, which can be found online at hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the EXC Tours Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.

Guests Using a Wheelchair or Other Mobility Aid Device

I have a disability. How do I know which tours will best suit me?
The tours are graded according to the relative level of activity they entail. The activity icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please see page 2 for specific information or speak to an EXC Tours specialist (1.888.425.9376). It is important to keep in mind that tour operators are subject to the laws of their own country with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States.

Will I encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship when it's in port?
Please see the on-board EXC Desk to help determine whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. The decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship’s gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain, made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.
The Collections of Holland America Line

What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and guide, so you can explore near or far? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections of Holland America Line represent a small subset of the tours you will find in this brochure. Each collection offers its own particular focus and is available only in select ports.

**Signature Collection**
This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

**Booking on Board**
The Signature Collection may be available for booking once you are on the ship, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the EXC Desk on board.

**To Whom is the Signature Collection Suited?**
The Signature Collection is for solo travelers, couples, families, friends and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for non-ambulatory guests. Value and flexibility are just two of the advantages of first-class touring and luxury transportation. Privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are also yours to enjoy.

**About the Transportation**
Each type of transportation will be of the highest grade available in that port. Not all modes of transportation are available in all locations. For information about the transportation sizes and availability, please see our website at hollandamerica.com.

**Also Included**
The cost includes the service of a driver and English-speaking guide, unlimited mileage, road tolls, parking fees and bottled water, unless otherwise noted.

**Not Included (Unless Otherwise Noted)**
Guests’ entrance fees for attractions are not included in the price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. We strongly recommend...
that you bring some local currency to cover such costs as credit cards are not readily accepted in all ports. Lunch will not be included on any tour, as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

**Itinerary Planning**
If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the EXC Guide™ and/or EXC Tours™ staff can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. This can be very helpful in many destinations where travel time, location, holidays, and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration to maximize the efficiency of your time ashore.

**Pricing**
The cost of each type of transportation will be published online at hollandamerica.com.

**Online Reservations**
The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is online at hollandamerica.com. Please note the cost will be per mode of transportation (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost for the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, availability is extremely limited. We encourage you to reserve as early as possible.

**Payment & Tour Vouchers**
Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you’ll do with your Signature Collection experience in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a tour voucher and a form to advise the EXC Desk of the itinerary you have chosen.

**Disembarking the Ship**
In some disembarkation ports, a private vehicle, driver and guide can be used for sightseeing en route to the airport. When booking, please advise the amount of luggage for your party. Vehicle size and luggage space may limit the number of guests in the vehicle.

**Expand the Experience**
Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class and an afternoon walking tour; a morning stroll through a mosaic-lined church and an afternoon of sampling local wine at a vineyard; or even a bike ride and an evening cultural performance—all in one day! Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there’s a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. Please consult with an EXC Tours specialist at 1.888.425.9376.

**EXC Tours™ Booking & Confirmation**
Now you can choose your tour times, book your tours, and receive confirmation of your tour reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at hollandamerica.com.

Book online now, up until three days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times. You can also download the EXC Tours, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information. And remember, online tour reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling. Please see the Reservations & Online Reservations paragraph in the General Information section for terms and conditions.
 Warnemünde (Berlin), Germany - Wednesday, September 2, 2020: Don’t miss the opportunity to tour into Berlin, which has visibly flourished since the fall of the Wall in 1989. The Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Brandenburg Gate and “Checkpoint Charlie” are all here. In the Western sector, browse the lively Kurfurstendamm for snazzy clothing stores, delicate hand-painted porcelain and a snack of beer and bratwurst.

Berlin by Private Vehicle - Car
Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 12 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price $1,499.00
Purchase the Berlin on Your Own by Motor Coach (Tour 12424) or Berlin on Your Own by Train (12403) as your transportation to the heart of Berlin; then this shore excursion kicks in and your driver/guide will meet you on the train platform.

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, and English-speaking driver-guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver-guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Berlin Highlights by Train & Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp
Departs: 7:30 AM
 Approximately 12½ Hours
Adult $329.95; Child $129.95

An approximately two-hour escorted train ride takes you from Warnemünde to the city of Oranienburg, located 20 miles north of Berlin. During the journey, your host will hand out a light breakfast snack and coffee.

Arriving in Oranienburg, meet your local guide and board a motor coach for the drive to the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp site. Sachsenhausen, built in 1936, was one of the first Nazi concentration camps. The first internees were communists and other political prisoners. Although this was not a 'Death Camp' like Auschwitz or Treblinka, thousands of prisoners died here, mostly of starvation. In 1958, the camp became an international memorial site in what was then East Germany and has been preserved to honor the memory of those who lost their lives here. See Station Z, where executions took place; the former barracks, where a museum tells the camp’s grisly history; and the former laundry, which is now a chapel.

The drive from Sachsenhausen to Berlin takes approximately 45 minutes, depending on traffic conditions. In Berlin, enjoy a traditional German lunch at a local restaurant.

Your guide will show you some of the most important sights in the German capital, including the Brandenburg Gate, the Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie, the Reichstag Parliament and the Holocaust Memorial. You'll pass the Gendarmenmarkt -- a 17th-century square and the site of the twin French and German cathedrals.

Head back to Warnemünde; a light snack will be served on the train.

Notes:

Parental discretion advised; recommended minimum age is 12 years. This tour includes approximately two hours of walking at the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. Due to the uneven, cobblestone surface, tour is not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or those with mobility limitations. The guided tour of the concentration camp will be supported by a headset system. The tour does not include an inside visit to the Holocaust Memorial Visitor Center at the Holocaust memorial -- it includes a photo stop only. The train ride Warnemünde-Berlin-Warnemünde is not air-conditioned. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle and English-speaking driver-guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Deviations to duration, departure/return time or locations to be visited can be made on board in advance but will incur an additional charge. Transport costs to/from Berlin are not included -- you must book 12424 Berlin on Your Own by Motor Coach or 12403 Berlin on Your Own by Train separately.

Some key attractions in Berlin that you may opt to visit (at your own expense):

Remaining parts of the Berlin Wall & East Side Gallery
Checkpoint Charlie border crossing point
Checkpoint Charlie Museum (9am - 10 pm daily)
Warning (Berlin), Germany - Wednesday, September 2, 2020

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Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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- Brandenburg Gate
- Museum Island - (Pergamon Museum (10am - 6pm) -- please note that the Pergamon Altar is currently under construction and cannot be visited -- New Museum (10am - 6pm), Old Museum (10am - 6pm), Bode Museum (10am - 6pm, closed Mondays) and the Old National Gallery 10am - 6pm, closed Mondays)
- Gendarmenmarkt Square/Friedrichstrasse Boulevard
- Tiergarten Park & Victory Column
- Kurfürstendamm Boulevard
- KaDeWe department store (10am to 08pm, closed Sundays)
- Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church (9am - 9pm daily)
- Charlottenburg Palace (10am - 5pm, closed Mondays)

The Berlin by Train: Highlights & River Cruise features a complete overview of Berlin with less detail and more time for shopping.

Begin with a 2½-hour escorted train ride through the Mecklenburg countryside to Berlin. During the journey, your host will hand out a light breakfast, city maps of Berlin. Upon arrival in Berlin, your city guide will meet you at the platform and walk you to your motorcoach. Take a panoramic drive past some of the major highlights of the capital with photo stops at the Brandenburg Gate, the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie.

Stop for lunch at a traditional restaurant.

An approximately 40-minute boat ride along the River Spree showcases the sights and sounds of the capital from the water -- beautiful Museum Island, the Berlin Cathedral, the Reichstag building and the amazing Government quarter.

You will also have approximately 45 minutes of free time for shopping and browsing on the Kurfürstendamm -- Germany's most famous shopping boulevard.

Return to the ship in Warnemünde by train.
### Berlin on Your Own by Train

#### Berlin on your own.
- The escorted return train journey will include a light dinner **snack**.

#### Best of Berlin by Train (A Small-Group Tour)

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- This **transfer** by **train** is designed for guests who have been to **Berlin** before or guests who are comfortable with exploring this fascinating, large city on their own. It includes an approximately three-hour scenic train ride each way between Warnemünde and Berlin.

During your journey your host will hand out a light breakfast **snack**, coffee / tea, and informational material on Berlin.

In **Berlin**, a motor coach will transfer you to the city center, and your host will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey to Warnemünde in the late afternoon. You will have approximately 4½ hours to explore 

#### Berlin Wall

#### Allied Museum

- Keep your camera in hand for **Checkpoint Charlie** -- the point separating east and west, and for some East Germans, the Cold War gateway to freedom. Soviet and American tanks briefly faced off at this location during the Berlin Crisis of 1961.

- Continue to **Gendarmenmarkt** -- a 17th-century square and the site of the twin French and German cathedrals. You'll also see the **Schauspielhaus Concert Hall** -- a masterpiece of German classical architecture.

- As you drive along Unter den Linden -- a pretty, tree-lined, east-west thoroughfare that bisects the city of Berlin, your guide will point out the State Library and Humboldt University, Berlin's oldest tertiary institution.

- In Bebelplatz, you'll see the square where the burgeoning Nazi Party held its infamous book burning. And in keeping with the theme, you'll pass the World War II Memorial next to the Bebelplatz Square.

- A traditional local restaurant is your **lunch** venue for an authentic German meal.

- Next up is the spectacular **Brandenburg Gate** -- the only remaining city gate of Berlin and the former icon of separation between East and West Berlin. Ironically, and pleasantly, the Brandenburg Gate has now come to symbolize German unity.

- Just a short **stroll** away is the Reichstag, originally constructed to house the parliament of the newly-founded German Empire. The glass dome designed by architect Sir Norman Foster is one of the city's major landmarks today and was a later addition.

- Drive by the **Victory Column** -- a landmark that celebrates the military successes of Prussia over Denmark -- and pass **Bellevue Palace**, the official residence of the President of Germany.

- Now it's time to **shop 'til you drop** on the **Kurfürstendamm** -- Germany's most famous shopping boulevard. You're free to stroll along the broad, tree-lined avenue, boasting luxury department stores, designer boutiques, shops, cafés, clubs and restaurants.

- Re-board the mini-coach and pass by **Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church**. This 'broken tooth' is an anti-war monument to peace and reconciliation.

- Finally, step inside the **Allied Museum**, commemorating the U.S., British and French presence in Berlin from 1945 to 1994, and tracing the history of Cold War Berlin. Here you'll find the original Checkpoint Charlie guardhouse, a Berlin Wall watchtower, a plane from the Berlin Airlift, and an American spy tunnel.

- When it's time to call it a day, you'll travel back to the train station. On the train, your host will hand out a **snack** box, and drinks can be purchased from the trolley service during the train ride back to the pier.

#### Notes:
- The train ride between Warnemünde and
### Best of Berlin by Train

**Departs:** 7:30 AM  
**Approximately 12½ Hours**  
**Adult $329.95; Child $199.95**

Your tour begins as you board the train for an approximately 2½-hour escorted ride to Berlin. Enjoy a light breakfast snack, accompanied by tea and coffee, along the way.

In Berlin, board a motorcoach with a local guide for a panoramic drive to view the city's main highlights. Snap photos of the remnants of the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie -- the point separating East and West Berlin. Soviet and American tanks briefly faced off at this location during the Berlin Crisis of 1961.

Continue to 17th-century Gendarmenmarkt Square -- site of the twin French and German cathedrals and the Schauspielhaus (Concert Hall). Pass Unter den Linden Boulevard -- a tree-lined, east-west thoroughfare through the city of Berlin, the State Library, Alexanderplatz (a beautiful town square), and the Humboldt University -- Berlin's oldest university. Driving past Bebelplatz, you'll see the square where the burgeoning Nazi Party held its infamous book burning.

Head to a local restaurant where a typical German lunch awaits you.

The **Brandenburg Gate** is the only remaining city gate of Berlin, and used to represent the separation of the city between East and West Berlin. It has now come to symbolize German unity.

Stroll to see the Reichstag -- seat of the German parliament. Originally constructed to house the parliament of the newly founded German Empire, the glass dome designed by architect Sir Norman Foster is one of the city's major landmarks today.

Drive by the Victory Column -- a landmark that celebrates the military successes of Prussia over Denmark. Pass Bellevue Palace -- the official residence of the President of Germany -- and Congress Hall.

You have approximately 30 minutes of free time to stroll and shop along the broad, tree-lined Kurfürstendamm -- Germany's most famous shopping boulevard brimming with department stores, designer boutiques, shops, cafés, clubs and restaurants.

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When it's time to call it a day, relax and enjoy the rail journey back to the ship. Your host will hand out a light snack and water.

**Notes:**

This tour is not available by train on all sailings. Tour includes numerous photo stops where guests get off and on the coach. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Tour sequence may vary depending on traffic conditions. The train ride Warnemünde-Berlin-Warnemünde is not air-conditioned. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Use of public restroom facilities costs 50 cents - €1 cash. Shops are closed on Sundays and holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open.

### Best of Rostock, River Cruise & Microbrewery

**Departs:** 8:45 AM  
**Approximately 4½ Hours**  
**Adult $99.95; Child $69.95**

Your journey begins with a relaxed coach transfer from the port in Warnemünde to the city of Rostock.

Upon arrival in the center of this Hanseatic flagship city, begin a walking tour that will lead you to University Square with its playful fountain. Founded in 1419, the beautiful brick-red building is the oldest university in the Baltic. Stroll through the consecrated gardens of the Holy Cross Convent and at New Market, view the oldest building that houses the town's library.

Don't miss the awe-inspiring St Mary's Church. The astronomical clock is its major attraction and your guide will be happy to tell you of its provenance and its astonishing lifespan.

Hop back on the motor coach for a short transfer to a local microbrewery in Rostock. Raise a glass of beer and devour a freshly baked pretzel.

After this authentic and delicious local snack, board your coach for a short transfer to the town jetty, followed by a smooth cruise on a chartered sightseeing boat for the trip back to the pier in Warnemünde. During your approximately 45 minutes on the water, you will see the harborside of this Hanseatic city. Watch for sailing ships and pretty garden areas.

**Notes:**

Participants must be able to walk approximately one mile (1½ hours) over even and uneven cobblestone surfaces. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Minimum age to participate in beer tasting is 21 years. Photo identification required. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Use of public restroom facilities costs 50 cents - €1 cash. Shops are closed on Sundays and holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open. Use of an audio headset
See Warnemünde and the lovely surrounding countryside from a different perspective with an active bike ride along the coast.

Your guide will help you to gear up and choose a bike; then, set out on a ride through the charming fishing village of Warnemünde. Along the way, watch for the exceptional Classical spa architecture on the one side and the Baltic Sea, with all its beauty and wild nature, on the other.

Cycle into the Wilhelmshöhe coastal forest -- a nature reserve largely touched by humankind.

Wide fields narrow to the small village of Nienhagen, founded in 1906. This attractive little seaside resort is located directly on the coast between Warnemünde and Heiligendamm, at the center of where Europe's nobility once vacationed.

Stop at Nienhagen village for a piece of traditional German cake and a cup of coffee or tea -- highly appropriate for refueling after your bike ride.

A different route leads you back to Warnemünde and the pier.

### Notes:

- Minimum age is 12 years. Participants must be able to ride a bicycle. Bike sizes depend upon availability; however, all bikes will be medium or large frame. The bikes have coaster (pedal) brakes. Please inform the Shore Excursions Manager on board the ship if a special bike size is needed.

### Dutch Guided: Highlights of Rostock

- **Departs:** 9:00 AM  
  **Approximately 3½ Hours**  
  **Price:** $69.95

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; EXC tours guided in English are available at Exploration Central on our website.

This excursion begins with a 30-minute ride to the Hanseatic city of Rostock. Once in Rostock, visit the highlights on foot and by coach.

Other cities feature glass and aluminum jungles, but the architecture of Rostock honors different stylistic periods, from the Middle Ages to the 1950s, in its center. Its suburbs feature 19th-century villas and modern social housing estates.

The University of Rostock, founded in 1419, is the oldest and largest university in northern Europe. Walk along Kröpeliner Strasse and past the city gate -- one of the four original city gates (out of 22) that have stood the test of time. Kröpeliner Strasse boasts many shops and cafés, and is a popular pedestrian boulevard. Houses from the 17th and 19th centuries line the sides, and don't miss the Fountain of Joy with its bronze statues.

Even though central Rostock was largely destroyed during World War II, some historical buildings remain. The medieval marketplace is enclosed by six intact houses from the 15th and 16th centuries. The City Hall is probably the most admired of all the buildings -- it dates back to the 13th century and has seven towers, a Gothic façade, and a Baroque front.

**St Mary's Church** is an impressive Gothic building from the 13th century. The fantastic astronomical clock is still functional and has an accurate calendar that ends in 2017. Step inside to have a look at the interior.

The Abbey of the Holy Cross was founded in 1270 for Cistercian nuns and the complex still bears witness to its original isolation.

Stalinist-style brick office and apartment buildings, with unusual Gothic elements, line the prestigious boulevard known as Lange Strasse. The Ständehaus -- a very decorative neo-Gothic brick building built 1893 -- was once a meeting-place for traders of Mecklenburg handicrafts.

Take a look at the old harbor and its warehouse complexes. Rostock has centuries-old traditions in shipbuilding which ensured that this Hanseatic city was a successful trade center during the Middle Ages. Rostock is the largest city in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and was the original city in the Hanseatic League of Merchant Cities. Watch for the old port area where antique and modern ships are surrounded by restaurants located on the water.

The stiff East German architecture of the ’60s offers a stark contrast to the charming buildings of the Old Rostock. Today, about 60% of the population of Rostock lives in this type of building.

### Notes:

Participants must be able to walk about a mile and 1½ hours over cobblestones and uneven surfaces. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring photo ID.

### Historic Mecklenburg & Molli Steam-Train Ride

- **Departs:** 2:00 PM  
  **Approximately 4½ hours**  
  **Price:** $89.95

Visit Bad Doberan, the former summer residence of the Dukes of Mecklenburg, packed with grand examples of Gothic red brick architecture. A coach ride brings you to this charming city.

Bad Doberan’s cathedral is distinguished by its rural setting, rare among medieval churches, towering above the surrounding meadows and trees unencumbered by narrow urban streets. Unlike most town churches, it lacks the scale for comparison that neighboring houses usually afford. Built between 1294 and 1368, this awesome Gothic church makes Bad Doberan a popular destination for visitors.
Board the Mollī -- a historic narrow-gauge steam-train that has connected Bad Doberan to Kühlungsborn since 1886, and is still in use today. Puffing along at approximately 22 miles per hour, you will see Europe’s longest avenue of Linden trees, known as the ‘green tunnel’.

Upon arrival in Kühlungsborn, take a lovely stroll through this old popular seaside resort with a distinctive vacation atmosphere. Step inside traditional bakery for a piece of cake and a beverage.

Then, it’s time to return to Warnemünde by coach.

Notes:
Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair, as participants must negotiate 2-3 high steps to board the Mollī train and there is no space to store a wheelchair or scooter on the train. Walking is required; there are a few steps at the Bad Doberan cathedral. Surfaces are slightly uneven. Shops in Kühlungsborn are open on Sundays and public holidays. Bring local currency (euros) since not all shops accept dollars or credit cards.

**Late Riser: Panoramic Mecklenburg**

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Panoramic Mecklenburg is an orientation tour designed to introduce you to Mecklenburg-Vorpommern County and to the main attractions of Warnemünde and Rostock.

A 20-minute panoramic drive brings you to Rostock via the typical eastern-bloc residential quarters of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern’s largest city. For a complete contrast, you will drive through Rostock’s Old Town center, with its centuries-old red-brick architecture and Hanseatic-era ambience. Pass the old New Market, beautiful City Hall, and St Mary’s Church -- a famous landmark.

Continue past the ruins of the old city walls and a former STASI prison (State Security of former East Germany, commanded by the KGB), before driving out into the countryside. Watch for the Bad Doberan Cathedral -- one of Northern Germany’s mightiest medieval churches -- which towers above the rest of the village and nearby fields.

From here, you will continue down Germany’s longest avenue of linden (lime) trees, through rural landscapes and past small villages before returning to the ship.

Notes:

The coach for the city tour is equipped with seat belts; participants are required to use them. Guests cannot stay on the coach during free time. Guides and escorts are not allowed to lift guests for insurance reasons. Tour operates rain or shine. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Use of public restroom facilities costs between 50 cents and €1. Shops are closed on Sundays and holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open.

**Schwerin Castle, Lake Schwerin Cruise & Rostock**

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Your tour begins as you board a motorcoach for a scenic 90-minute drive to Schwerin -- capital of Mecklenburg and founded in the 12th century by Henry the Lion. En route, you’ll travel on the famed Autobahn (freeway) and take in views of the North-German countryside with its small farms and windmills.

Upon arriving in Schwerin, you’ll embark on a 30-minute boat ride on Lake Schwerin, Germany’s third-largest lake. You’ll view Kaninchenwerder -- a small island in the middle of the lake -- as well as the skyline of the quaint old town of Schwerin. Schwerin Castle creates a fairytale silhouette on the shore of the lake.

A walking tour is next on your itinerary as you explore the city center of Schwerin. Because sightseeing can work up a hearty appetite, you’ll stop for a three-course meal at a local wine house in the historic city center, followed by free time to browse and shop for souvenirs.

Board a trolley train for a 20-minute ride through the city center to Schwerin Castle. You’ll pass the old market, the Town Hall and the Schelfstadt district, popular for its half-timbered houses, and the Schelf Church.

Schwerin Castle will take your breath away as your guide details its countless accoutrements. The former living, social and ceremonial rooms are now used by the palace museum to exhibit pictures, sculptures, furniture, weapons, medals, jewelry and other objets d’art. Keep your camera ready as you witness the Sylvester Gallery, the Red Audience Room and Floral Room, and step outside to walk between the Orangerie and lush gardens.

Your tour concludes with a return to the pier.
in Warnemünde, passing the Heinkel Aircraft Memorial along the way.

**Notes:**

Travel time between Warnemünde and Schwerin is approximately 90 minutes each way. Schwerin Castle may close without notice due to government meetings. Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Warnemünde.

### Spanish Guided: The Best of Berlin & Historical Neighborhoods

**Departs:** 7:30 AM  
**Approximately 12½ Hours**  
**Adult $199.95; Child $134.95**

Start your day with a scenic, escorted coach ride through the countryside of North Germany. During this journey to Berlin, your host will hand out a light breakfast snack, coffee/tea and city maps to prepare you for what you will see in the capital.

Upon arrival in the city, an experienced local guide boards the coach. Your Berlin experience begins with a comprehensive sightseeing drive covering many of the major sights. You will see the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag parliament building and a remnant of the Berlin Wall.

Visit **Potsdam Square**, home to the famous **Sony Center**. This extensive mall contains a mix of shops, restaurants, a conference center, hotels and a film museum. Enjoy some **free time** here for shopping or to purchase lunch (at your own expense).

The constant juxtaposition of old and new is undoubtedly the source of Berlin's charm, so you will continue your sightseeing to the **former Eastern Sector** of Berlin. The **Nikolai Quarter** is called the cradle of Berlin. The city's oldest church, Nikolai Church, resides here. Step inside visit **St Hedwig's Cathedral** - the first Catholic church in Prussia, built in the late 18th century and modeled after the Pantheon of Rome.

From the cathedral in **Opera Square**, it's just a short walk over to the **New Museum**. During a 60-minute audio-guided visit, explore the vast exhibits and admire the beautiful Nefertiti bust.

Your last stop is at the Hackescher Markt – a very famous inner-courtyards and garden area that has developed into the cultural and commercial center of Berlin. Stroll on your own, taking in the lively atmosphere, before heading back to Warnemünde.

**Notes:**

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience at the New Museum. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Use of public restroom facilities costs 50 cents - €1. Shops are closed on Sundays and holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open.

### Transfer to Berlin by Train & Hop-On, Hop-Off Sightseeing

**Departs:** 7:30 AM  
**Approximately 12½ Hours**  
**Adult $179.95; Child $79.95**

This transfer by **train** is designed for guests who have been to Berlin before or for those who are comfortable with exploring this fascinating large city on their own. It includes an approximately 2½ -hour scenic train ride each way between Warnemünde and Berlin and a hop-on, hop-off bus circuit in Berlin. Your time is your own, so you determine what you do and how long you spend at each stop.

During the rail journey, your host will hand out a light breakfast snack, coffee/tea, and informational material on Berlin.

Once you’re in the city, transfer briefly by motorcoach from the train station to **Gendarmenmarkt Square** in the city center. Here, the host will hand out the tickets for the **Berlin Hop-On, Hop-Off sightseeing** bus.

One of the bus stops is handily located right at Gendarmenmarkt Square, so you can begin your circuit immediately, with approximately 4½ hours to explore Berlin on your own using the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus.

The train/coach escort will explain the pick-up time and place for the transfer back to the railway station and the **train** ride back to Warnemünde in the late afternoon. The train journey includes a light **dinner snack**.

**Notes:**

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the drop-off point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motorcoach to answer questions en route. Travel time to Berlin is approximately 2½ hours each way. You will have approximately 4½ hours to explore in Berlin. The train ride Warnemünde-Berlin-Warnemünde is not air-conditioned. Holland America Line does not contract directly with the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus operator in Berlin; you are merely purchasing a ticket for this service and are subject to traffic delays and possible wait times associated with the service.

### Ultimate Berlin Experience & the Reichstag by Train

**Departs:** 7:30 AM  
**Approximately 12½ Hours**  
**Adult $349.95; Child $129.95**

Begin your day with a scenic escorted train ride through the North-German countryside, passing wide fields, green forests and lovely villages. During the approximately 2½ -hour trip, your escort will provide a snack and coffee, and a city map of Berlin.

Upon arrival in Berlin, meet your city guide on the train platform and board the sightseeing motorcoach.

An introductory **panoramic sightseeing drive** leads you to the city center East and includes photo stops at the Brandenburg Gate, the remnants of the Berlin Wall and the Checkpoint Charlie.
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**Lunch** will be served at a traditional German restaurant.

Visit one of the city’s most spectacular buildings -- the Reichstag parliament building. On top of the building, right next to Sir Norman foster’s futuristic glass cupola, you will find the Käfer restaurant. Enjoy a glass of German sparkling wine while taking in the superb view of the city with breathtaking views of the Pariser Platz and the Brandenburg Gate. You will also have the opportunity to wander about and inspect the famous glass cupola.

You have approximately 30 minutes of free time to stroll and shop along the broad, tree-lined Kurfürstendamm -- Germany’s most famous shopping boulevard, brimming with department stores, designer boutiques, shops, cafés, clubs and restaurants.

Relax and enjoy the rail journey back to the ship at Warnemünde, with a light snack, at the end of the day.

**Notes:**

This tour is not available by train on all sailings. The Reichstag is the seat of the German government and might therefore be closed at short notice due to official business or maintenance work. Bring your passport. There will be a comprehensive security check when entering the building. The rooftop terrace can only be accessed by elevator; no steps are available. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 21 years. This tour includes numerous photo stops, walking time and inside visits where guests get off the coach; not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

The train ride Warnemünde-Berlin-Warnemünde is not air-conditioned. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Use of public restroom facilities costs 50 cents - €1 cash. Shops are closed on Sundays and holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open.

Set out on a short guided walk for a brief overview of this quaint Hanseatic City. Pass along cobbledstone streets with Gothic houses, Baroque buildings and Renaissance façades to see the Classical Rathaus (Town Hall), the water tower, the historic drainage system, and merchants’ houses from the Middle Ages.

You’ve come to the right place for good beer.

In the Hanseatic period, the citizens of Wismar drank Mumme, a strong dark beer. Enjoy a [beer tasting](#) and a German pretzel within the nostalgic atmosphere of the Brauerei am Lohberg -- a brewery and pub that first opened in the Middle Ages. You will also have the chance to sample the [medieval Mumme beer](#). Although it is not as strong as it used to be, it is still very tasty.

Return to Warnemünde by coach after having experienced this lovely city and the centuries-old tradition of beer brewing in Wismar.

**Notes:**

There are between 13 and 50 steps at the brewery (depending upon where the beer tasting is held and whether guests wish to see the brew technique). Minimum age to participate in beer tasting is 21 years. Photo identification required. Guests must be able to walk approximately one mile (one hour) on even and uneven cobbledstone surfaces. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Use of public restroom facilities costs 50 cents - €1 cash. Shops are closed on Sundays and holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open.
Countryside Cycling & A Stroll through the Old Town

Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult $99.95; Child $59.95

Begin your bicycle tour with a ride to the western part of Tallinn.

View the hangars at the Tallinn Seaplane Harbor -- the most important engineering landmark in the region. These are thought to be the first large-scale reinforced-concrete shell structures in the world. The seaplane harbor was renovated as a maritime museum, which opened in 2012 and has since become Tallinn’s most-visited attraction after the Old Town. It is also the most popular museum in Estonia.

Cycle through Kalamaja -- the wooden houses district -- en route to Stroomi Beach. Admire the modern, seaside houses in the picturesque Kakumae area.

Within the boundaries of the Rocca Al Mare Open-Air Museum you will appreciate the unique collection of old Estonian wooden buildings.

Trade in your bike for a coach ride to Tallinn’s Old Town. The medieval city features churches and towers centered around Toompea Castle. At Tall Hermann Tower -- the highest defense tower in medieval Tallinn -- head up Toompea Hill to Palace Square, where the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral is located. Continue past the massive 15th-century cannon tower.

Descend to the Lower Town for some free time at Town Hall Square. From here, you will return to the port by coach.

Notes:
You will bike for approximately 2½ hours. Helmets are provided. Minimum height is 4’6”. Minimum age is 10 years.

Dutch Guided: Highlights of Tallinn

Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult $79.95; Child $29.95

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Highlights of Tallinn for the same tour guided in English.

Tallinn’s beachside region of Pirita may bring back memories of the 1980 Olympic Games, held here at the yachting complex. Watch for the Song Festival grounds, and back in central Tallinn, you will see the walls and towers that surround the Old Town area.

Notes:
This tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motorcoach only.

To complete your tour, the motorcoach drives past the architectural highlights of Tallinn, including Kaarli’s Church, and the Estonian Opera & Ballet Theater. See the western surroundings of city center as well.

Easy Tallinn

Departs: 11:15 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult $49.95; Child $19.95

View the highlights of Tallinn on this panoramic drive.

Pass Pirita -- site of the 1980 Olympic Games -- and the 16th-century ruins of St Bridget’s Convent.

Watch for the Song Festival grounds, and back in central Tallinn, you will see the walls and towers that surround the Old Town area.
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Estonian Parliament.

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Look out over the rooftops of the Lower Town from a scenic viewpoint before walking back to your motorcoach.

Notes:

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Highlights of Tallinn

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Adult $79.95; Child $29.95

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Lighthouses and Seafarers in Estonia

Departs: 9:30 AM
4½ Hours
Price $99.95

An ancient maritime nation, Estonia boasts a coastline dotted with historical lighthouses.

Start your day with a panoramic drive to the Suurupi Peninsula. The Suurupi Upper Lighthouse -- the oldest working lighthouse in mainland Estonia is open for you to visit. The cylinder-shaped limestone lighthouse was built in 1760. It is 72 feet tall and offers a wonderful view of Tallinn and Lohusalu Bay.

Logically, you will next stop at the Suurupi Lower Lighthouse for a refreshment. This is the oldest working wooden lighthouse in northern Europe. Interestingly, it is ranked among the 100 most valuable operating historic lighthouses of the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities and the whole complex falls under Estonian cultural heritage protection.

Head to Tallinn’s seaplane harbor and step inside the Estonian Maritime Museum here. On display are some massive exhibits, most of them housed in the seaplane hangars built during World War I. Originally, a part of Peter the Great’s Naval Fortress, the seaplane harbor has been restored under the auspices of the museum. Don’t miss the EML Lembit submarine, one of the few surviving submarines that pre-dates World War II. You will also see the Suur Töll icebreaker, Estonia’s oldest and most dignified steam-powered icebreaker from the early 20th century. The ship was built in 1914 in the German Vulcan-Werke AG shipyard in Poland. There is also a Short Type 184 seaplane to view.

The Yellow Submarine, an aquarium and seaplane to view.

You’re headed to Toompea Hill (Dome Hill) in the Old Town of Tallinn, originally the seat of the ruling bishops, then of the Teutonic Order, and later of the Baltic German nobility. Today, Toompea is the site of the Parliament of Estonia, and many historical landmarks such as the Tall Hermann Tower, the Russian Orthodox Church of St Alexander Nevsky and St Mary’s Cathedral.

As you stroll through the narrow cobblestone lanes and blind alleys of the former nobility district, you will pass some gorgeous city palaces. Magnificent vistas open up over the Lower Town’s red rooftops and slender church steeples.

Travel by coach to visit Saue Manor -- the country home of a nobleman and first mentioned in writings from the 16th century. Sip a glass of sparkling wine while you listen to stories about the house.
Visit **Esko Dairy**, a family-operated dairy set among beautiful countryside. Here, with the aid of their employees, the family has spent the last three decades making tasty dairy products from traditional methods -- semi-hard cheeses, yogurt ice creams, white cheeses, cottage cheese, yogurt, Greek yogurt, and butter. The products are sold to bakeries and restaurants in Tallinn. Don’t miss Esko’s rustic garden and a taste of the farm’s award-winning produce -- it doesn’t get any fresher than this.

**Old Tallinn & the Summer Resort of Haapsalu**

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<td><strong>Warm seawater, curative mud and fresh air</strong> have made <strong>Haapsalu</strong> famous for centuries, <strong>Only 63 miles away from the capital</strong>, <strong>Haapsalu has always been a beloved summer resort in Estonia.</strong> Even the Russian czars used to take the occasional mud cure here.</td>
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<td><strong>Stop at Padise to visit the 14th-century ruins of the Padise Monastery.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>In Haapsalu, enjoy a scenic drive along an inlet to capture a sense of how idyllic and peaceful Haapsalu is for summer guests.</strong> Relax over <strong>lunch</strong> at a local restaurant; then, walk along the Promenade admiring the sights until you reach the <strong>Bishop’s Castle</strong>. The <strong>Dome Church</strong> of the castle has outstanding acoustics and is often used for concerts. Its baptismal chapel is famous for the White Lady ghost that appears at the window of the chapel. You won’t see her today -- she appears only on full moon nights in August. You will have some time for <strong>shopping</strong> before you return to Tallinn.</td>
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<td>**Visit the Upper Town of **<strong>Old Tallinn</strong>. See the Dome Hill -- site of the Parliament of Estonia, Tall Hermann Tower, the Russian Orthodox Church of St Alexander Nevsky, and the Lutheran Dome Church. A <strong>walk</strong> through the narrow cobblestone lanes will take you to a scenic viewpoint for a magnificent view of the Lower Town with its red rooftops, slender church steeples and beautiful outlook to the sea.</td>
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<td><strong>Spend some <strong>free time</strong> around Town Hall Square before rejoining your coach in the Lower Town.</strong> Next, visit <strong>Rocca al Mare</strong> and the <strong>Estonian Open-Air Museum</strong>, where you can see a collection of traditional 18th- and 19th-century rural buildings gathered from around the country.</td>
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<td>**End your outing with performance of <strong>folk dance</strong> and a snack of coffee with <strong>Estonian barley cake.</strong> <strong>Notes:</strong> Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. <strong>Spanish Guided: Highlights of Tallinn</strong></td>
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**Tallinn Private Touring - Full Day (Car)**

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Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

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| **Capacity:** 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.
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Tallinn Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)

- **Price:** $1,199.00
- **Departs:** 9:00 AM
- **Approximately 7½ - 8 hours -**
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Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:
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Capacity: 12 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:
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Tallinn Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)

Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.
See additional NOTES below. Price $699.00

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Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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The Best of Tallinn

Departs: 10:15 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Price $699.00

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Tallinn Olympic games, where the 16th-century ruins of St Bridget's Convent can also be seen.
A short drive brings you to Tallinn’s Upper Town, passing ancient walls and tower gateways. Disembark the coach at Tall Hermann Tower, from which flies the national blue, black and white flag. Walk up Toompea Hill to Palace Square. View the Baroque Toompea Castle, now the residence of the Estonian Parliament, and visit the lovely Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral -- a dominating feature of Upper Town’s skyline and home to numerous golden icons and mosaics.

Continue along Tallinn’s medieval cobblestone streets to view the Gothic Dome Church, also known as St Mary’s Cathedral. Proceed to the scenic viewpoint that looks out over the Lower Town rooftops.

Make the most of a brief opportunity for shopping at some small stores, you’ll descend Short Leg Street to the Lower Town.

At one of Tallinn’s typical Old Town restaurants, lunch will be served.

You will have some free time in Town Hall Square. A special visit to St Nicholas Church is accompanied by a concert of medieval music.
Walk down Catherine’s Passage for some shopping. You might like to browse at the craft workshops for glass, leather, millinery and ceramic wares before you head back to the coach and drive back to the port.
The Best of Tallinn: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine

Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Price $159.95

Set out with a small group (maximum 25 privileged guests) for a more personalized experience. This comprehensive full-day tour starts with a visit to the Song Festival grounds. Once every five years, up to 30,000 performers singing to a capacity of 300,000 spectators -- it is a remarkable event.

Continue to Pirita. This is the beachside location of the yachting complex built for the 1980 Olympic games. The 16th-century ruins of St Bridget’s Convent can also be seen from here.

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You’ll have worked up an appetite, so tuck into a creative lunch at Kaks Kokka. This restaurant is the sleek and stylish little brother of award-winning Restoran Ö. Kaks Kokka features an ever-changing menu that showcases Estonian and Nordic produce, expertly prepared by innovative chefs Martin Meikas and Ranno Paukson. Dishes range from pike perch terrine with egg white cream and marinated cauliflower, to roasted Atlantic cod with ash-baked potatoes and smoked butter sauce. From the creative flavor combinations to the artistic presentation of each dish, today’s lunch will be a feast for all your senses, and it will leave you with a greater appreciation for Scandinavian cuisine.

You will have some free time in Town Hall Square.

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Walk down Catherine’s Passage for some shopping. You might like to browse among the craft workshops for glass, leather, millinery and ceramic wares before you head back to the coach and drive back to the port.

Notes:
On Sunday calls, inside visits at St Mary’s Cathedral are not possible due to religious services being held. There are cobblestone streets and numerous steps in Old Town. Tour is available on select sailings only.

Walk & Shop in Tallinn’s Old Town

Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult $59.95; Child $29.95

Drive to Nunne Street in the northeast part of Tallinn’s medieval Lower Town. Continue your walk to Town Hall Square to view the Gothic-style Town Hall.

Take advantage of some free time for shopping at the art galleries, souvenir shops, jewelers and Estonian handicraft shops located in this area.

From here, you will find it is only a short walk to Catherine’s Passage’s many active craft workshops. Leather, millinery and ceramic wear can be seen in the making, and can also be purchased if you like.

Another short walk brings you to the Viru Gate and stalls of knitwear vendors adjacent to the city walls. A popular street brimming with flower sellers leads back to Mere Boulevard, where the coach is waiting to return you to the ship.

Notes:
Participants will encounter cobblestone streets in the Old Town. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations.
St. Petersburg, Russia - Saturday, September 5, 2020: Glorious history and art, fanciful palaces, a rich imperial past – all here in the city founded by Peter the Great.

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This two-day package visits the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace, the palace and gardens at Peterhof, the Church on the Spilled Blood, Peter & Paul Fortress and Cathedral, and Yusupov Palace. You will also take a canal cruise on the city's waterways and have a chance to shop for souvenirs.

**Day 1**

The first day of this spectacular tour begins with a visit to the **Peter & Paul Fortress**, originally built to protect the city from Swedish attack. The fortress soon became Russia's equivalent of the Tower of London -- a place for imprisoning political prisoners, including Peter the Great's own son. Here, you will also visit the city's second tallest structure, the **Peter & Paul Cathedral**, which boasts an ornate gilded interior, 18th-century paintings, and the tomb of Catherine the Great.

Next, head to the impressive **Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace**, home to more than three million works of art. Explore the display rooms accompanied by your guide and enjoy viewing paintings by Da Vinci, Rembrandt and Titian.

A delicious Russian **lunch** is served at a St Petersburg restaurant and includes a choice of Russian sparkling wine or vodka, as well as red caviar and local entertainment.

Your day continues with a visit to the **Church on the Spilled Blood** -- a magnificently restored building that was built on the site of the 1881 assassination of Czar Alexander II. Step inside to see icons, mosaics and priceless works of art the almost rival the building itself.

Your last stop, before heading back to the ship is outside the awe-inspiring St Isaac's Cathedral whose massive central dome is lavishly covered with 220 pounds of pure gold.

**Day 2**

Another spectacular day awaits you, beginning with a visit to **Peterhof** and its lovely gardens. Often called Russia's Versailles, this magnificent palace sits atop a hill overlooking the Gulf of Finland and was designed by Czar Peter the Great, with no expense spared. Today, after an incredible restoration effort, it is hard to imagine what would surpass Peterhof as the jewel in the deposed Russian crown. Inside the Grand Palace, you will marvel at the impressive Throne Room, the Portrait Room and stunning White Dining Room. Outside, explore the breathtaking 300-acre park whose centerpiece is the **Grand Cascade fountain**, which features Samson prying open the lion's jaws.

Savor a **lunch** feast served at another of St Petersburg's finest restaurants.

The afternoon's agenda has you enjoying a two-hour-long **cruise** by open-air **canal boat** along the Fontanka River or the Moika River -- the **waterways of St Petersburg**. Your guide will be on hand to narrate your detailed route while you enjoy a glass of Russian sparkling wine, passing under many of the city's picturesque bridges.

Back on the coach, head to the magnificent **Yusupov Palace**, noted as the site of the attempted assassination of the influential and corrupt monk, Rasputin. Here, you will visit the palace's delicately restored apartments, and view an exhibition of photographs, waxworks, and the actual cellar room where Rasputin was poisoned then shot. The seemingly indestructible sage did not actually die at the palace, he drowned later the same evening in the Moika River.

Your super-sized excursion ends with a stop at one of St Petersburg's **souvenir shops**, where you will have time to browse and barter for many classical Russian gifts, including lacquered boxes and painted nesting dolls.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Each of the sites included in the tour description will be visited sometime during the two days; tour sequence may vary to avoid overcrowding at venues, and to accommodate opening and closing times or other logistical requirements.

The fountains at Peterhof are subject to maintenance work without advance notice. Protective overshoes are provided inside the palace and must be worn. Large bags and backpacks are not allowed inside the Hermitage Museum. Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the Hermitage, St Isaac's Cathedral, Yusupov Palace and Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, so there is nothing additional for you to pay upon arrival. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Flash photography is prohibited at the Hermitage. Photography of any kind is not allowed in the Amber Room at Catherine's Palace or inside the palace at Peterhof. Tour involves walking and stair climbing and is not wheelchair accessible. You may encounter considerable crowds, lines and delays at the venues. Canal routing may vary; routing can be changed to the Neva River if tidal conditions do not permit entry to the canals.

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This two-day express package consists of the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace, the gardens at Peterhof, Catherine's Palace, St Isaac's Cathedral and the Church on the Spilled Blood. You will have free time each day at Nevsky Prospect to purchase!
Day 1

Begin your tour with an early-opening visit to the Hermitage Museum, created in 1764 by the Czarina Catherine the Great and one of the world’s finest museums. Her original purchase of 225 canvasses by Dutch and Flemish masters provided the nucleus of today’s collection, which consists of almost three million exhibits and represents many cultures. Located within the Winter Palace on the banks of the Neva River, the Hermitage Museum is a work of art in itself -- wonderful paintings and tapestries, spectacular staircases, marble structures, malachite columns and highly decorated floors and ceilings grace this former residence of the mighty Russian Czars. You will have free time at Nevsky Prospect to purchase lunch/refreshments (at your own expense) and/or shop for souvenirs.

This afternoon, head to St Isaac’s Cathedral for an inside visit of this immense church.

Continue by motorcoach to Peterhof. This collection of palaces, fountains and parks was built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles and lies on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland. Today you will visit the 300-acre park and its spectacular fountains which were designed by Peter himself. The Grand Cascade consists of three waterfalls, an avenue of 64 fountains, and 37 gilded statues. During World War II, the estate was occupied and all the buildings and fountains were completely demolished. For many years, Peterhof underwent extensive restoration. You will return to the ship by coach, with much more to see and experience tomorrow on Day 2 of your St Petersburg Overview package.

Day 2

It’s a one-hour to drive to the town of Pushkin, where you will visit Catherine’s Palace -- without a doubt one of the masterpieces of world art. Peter the Great presented this estate to his wife Catherine in 1710, and on it a small palace was built by the architect Braunstein. It was used as the summer residence of the Royal Family and in 1756 it was expanded in Baroque style. During World War II, the Palace suffered severe damage, but has since been restored and now stands in its original glory. Its magnificent rooms include the famous Picture Gallery and, of course, the Great Hall.

You will have free time at Nevsky Prospect to purchase lunch/refreshments (at your own expense) and/or shop for souvenirs.

Drive through the city center with an introduction to the history of St Petersburg. At the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, you will take in the view of the Neva River, the Rostral Columns, and the Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum. Continue along Zayachy Island to pass by the Peter & Paul Fortress, founded in 1703 to defend the city. This is considered the birthplace of St Petersburg. The cathedral here, designed by Trezini, features a gilded spire stretching more than 380 feet into the sky -- a distinctive, majestic landmark. This is the burial ground for many members of the Romanov family.

Step inside the Church on the Spilled Blood to appreciate its magnificent interior complete with first-rate mosaics and priceless icons.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour sequence may vary to avoid overcrowding at venues, to accommodate opening and closing times, or for other logistical reasons. Each of the sites included in the tour description will be visited sometime during the two-day package. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. The fountains at Peterhof are subject to maintenance work without advance notice. Protective overshoes are required inside the palace; these will be provided. Large bags, backpacks and flash photography are not allowed inside the Hermitage Museum. There are stairs, no elevators, gravel paths and long walking distances at many of the sites visited. You will have time to purchase lunch on your own; bring a credit card as rubles are not widely available for exchange. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the park at Peterhof, at the Hermitage, at Catherine’s Palace and at the Church on the Spilled Blood, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at these locations. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Photography is not allowed in the Amber Room. Flash photography is not allowed at the Hermitage.

2-Day Ultimate St Petersburg (A Small-Group Tour)

Departs: 7:45 AM
2-day package
Adult $449.95; Child $359.95

This two-day small-group package consists of the Church on the Spilled Blood, the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace, Yusupov Palace, Catherine’s Palace, the gardens at Peterhof, and Peter & Paul Fortress. The tour includes lunch with a folkloric show on Day 1 and lunch on Day 2.

Day 1

Begin your day with a panoramic drive to the city center of St Petersburg. Visit the Church on the Spilled Blood, built in memory of Czar Alexander II on the spot where he was assassinated. Combining the artistic styles of the 15th - 17th centuries, the church is a kaleidoscope of decorative elements. The interior collection of mosaics covers more than 8,400 square yards with jeweler’s enamel. The cupolas were modeled after Moscow’s famous St Basil’s Cathedral.

Don’t miss the chance to visit the Hermitage Museum -- a spectacular landmark that ranks among the world’s finest museums. Czarina Catherine the Great created the Hermitage in 1764. Her original purchase of 225 canvasses by Dutch and Flemish masters provided the nucleus of today’s collection, which consists of almost three million exhibits and...
represent many cultures. The museum boasts 353 rooms, filled with masterpieces by Raphael, Titian, Giorgione, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and others. Located within the Winter Palace on the banks of the Neva River, the Hermitage Museum is a work of art in itself. As you marvel at the wonderful paintings and tapestries that adorn the museum walls, pay special attention to the spectacular staircases, marble structures, malachite columns and highly-decorated floors and ceilings in this former residence of the mighty Russian Czars.

A set-menu four-course lunch is provided, with a glass of Russian sparkling wine, a shot of vodka and a canapé. A folkloric group will entertain you as you dine.

Yusupov Palace, located on the banks of the Moika River, is your next destination. It is one of the 57 palaces once owned by Felix Yusupov, who was as almost as wealthy as the Czar himself. A beautiful white-marble staircase leads to the private theater of Zenaida Yusupov, which has been carefully preserved in Rococo style. Among the palace's treasures are works of art, French tapestries and porcelain, and Venetian mirrors and woodcarvings. It was here, in 1916, that the process began to assassinate the notorious monk, Grigori Rasputin. He was lured to Yusupov's home, and fed poison-laced food, which failed to kill him. He was then shot several times, which he also survived, and was later thrown into the Moika River, where he finally drowned. Climb down the narrow, winding staircase to the cellar to see the very place where Felix Yusupov, with his accomplices, assailed Rasputin.

Return to the ship at the end of the day, with much more to see and experience tomorrow on Part II of your Ultimate Saint Petersburg package.

Day 2

Your second day out in the St Petersburg area begins with a panoramic drive through the countryside to the town of Pushkin.

Visit the magnificent Catherine's Palace, restored over the past 40 years to its original splendor. Inside the palace, marvel at the magnificent Grand Hall (or Throne Room) -- a gilded wonder with a spectacular painted ceiling and mirrored walls that are breathtakingly beautiful. You'll also see Alexander II's State Study with its splendid marble fireplace. See the main staircase and look up at the palace ceilings decorated with paintings by Italian artists of the 17th and 18th centuries. Decorative plates and vases of Japanese and Chinese porcelain are placed throughout. The Picture Gallery contains more than 130 paintings by Dutch, Flemish, French and Italian masters of the 17th and 18th centuries. Above all, don't miss the outrageously beautiful Amber Room -- a brilliant and painstaking re-creation built in semi-precious stone by Russian craftsmen after the original panels were stolen by the Nazis during World War II.

A set-menu four-course lunch is provided, with a glass of Russian sparkling wine, a shot of vodka and a canapé.

Your coach will take you to Peterhof -- the collection of palaces, fountains and parks built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. Peterhof lies on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, and the layout of the 300-acre park and its spectacular fountains were designed by Peter himself. The Grand Cascade consists of three waterfalls, an avenue of 64 fountains and 37 gilded statues. During World War II, the estate was occupied, and the buildings and fountains were completely demolished. Peterhof has undergone extensive restoration and today looks very much as it did during Russia's Golden Era.

Visit the Peter & Paul Fortress on Hare Island -- Peter the Great's citadel, built to save the city from the Swedes in 1703.

Notes:

This tour is operated as a small-group outing (maximum 20 to 25 privileged guests). Wear comfortable walking shoes. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. There may be lines and delays between galleries at the Hermitage. The Hermitage Museum's French Impressionist Collection is now housed separately in the General Headquarters building, and is not included in your visit to the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace (the half-day French Impressionist & Fabergé Museum tour includes this collection). Walking long distances is required at each and every venue, as well as extensive stair climbing. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. There are cobblestones at Peter & Paul Fortress and the Church on the Spilled Blood. Peterhof, Yusupov Palace and Catherine's Palace are not wheelchair accessible -- there are staircases (no elevators) and in some cases there are gravel paths to negotiate. Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the Hermitage and Catherine's Palace, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Flash photography is prohibited at the Hermitage.

A Special Evening of Russian Ballet

Departs: 6:45 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult $159.95; Child $89.95

This is an add-on upgrade to your day-time tour of St Petersburg.

Lovers of art and culture will not want to miss this incredible evening at one of the classical theaters of St Petersburg. A large number of exquisite 19th-century theatres dot the streetscapes of old St Petersburg, including the Mikhailovsky, the Hermitage, and Alexandrinsky Theatre. Visit one of these or another historical venue for an evening of classical Russian ballet.

Dress to impress; then, board a comfortable motorcoach for a drive from the port into this amazing city that sparkles at night. Take your seat; then, the music swells, the curtain rises and you are transported into a world of grace, beauty, love and immortality. Lose yourself in the passion and mystique of classical ballet.
and the timeless love stories that unfold before your eyes. The repertoire is always changing, but you'll be treated to a performance of one of the Classics -- Swan Lake, The Nutcracker, Giselle or Sleeping Beauty, or you might see a selection of scenes from a variety of shows.

During intermission, toast this lovely evening out with a glass of sparkling wine.

At the conclusion of the evening, watch for the landmarks of St Petersburg as you return to the ship after a memorable evening out.

**Notes:**

The theatre is not wheelchair accessible; there are stairs and no elevator (exception: the Alexandrinsky Theatre is equipped with an elevator). Photography and video recording are not allowed during the performance. Minimum age is 6 years. There will be up to 80 steps to navigate at the theatre. Dress code: smart evening attire. The scheduling of this evening option.

**A Spectacular Evening at Catherine Palace**

**Depart: 6:30 PM**

**Approximately 4½ Hours**

**Adult $189.95; Child $99.95**

Travel back in time to 18th-century Russia on this delightful evening in the company of Catherine the Great at her magnificent gilded palace in Tsarskoye Selo.

Boarding a motorcoach at the ship, you will enjoy a panoramic drive through the city’s modern suburbs and into the countryside.

Upon arrival at the lavish Baroque-style Catherine’s Palace, designed by Rastrelli, marvel at its postcard-perfect ornate blue façade with gold onion domes. Wander through the palace’s former stable houses and view a collection of 23 ornate carriages that once belonged to the Imperial family and other high Russian nobles.

Step inside Catherine’s Palace to view the spectacular interiors of this breathtaking building. Enjoy canapés and Russian vodka as the Royal Guardsmen Orchestra plays for you. Visit the White Vestibule, the Grand Hall, the unforgettable Amber Room, the Portrait Hall and the stunning Crimson Pilaster Room.

Although she died in 1796, the time warp you have entered enables Empress Catherine the Great herself to welcome you to the Throne Room tonight. Listen for the Imperial Hussars, who will herald, with a fanfare of trumpets, the arrival of this accomplished, daring and indomitable Queen and noblewoman. Your step back in time is complete when the hall, which is decorated with chandeliers and mirrors, plays host to a performance of classical music from a string quartet, while dancers in period costume demonstrate the courtly dances of the 18th century.

In the Courtyard, dancing couples and carriages are there for you to admire before you board your coach and end your enchanted evening with a drive back to the ship.

**Notes:**

Wear elegant casual dress and low-heeled comfortable shoes that will not damage the Palace’s floors. Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside Catherine’s Palace, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Photography of any kind is not allowed in the Amber Room. Flash photography is not allowed in areas where paintings are displayed. Tour requires stair-climbing. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

**Dutch Guided: 2-Day Highlights of St Petersburg**

**Departs: 7:45 AM**

**2 Days**

**Adult $299.95; Child $229.95**

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; EXC Tours (shore excursions) guided in English are available at Explorations Central on our website.

This two-day express package consists of the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace, the gardens at Peterhof, Catherine’s Palace, St Isaac’s Cathedral and the Church on the Spilled Blood. You will have free time each day at Nevsky Prospect to purchase lunch/refreshments (at your own expense) and/or shop for souvenirs.

**Day 1**

Begin your tour with an early-opening visit to the Hermitage Museum, created in 1764 by the Czarina Catherine the Great and one of the world’s finest museums. Her original purchase of 225 canvasses by Dutch and Flemish masters provided the nucleus of today's collection, which consists of almost three million exhibits and represents many cultures. Located within the Winter Palace on the banks of the Neva River, the Hermitage Museum is a work of art in itself -- wonderful paintings and tapestries, spectacular staircases, marble structures, malachite columns and highly decorated floors and ceilings grace this former residence of the mighty Russian Czars. You will have free time at Nevsky Prospect to purchase lunch/refreshments (at your own expense) and/or shop for souvenirs.

This afternoon, head to St Isaac’s Cathedral for an outside view of this immense church.

Continue by motorcoach to Peterhof. This collection of palaces, fountains and parks was built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles and lies on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland. Today you will visit the 300-acre park and its spectacular fountains which were designed by Peter himself. The Grand Cascade consists of three waterfalls, an avenue of 64 fountains, and 37 gilded statues. During World War II, the estate was occupied and all the buildings and fountains were
You will have free time at Nevsky Prospect to purchase lunch/refreshments (at your own expense) and/or shop for souvenirs.

Drive through the city center with an introduction to the history of St Petersburg. At the Spit of Vasilyevsky Island, you will take in the view of the Neva River, the Rostral Columns, and the Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum. Continue along Zayachy Island to pass by the Peter & Paul Fortress, founded in 1703 to defend the city. This is considered the birthplace of St Petersburg. The cathedral here, designed by Trezini, features a gilded spire stretching more than 380 feet into the sky -- a distinctive, majestic landmark. This is the burial ground for many members of the Romanov family.

Step inside the Church on the Spilled Blood to appreciate its magnificent interior complete with first-rate mosaics and priceless icons.

Before heading back to the ship, you will visit the awe-inspiring St Isaac’s Cathedral, which boasts a massive central dome lavishly covered with 220 pounds of pure gold.

Notes:

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour sequence may vary to avoid overcrowding at venues, to accommodate opening and closing times, or for other logistical reasons. Each of the sites included in the tour description will be visited sometime during the two-day package. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. The fountains at Peterhof are subject to maintenance work without advance notice. Protective overshoes are required inside the palace; these will be provided. Large bags, backpacks and flash photography are not allowed inside the Hermitage Museum. There are stairs, no elevators, gravel paths and long walking distances at many of the sites visited. You will have time to purchase lunch on your own; bring a credit card as rubles are not widely available for exchange. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the park at Peterhof, at the Hermitage, at Catherine’s Palace and at the Church on the Spilled Blood, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at these locations. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Photography is not allowed in the Amber Room. Flash photography is not allowed at the Hermitage.

Dutch Guided: St Petersburg Waterways & Church on the Spilled Blood

Departs: 1:45 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult $99.95; Child $59.95

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; EXC Tours (shore excursions) guided in English are available at Explorations Central on our website.

Transfer by coach to a pier in the city center, where you will start your fascinating journey through the rivers and canals of the Venice of the North.

View St Petersburg by boat as you travel along the waterways surrounding the city’s numerous squares, monuments and palaces.

Continue by coach to the Church on the Spilled Blood for an inside look at this remarkable building built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Czar Alexander II was assassinated in 1881. In a strikingly original way, the architect Parland incorporated all the features of old Russian churches, embellishing it in exuberant style with ornate decorations loosely modeled on St Basil’s Cathedral in Moscow. The result was startling and beautiful.

View part of the area covered by mosaics, about 23,000 square feet, believed to be the largest indoor mosaic in the world. The best painters, masters of mosaic stone carving, ceramic and enamel of the 19th and 20th centuries, took part in the decoration of the church.

You will find that the interior décor is a variety of Italian colored marbles and Russian semi-precious stones. The church belonged to the Ministry of the Court and was open only a few times a year to a narrow circle of high society. After the revolution of 1917, the church was granted to believers and a parish church opened there. During Stalinism, the parish was closed and this magnificent house of worship served as storage for theatrical sets and scenery props.

Learn about the restoration of the church, which began in earnest in 1974. It was a painstaking job -- some windows were missing, the floor was covered with water, a shell had damaged the roof of the cathedral during the war, and six square yards of mosaic decoration were destroyed. The restorers employed only the same type of materials and technology used when the cathedral was built, including 30 kinds of rare marble and about 100 types of precious stones. In 1997, the Church on the Spilled Blood was re-opened to the public in all its original, extraordinary glory.
Notes:
The riverboat is not wheelchair accessible. Use of an audio headset (included) at the Church on the Spilled Blood will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Wednesdays. The exact route of your trip will depend on the boat size and traffic conditions of the waterways. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the Church on the Spilled Blood, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour.

Easy St Petersburg

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult $59.95; Child $39.95

Enjoy a panoramic drive to the city center with an introduction to the history of St Petersburg.

At the Spit of Vasilievsky Island you will find a view of the Neva River, the Rostral Columns, and the Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum. Continue past the 18th-century buildings of the University and across the bridge over the Neva River to the mainland.

Pass Decembrists’ Square with the Bronze Horseman monument to Peter the Great.

Stop at St Isaac’s Square, in front of mighty St Isaac’s Cathedral, to view and photograph the exterior of Mariinsky Palace at the far end of the square, as well as the monument to Czar Nicholas I.

Leaving St Isaac’s, drive past the Admiralty Building, the imposing façade of the Winter Palace, the Field of Mars and the Trinity Bridge en route back to the ship.

Notes:
This tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motorcoach only. There will be a restroom stop along the way at a souvenir store, with just a brief amount of time for shopping. Bring euros or US dollars; credit cards are also accepted.

Evening Ballet Performance at the Magnificent Mariinsky Theater

Departs: 6:00 PM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Price $299.95

This evening you will have a marvelous opportunity to experience a live performance at the famous and spectacular Mariinsky Theater -- renowned for its opera and ballet companies.

The Mariinsky Theater opened in 1860, and became the pre-eminent music theater of late 19th-century Russia. Many of the stage masterpieces of Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky, and Rimsky-Korsakov debuted here. The Mariinsky Theater is home to the Mariinsky Ballet, Mariinsky Opera and Mariinsky Orchestra companies. Since Yuri Temirkanov’s retirement in 1988, conductor Valery Gergiev has served as its general director. The theater was originally named after Empress Maria Alexandrovna -- wife of Czar Alexander II -- and its name has changed throughout its history reflecting the political climate of the time: the Imperial Mariinsky Theater, the State Academic Theater of Opera & Ballet, the Kirov State Academic Theater of Opera & Ballet.

History repeats itself, and this magnificent building is now once again known by its first, original, and correct name -- the Mariinsky Theater.

Notes:
The specific repertoire will be announced on board the ship. Booking deadline is 30 days before the performance date, cancellations cannot be accepted once the booking deadline has passed; however, if you pre-book this tour and on your specific call date the performance will be opera instead of a ballet, you will be given the opportunity to cancel 20 days prior to the performance date. The Mariinsky Theater is closed in August. The theater is not wheelchair accessible; there are stairs and no elevator. Photography and video are not allowed at the theater. Available only on select sailings. If you have booked a day tour and wish to participate in this evening tour as well, you may wish to pre-order a room-service dinner on board the ship; if your day tour is at all delayed, you may not have time to eat in the dining room before departing on your evening tour.

Evening Folkloric Spectacular

Departs: 7:00 PM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult $59.95; Child $39.95

This evening, you will embark on a fascinating spiritual journey through different regions of Russia, with energetic dances of the Don Cossacks, and melodic Russian, Ukrainian and Gypsy songs, including the world-famous Kalinka and Katyausha.

Russian sparkling wine and mineral water are served during the intermission.

Notes:
Dress code is casual. The theater is not wheelchair accessible; there are stairs and no elevator. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. The repertoire of the theatre is a subject to change without prior notice. If you have booked a day tour and wish to participate in this evening tour as well, you may wish to pre-order a room-service dinner on board the ship; if your day tour is at all delayed, you may not have time to eat in the dining room before departing on your evening tour.
**German Guided: 2-Day Highlights of St Petersburg**

**Departs:** 7:45 AM  
2 Days  
Adult $299.95; Child $229.95

A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; EXC Tours (shore excursions) guided in English are available at Explorations Central on our website.

This two-day express package consists of the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace, the gardens at Peterhof, Catherine’s Palace, St Isaac’s Cathedral and the Church on the Spilled Blood. You will have free time each day at Nevsky Prospect to purchase lunch/refreshments (at your own expense) and/or shop for souvenirs.

**Day 1**

Begin your tour with an early-opening visit to the **Hermitage Museum**, created in 1764 by the Czarina Catherine the Great and one of the world’s finest museums. Her original purchase of 225 canvases by Dutch and Flemish masters provided the nucleus of today’s collection, which consists of almost three million exhibits and represents many cultures. Located within the **Winter Palace** on the banks of the Neva River, the Hermitage Museum is a work of art in itself -- wonderful paintings and tapestries, spectacular staircases, marble structures, malachite columns and highly decorated floors and ceilings grace this former residence of the mighty Russian Czars. You will have **free time at Nevsky Prospect** to purchase lunch/refreshments (at your own expense) and/or shop for souvenirs.

This afternoon, head to St Isaac’s Cathedral for an outside view of this immense church.

Continue by motorcoach to **Peterhof**. This collection of palaces, fountains and parks was built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles and lies on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland. Today you will visit the 300-acre park and its spectacular fountains which were designed by Peter himself. The Grand Cascade consists of three waterfalls, an avenue of 64 fountains, and 37 gilded statues. During World War II, the estate was occupied and all the buildings and fountains were completely demolished. For many years, Peterhof underwent extensive restoration. You will return to the ship by coach, with much more to see and experience tomorrow on Day 2 of your St Petersburg Overview package.

**Day 2**

It’s a one-hour drive to the town of **Pushkin**, where you will visit **Catherine’s Palace** -- without a doubt one of the masterpieces of world art. Peter the Great presented this estate to his wife Catherine in 1710, and on it a small palace was built by the architect Braunstein. It was used as the summer residence of the Royal Family and in 1756 it was expanded in Baroque style. During World War II, the Palace suffered severe damage, but has since been restored and now stands in its original glory. Its magnificent rooms include the famous Picture Gallery and, of course, the Great Hall.

You will have **free time at Nevsky Prospect** to purchase lunch/refreshments (at your own expense) and/or shop for souvenirs.

Drive through the **city center** with an introduction to the history of St Petersburg. At the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, you will take in the view of the Neva River, the Rostral Columns, and the Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum. Continue along Zayachy Island to pass by the Peter & Paul Fortress, founded in 1703 to defend the city. This is considered the birthplace of St Petersburg. The cathedral here, designed by Trezini, features a gilded spire stretching more than 380 feet into the sky -- a distinctive, majestic landmark. This is the burial ground for many members of the Romanov family.

Step inside the **Church on the Spilled Blood** to appreciate its magnificent interior complete with first-rate mosaics and priceless icons.

Before heading back to the ship, you will visit the awe-inspiring **St Isaac’s Cathedral**, which boasts a massive central dome lavishly covered with 220 pounds of pure gold.

**Notes:**

Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour sequence may vary to avoid overcrowding at venues, to accommodate opening and closing times, or for other logistical reasons. Each of the sites included in the tour description will be visited sometime during the two-day package. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. The fountains at Peterhof are subject to maintenance work without advance notice. Protective overshoes are required inside the palace; these will be provided. Large bags, backpacks and flash photography are not allowed inside the Hermitage Museum. There are stairs, no elevators, gravel paths and long walking distances at many of the sites visited. You will have time to purchase lunch on your own; bring a credit card as rubles are not widely available for exchange. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the park at Peterhof, at the Hermitage, at Catherine’s Palace and at the Church on the Spilled Blood, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at these locations. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Photography is not allowed in the Amber Room. Flash photography is not allowed at the Hermitage.

**Highlights of St Petersburg & Time on Your Own**

**Departs:** 8:45 AM  
5 Hours  
Adult $79.95; Child $39.95

This **panoramic tour** offers you a chance to explore the most remarkable sights of St Petersburg. Your guide offers a brief introduction to the history of this amazing city as your coach brings you to the city...
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center.

At **St Isaac's Square**, snap some pictures of St Isaac's Cathedral -- one of the largest cathedrals in Europe. You will drive along the Admiralty to see the fantastic Palace Bridge, the Spit of Vasilievsky Island with the Rostral Columns, Peter & Paul Fortress, and Trinity Bridge.

Take photos of one of the best-known landmarks of St Petersburg -- the Church on the Spilled Blood. This immense and ornate church was built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Czar Alexander II was assassinated.

You’ll now have **two hours of free time** to spend as you wish. Qualified tour guides will assist you with exploring the atmosphere of this incomparable Russian city. Enjoy a chance to walk along one of the main streets of St Petersburg -- Nevsky Prospekt, where you will board the **high-speed Sapsan train**. A hot **breakfast** and 3½ hours later, you’re in **Moscow** -- capital of Russia and stronghold of the Czars.

A drive through the city brings you to the **Kremlin** -- a fortified complex containing five palaces, four cathedrals and the official residence and office of the President of the Russian Federation. The Kremlin was constructed in the 12th century, originally intended to be a fortress. Nowadays, Cathedral Square is the focal point of the extensive grounds and showcases magnificent architecture from the 15th century. Visit **one of the cathedrals**, whose interior is resplendent with frescos and iconostases -- dramatic walls of icons and religious paintings.

At the **Armory** -- one of the oldest museums in Moscow -- boasts an exceptional collection of Russian and foreign articles from the 12th-19th centuries. See a spectacular collection of jewels, costumes, crowns, weapons and royal carriages that once belonged to the Russian Czars. Above all, don’t miss this chance to view ten Imperial Fabergé eggs.

Is there a more famous landmark in Moscow than **Red Square**? Discover for yourself this enormous open space that is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and is anchored by the Kremlin Towers and the colorful domes of 16th-century St Basil’s Cathedral. Red Square separates the Kremlin from the city, and has evolved over many centuries from a marketplace to a major hub of Russian history and power. Take in the panoramic views, and photograph a plethora of landmarks and statues, including Lenin’s tomb. Enjoy Feel free to grab a snack (at your own expense) during your **free time in Red Square**.

Browse through the famous **GUM Shopping Mall** (pronounced ‘goom’), where rows of international designer boutiques line the architecturally stunning hallways.

**Dinner** is served on the **train** as you journey 3½ hours back to St Petersburg.

**Notes:**

- Please notify the shore excursion manager on board the ship of any dietary restrictions. A Russia visa is not required for most nationalities. Tour is non-refundable if booked inside of 90 days prior to the call. A St Petersburg locally licensed guide accompanies the group from St Petersburg to Moscow and back to the ship. A Moscow guide leads the tour in the capital.

**Peterhof & Kronstadt**

**Departs:** 9:30 AM  
**Approximately 9½ Hours**  
**Adult $139.95; Child $109.95**

Your journey starts with a transfer to **Peterhof** -- the complex of palaces, fountains and parks built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. It lies on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland. The layout of the 300-acre park and spectacular fountains was designed by Peter himself. **The Grand Palace** is known as the most brilliant of all the summer residences of the Russian Czars. Outside, the Grand Cascade consists of three waterfalls, an avenue of 64 fountains and 37 gilded statues.

After **lunch**, continue to the town of **Kronstadt** along the dam across the Gulf of Finland. Of the multitude of churches in Russia dedicated to St Nicholas, none is more grandiose than the **Kronstadt Naval Cathedral of St Nicholas**. Located at the Kronstadt Naval Base, the enormous cathedral was built with the personal support of the last Czar,
Nicholas II and consecrated in June 1913, during the 300th anniversary year of the Romanov dynasty. The Byzantine style of the cathedral design proclaims the origins of Russian Orthodoxy in Constantinople. The cathedral was converted to a cinema in 1929 and, later, officers’ housing (1939) and a Naval museum (1980). The Russian Orthodox Church reinstalled the cross on the main dome in 2002 and restored the cathedral.

A short panoramic drive acquaints you with the town of Kronstadt before you drive back to the ship.

Notes:

There are uneven surfaces and long distances to cover on foot. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. The Grand Palace and Kronstadt Cathedral are not wheelchair accessible due to stairs and no elevators. The visit to Peterhof is approximately one hour; although you may catch a glimpse of the fountains from the palace, the focus of the tour is the palace’s interior. Photo/video inside the Grand Palace is not allowed. Photography and guide commentary are not allowed inside the churches. Modest attire is required for visiting churches or cathedrals; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.
to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:
Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

St Petersburg Private Touring - Full Day (Private Van with Wheelchair Lift)
Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Price $1,599.00
Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 4 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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St Petersburg Private Touring - Full Day (Van)
Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below. Price $1,299.00
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Capacity: 8 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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**St Petersburg Private Touring - Half Day**

(car)

Departs: 8:30 AM, 1:30 PM  
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.  
See additional NOTES below.  
Price $499.00

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(van)

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See additional NOTES below.  
Price $799.00

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**St Petersburg Waterways & Church on the Spilled Blood**

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Approximately 4 hours  
Adult $99.95; Child $59.95

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Notes:
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The Hermitage Museum
Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult $79.95; Child $39.95

Your tour's main destination is the Hermitage Museum -- a spectacular landmark, which ranks among the world's finest museums.

Czarina Catherine the Great created the Hermitage in 1764. Her original purchase of 225 canvasses by Dutch and Flemish masters provided the nucleus of today's collection, which consists of almost three million exhibits and represents many cultures. The museum boasts 353 rooms, filled with masterpieces by Raphael, Titian, Giorgione, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and others.

Notes:
Tour does not operate on Mondays. Use of an audio headset (included) for the Hermitage museum will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. The Hermitage requires considerable walking and stair climbing, and there may be lines and delays between galleries. The Hermitage Museum's French Impressionist Collection is now housed separately in the General Headquarters building, and is not included in your visit to the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace (the half-day French Impressionist & Fabergé Museum tour includes this collection). Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the Hermitage, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour.

The Ultimate Evening at the Hermitage an Exclusive Visit
Departs: 7:00 PM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult $129.95; Child $99.95

The Hermitage Museum will open at night for an evening viewing exclusively for you and your fellow Holland America guests. Located within the Winter Palace, on the banks of the Neva River, the Hermitage Museum is a work of art in itself.

Explore the museum, created by Czarina Catherine the Great in 1764 and now ranking among the world's finest museums. Her original purchase of 225 canvasses by Dutch and Flemish masters provided the nucleus of today's collection, which consists of almost three million exhibits and represents many cultures. Today, 353 rooms are filled with masterpieces by Raphael, Titian, Giorgione, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and others.

Pay special attention to the spectacular staircases, marble structures, malachite columns and highly-decorated floors and ceilings in this former residence of the mighty Russian Czars.

Notes:
Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. The Hermitage requires considerable walking and stair climbing. Tour requires extensive walking. The exact route of the tour is determined by the Hermitage authorities and may vary. Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the Hermitage, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at the museum. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Flash photography is not allowed at the Hermitage. If you have booked a day tour and wish to participate in this evening tour as well, you may wish to pre-order a room-service dinner on board the ship; if your day tour is at all delayed, you may not have time to eat in the dining room before departing on your evening tour.
St. Petersburg, Russia - Sunday, September 6, 2020: Glorious history and art, fanciful palaces, a rich imperial past – all here in the city founded by Peter the Great.

**Catherine's Palace & the Hermitage Museum**

- **Departs:** 7:45 AM
- **Approximately 9 hours**
- **Adult $169.95; Child $99.95**

Setting out this morning, a one-hour drive brings you to the town of Pushkin -- once the summer residence of the Royal Family.

Visit **Catherine's Palace** -- it ranks as one of the masterpieces of world architecture. Peter the Great presented the estate to his wife Catherine in 1710. In 1756, Bartelomeo Rastrelli expanded the palace in Baroque style. Its grandiose, white-and-gold façade stretches 978 feet. During World War II, the Palace was damaged severely, but since then it has been beautifully restored.

The palace tour takes you through the series of magnificent rooms, including the famous Great Hall and the Amber Room. The nearby town of Pushkin is named after Alexander Pushkin -- Russia's most celebrated poet.

The lyceum, where Pushkin studied, is connected to the palace by an arch.

After lunch, head back to St Petersburg for a tour of the **Hermitage Museum** -- the largest art museum in Russia and perhaps the most prestigious museum in the world.

The Hermitage Museum occupies the **Winter Palace**, the winter residence of the Russian Czars, and four other buildings. Its collection of Western European art is second to none, and the nearly three million objects contained in the Hermitage are, like the building itself, beautiful and seemingly endless.

**Notes:**

The Hermitage Museum's French Impressionist Collection is now housed separately in the General Headquarters building, and is not included in your visit to the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace (the half-day French Impressionist & Fabergé Museum tour includes this collection). Tour does not operate on Mondays. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside Catherine's Palace and the Hermitage, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at either location. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Flash photography is not allowed in the Amber Room.

**Easy St Petersburg**

- **Departs:** 8:30 AM
- **Approximately 3 hours**
- **Adult $59.95; Child $39.95**

Enjoy a panoramic drive to the city center with an introduction to the history of St Petersburg.

At the Spit of Vasilievsky Island you will find a view of the Neva River, the Rostral Columns, and the Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum. Continue past the 18th-century buildings of the University and across the bridge over the Neva River to the mainland.

Pass Decembrists' Square with the **Bronze Horseman** monument to Peter the Great.

Stop at St Isaac's Square, in front of mighty St Isaac's Cathedral, to view and photograph the exterior of Mariinsky Palace at the far end of the square, as well as the monument to Czar Nicholas I.

Leaving St Isaac's, drive past the Admiralty Building, the imposing façade of the Winter Palace, the Field of Mars and the Trinity Bridge en route back to the ship.

**Notes:**

This tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motorcoach only. There will be a restroom stop along the way at a souvenir store, with just a brief amount of time for shopping. Bring euros or US dollars; credit cards are also accepted.

**Fabergé Museum & French Impressionists**

- **Departs:** 1:00 PM
- **Approximately 4 Hours**
- **Adult $119.95; Child $99.95**

View the largest collection of French art outside of France, exhibited in the General Headquarters building. Impressionist favorites by Degas, Renoir, Monet, Cézanne, Van Gogh, Gauguin, and Matisse are on display here, including some unexpected and less-recognized (albeit stunning) works.

The General Headquarters -- a magnificent 19th-century building with a sweeping, porticoed façade -- is a newly incorporated part of the **Hermitage Museum**. Located on the Palace Square, opposite the Winter Palace, its original purpose was to accommodate the officers of the Imperial Army.

Visit the **Fabergé Museum**, opened in St Petersburg in 2013. It is housed in the palace that belonged to the Shuvalov family and is now the setting for a wide variety of exhibits dating back to the 19th and 20th centuries. More than 4,000 items reside here, including nine bejeweled Fabergé eggs once owned by the czars. Among them are the famous Coronation Easter Egg which belonged to Nicholas II, the Lily-of-the-Valley Egg and the Orange Tree Egg. The museum itself is located in one of the most beautiful palaces of
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St Petersburg.

Don’t miss this amazing chance to see the Fabergé eggs, along with other exhibits including royal silverware, precious icons, paint on enamel, objects of decorative and applied art, and paintings by famous Russian and foreign artists.

Notes:
Tour does not operate on Mondays and Fridays. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

**Highlights of St Petersburg & Time on Your Own**

Departs: 8:45 AM
5 Hours
Adult $79.95; Child $39.95

This panoramic tour offers you a chance to explore the most remarkable sights of St Petersburg. Your guide offers a brief introduction to the history of this amazing city as your coach brings you to the city center.

At St Isaac’s Square, snap some pictures of St Isaac’s Cathedral -- one of the largest cathedrals in Europe. You will drive along the Admiralty to see the fantastic Palace Bridge, the Spit of Vasilievsky Island with the Rostral Columns, Peter & Paul Fortress, and Trinity Bridge.

Take photos of one of the best-known landmarks of St Petersburg -- the Church on the Spilled Blood. This immense and ornate church was built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Czar Alexander II was assassinated.

You'll now have two hours of free time to spend as you wish. Qualified tour guides will assist you with exploring the atmosphere of this incomparable Russian city. Enjoy a chance to walk along one of the main streets of St Petersburg -- Nevsky Prospekt -- on your own if you wish. Shop in the best stores or purchase lunch (at your own expense) at a local café or restaurant in the very center of this unforgettable city.

Re-board the coach for the return to the ship.

Notes:
This first part of the tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motorcoach. The second part is time spent on your own and may require physical exertion. This tour is operated on English only and has a guide to accompany you during the motor coach portion. The local street signs are in Russian and may be difficult to read while exploring on your own. There are several souvenir stores or, if you wish, you can walk (about 15 minutes) to Nevsky Prospekt, where the larger department stores are located.

**Peterhof Palace & Gardens**

Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 8½ hours
Adult $199.95; Child $139.95

View some of St Petersburg’s most beautiful highlights and visit some of the previously ‘off-limits’ wonders of this historical city.

Begin with a visit to Peter the Great’s fabulous Summer Palace at Peterhof. Walk through the sumptuous interior of this great palace and out into the gardens to view the breathtaking fountains, designed in the 18th century by Peter the Great.

Lunch is served at a local restaurant; then, you will travel by back to St Petersburg by hydrofoil.

A panoramic drive through the city includes a photo stop at the Spit of Basil Island and a drive past Decembrists’ Square, where you will see the famous Bronze Horseman statue of Peter the Great.

Watch for St Isaac’s Cathedral and visit one of St Petersburg’s most noteworthy landmarks -- the Church of the Resurrection (Church on the Spilled Blood). This jewel-like structure is one of the most precious gems in the crown of this Imperial capital.

Notes:
Use of an audio headset (included) at the Church on the Spilled Blood will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. Walking long distances is required and the Grand Palace at Peterhof is not wheelchair accessible due to narrow staircases and no elevators. The hydrofoil and pier are not wheelchair accessible; hydrofoil operates weather dependent. Tour does not operate on Wednesdays. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the park at Peterhof and at the Church on the Spilled Blood, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at either location. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Photography is not allowed inside the Grand Palace at Peterhof.

Notes:
Tour does not operate on Wednesdays

**Pushkin: Catherine’s Palace**

Departs: 7:30 AM
5 Hours
Adult $99.95; Child $59.95

After a brief drive through St Petersburg, leave the city and head for the countryside to the town of Pushkin.

Visit the magnificent Catherine’s Palace, named after Catherine the Great and restored over the past 40 years to its original splendor. Inside the palace, marvel at the magnificent Grand Hall (or Throne Room) -- a gilded wonder with a spectacular painted ceiling and mirrored walls that are breathtakingly beautiful. You’ll also see Alexander I’s State...
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Study, with its splendid marble fireplace. See the main staircase and look up at the palace ceilings decorated with paintings by Italian artists of the 17th and 18th centuries. Decorative plates and vases of Japanese and Chinese porcelain are placed throughout. The Picture Gallery contains more than 130 paintings by Dutch, Flemish, French and Italian masters of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Above all, don't miss the outrageously beautiful Amber Room -- a brilliant and painstaking re-creation built in semi-precious stone by Russian craftsmen, after the original amber panels were stolen by the Nazis during World War II. They have never been found and what happened to them; indeed, this remains one of the great mysteries of the 20th century.

Notes:
Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside Catherine's Palace, so there is nothing additional for you pay upon arrival at the palace. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour. Photography is not allowed in the Amber Room. There will be a restroom stop along the way at a souvenir store, with just a brief amount of time for shopping. Bring euros (€) or US dollars; credit cards are also accepted.

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**St Petersbourg Private Touring - Half Day (Car)**

Departs: 8:30 AM, 1:30 PM

Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.

See additional NOTES below.

Price $499.00

**St Petersbourg Private Touring - Half Day (Van)**

Departs: 8:30 AM, 1:30 PM

Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.

See additional NOTES below.

Price $799.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your itinerary ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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**St Petersburg Waterways & Church on the Spilled Blood**

Departs: 1:30 PM

Approximately 4 hours

Adult $99.95; Child $59.95

Transfer by coach to a pier in the city center, where you will start your fascinating journey through the rivers and canals of the Venice of the North.

View **St Petersburg** by boat as you travel along the waterways surrounding the city's numerous squares, monuments and palaces.

Continue by coach to the **Church on the Spilled Blood** for an inside look at this remarkable building built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Czar Alexander II was assassinated in 1881. In a strikingly original way, the architect Parland incorporated all the features of old Russian churches, embellishing it in exuberant style with ornate decorations loosely modeled on St Basil's Cathedral in Moscow. The result was startling and beautiful.

View part of the area covered by mosaics, about 23,000 square feet, believed to be the largest indoor mosaic in the world. The best painters, masters of mosaic stone carving, ceramic and enamel of the 19th and 20th centuries, took part in the decoration of the church.

You will find that the interior décor is a variety of Italian colored marbles and Russian semi-precious stones. The church belonged to the Ministry of the Court and was open only a few times a year to a narrow circle of high society. After the revolution of 1917, the church was granted to believers and a parish church opened there. During Stalinism, the parish was closed and this magnificent house of worship served as storage for theatrical sets and scenery props.

Learn about the restoration of the church, which began in earnest in 1974. It was a painstaking job -- some windows were missing, the floor was covered with water, a shell had damaged the roof of the cathedral during the war, and six square yards of mosaic decoration were destroyed. The restorers employed only the same type of...
The Hermitage Museum -- a spectacular landmark, which ranks among the world's finest museums.

Czarina Catherine the Great created the Hermitage in 1764. Her original purchase of 225 canvasses by Dutch and Flemish masters provided the nucleus of today's collection, which consists of almost three million exhibits and represents many cultures. The museum boasts 353 rooms, filled with masterpieces by Raphael, Titian, Giorgione, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and others.

Located within the Winter Palace on the banks of the Neva River, the Hermitage Museum is a work of art in itself. As you marvel at the wonderful paintings and tapestries that adorn the museum walls, pay special attention to the spectacular staircases, marble structures, malachite columns and highly decorated floors and ceilings, in this former residence of the mighty Russian Czars.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays. Use of an audio headset (included) for the Hermitage museum will enhance your tour experience. Expect long lines and crowding at most locations. The Hermitage requires considerable walking and stair climbing, and there may be lines and delays between galleries. The Hermitage Museum's French Impressionist Collection is now housed separately in the General Headquarters building, and is not included in your visit to the Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace (the half-day French Impressionist & Fabergé Museum tour includes this collection). Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the Hermitage, so there is nothing additional for you to pay upon arrival.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Wednesdays. The exact route of your trip will depend on the boat size and traffic conditions of the waterways. Special note: Holland America Line pre-pays the required fee for you to use your camera and video camera inside the Church on the Spilled Blood, so there is nothing additional for you to pay upon arrival. This is a convenience and a courtesy we are pleased to extend to all our guests on this tour.

Through the Eyes of the Russian People: In Partnership with Food & Wine Magazine

Departs: 1:00 PM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult $69.95; Child $49.95

Experience St Petersburg through the eyes of its inhabitants.

In palatial St Petersburg, it is easy to be dazzled by the beauty of its palaces, cathedrals and parks, but the city offers much more than this and one of the most popular tourist attractions is a ride on the Metro (subway). The Metro stations were intended by Stalin to be 'palaces for the people', and many of them are quite grandiose. Thousands of tons of marble, granite and limestone were used to face the walls, and sculptures, mosaics and chandeliers were commissioned from leading artists. The first line, which opened in 1955, is the most fascinating.

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Notes:

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Notes:

Stop for souvenir shopping along the way.

At a downtown restaurant specializing in Russian food, enjoy local hospitality and homemade vodkas. A vodka sampling is done the Russian way, with traditional condiments served to complement this famous Russian beverage.

Notes:

Tour is not wheelchair-accessible. Flash photography is prohibited in the Metro. There will be a restroom stop along the way at a souvenir store, with just a brief amount of time for shopping. Some of the metro stations are quite plain; others are sumptuously decorated. Bring euros (€) or US dollars; credit cards are also widely accepted.

Head to a few different subway stations (please note that some of the stations are quite plain) and take a short ride on the train. The Metro ride is an experience in itself and gives a glimpse of the daily life of the people of St Petersburg.

A peek at St Petersburg's markets and food stores also provides an intriguing insight into local life. Many locals shop in the food markets, which sell fruit, vegetables, fresh meat and fish, delicious homemade cottage cheese and wonderful natural honey. Sellers in the market come from all over the former Soviet Union and there is quite a variety of nationalities and a host of friendly attitudes.
### A Stroll through Helsinki

**Departs:** 8:30 AM  
**Approximately 3½ hours**  
**Adult $69.95; Child $49.95**

Helsinki’s tree-lined avenues, graceful parks, and distinctive architecture make the city a wonderful venue for walking.

The coach will take you from the pier to **Senate Square**, where the Lutheran Church stands near the Senate Building, and the University boasts a neo-Classical style. Along the way you will see the formidable buildings that dominate Helsinki’s skyline -- the Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Finlandia Hall, the National Museum and Parliament House.

Begin your walking tour past the central railway station, Eliel Saarinen, to the National Theater and Sanoma Talo.

A cup of coffee or tea will be served with a pastry **snack** at a waterfront café near the Opera House.

Walk up to the **Töölö residential area** and through Hesperia Park. Visit the famous **Rock Church** -- a modern-day structure built, amazingly, entirely into bedrock and quarried stone. Your walking tour ends here and you will return to the pier by coach.

**Notes:**

Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore on their own are welcome to do so, but must return to the ship on their own. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. The walk covers approximately four miles. Wear comfortable walking shoes. It is a 400-yard walk uphill from the coach parking to the Rock Church. In the event that a special function is being held here, an inside visit will not be possible. Minimum age is 7 years. Tour is available only on select sailings. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

**Designs of Helsinki: Architectural Highlights**

**Departs:** 9:30 AM  
**Approximately 4½ hours**  
**Adult $89.95; Child $39.95**

See some of the **highlights of Helsinki** before visiting Hvitträsk.

**A panoramic drive** takes you past the shipyard along the coastal road to the Embassy Park, the colorful open-air market, and Senate Square with its elegant Lutheran Cathedral. Watch for the Uspenski Cathedral and the icebreakers docked for the summer season. Mannerheim Street is the main street through the city, where you can see the Parliament House, the National Museum and the Finlandia Hall Concert & Convention Center designed by architect Alvar Aalto.

Pass the Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum, designed by American architect Steven Holl, the Olympic Stadium venue (currently under renovation until 2019), for the 1952 Helsinki Olympics, and the Opera House.

Stretch your legs and see the unique **Temppeliaukio Rock Church**, blasted into solid rock.

**Hvitträsk** is the birthplace and former home of the famous Finnish architect Eero Saarinen. Saarinen's best-known architectural projects were the TWA Terminal at JFK Airport, the Arch of St Louis and Washington’s Dulles Airport. Explore the **grounds** and a guide will escort you through Saarinen's magnificent home, situated on a forested hill overlooking a lake. Hvitträsk is now an exhibition center for Finnish arts and crafts. It was built in 1902 and is famed for its architecture, with buildings of natural stone and logs.

**Notes:**

You will encounter cobblestone surfaces at Senate Square. It is a 400-yard walk uphill from the coach parking to the Rock Church. In the event that a special function is being held here, an inside visit will not be possible. Helsinki’s Olympic stadium is currently closed for renovation. Your tour may or may not include a drive-by view of the stadium, depending upon road closures and other logistical considerations.
Helsinki, Finland - Monday, September 7, 2020

Flavors of Helsinki & Highlights (A Small-Group Tour)

Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Price $99.95

Set out with a small group for a more personalized experience. Accompanied by a local guide, you’re about to discover the Helsinki that foodies cherish.

Head to the lively food market hall, housed in an historic brick building dating from 1888 and recently restored. Your guide offers a practical introduction to Finnish food by guiding you through the market’s alleyways and showing you many, many different products originating from both Scandinavia and Lapland. These are the two major cultures that contribute to the cuisine of Finland as we know it today. Cured moose meat, reindeer sausage, dried fish, and savory Lapland cheeses are sold here at the market, and you’ll stop at some of your guide’s favorite stalls to sample Finnish treasures such as smoked fish and Finnish pastries.

In the open market square, the stalls overflow with seasonal berries and vegetables, so you’ll be invited to taste some samples of whatever is growing this week. Enjoy some free time afterwards for shopping at market square.

A photo stop at Senate Square and a brief panoramic drive through the city complete your picture of Helsinki before you return to the ship.

Notes:
Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience. Tour does not operate on Sundays and holidays. Minimum age is 6 years.

German Guided: Helsinki Highlights

Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult $59.95; Child $49.95

A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Helsinki Highlights for the same tour guided in English.

Experience the bustling harbor city of Helsinki with its large ferries and picturesque islands.

A short motorcoach ride brings you to the city center -- a fascinating mix of East and West, old and new. Yet, despite a myriad of influences, you’ll note that a distinctive Finnish flavor pervades this unique city.

Stop in the historic heart of Helsinki, at Senate Square, which dates back to 1778.

Visit the famous Rock Church -- an intriguing modern-day structure built entirely into bedrock and quarried stone -- and pass City Hall, the President’s Palace, Olympic Stadium (currently under renovation until 2019), the Opera House and the Parliament House.

In Sibelius Park, you’ll have time to photograph the monument of approximately 600 steel pipes honoring the great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius.

Take note of the location of Esplanade Street, famous for its fine shops and open-air restaurants.

Notes:
Guests who wish to stay in town to shop or explore on their own are welcome to do so (morning tour only), but must return to the ship on their own. You will encounter cobblestone surfaces at Senate Square. It is a 400-yard walk uphill from the coach parking to the Rock Church. In the event that a special function is being held here, an inside visit will not be possible. There are gravel pathways at Sibelius Park surrounding the Sibelius Monument. Helsinki’s Olympic stadium is currently closed for renovation. Your tour may or may not include a drive-by view of the stadium, depending upon road closures and other logistical considerations.

Helsinki City & Sibelius

Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult $99.95; Child $59.95

Expand your historical and cultural knowledge of Finland with this quality, live performance of Sibelius’ compositions.

Begin your tour with an introduction to the beautiful sights of central Helsinki -- capital of Finland. Among its impressive wealth of architecture, and perhaps its most striking example, is Carl Ludvig Engel’s neo-Classic Senate Square. Surrounded by public buildings and built in the Old Town center, Senate Square dates back to the mid-19th century.

Continue on foot to Market Square, near the waterfront, where vendors and customers come together to transact and converse -- it is a lively locale indeed.

A panoramic drive through the city takes you past several Helsinki highlights -- the Uspenski Cathedral, the Presidential Palace and the Swedish Theater on the Mannerheim Street. Watch for the Parliament Building.
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(one of the last large buildings in Finland to be built entirely by hand) and Finlandia Hall, designed by architect Alvar Aalto. You'll see the Olympic Stadium -- site of the 1952 Olympic Games -- and visit the famous Temppeliaukio Church, hewn into solid bedrock. You will pass the Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Kiasma, whose architectural design is credited to the American architect Steven Holl.

Step inside at the National Hall to experience an authentic and entertaining musical experience -- a live music performance of Sibelius' wonderful compositions -- Finlandia, Spruce, Romance, Rondino, Souvenir and Valse Triste. This concert offers a high standard delivered by professional young musicians playing the violin and grand piano. It is accompanied by an on-screen visual symphony of Finnish nature.

Take home a gift CD of Sibelius' work, and enjoy a refreshing non-alcoholic beverage afterwards in the company of the musicians.

You'll also visit Sibelius Park to view the magnificent monument honoring the Jean Sibelius.

Notes:
The concert may not be exclusive to Holland America Line guests. The Olympic Stadium is under renovation in 2019. It is a 400-yard walk uphill from the coach parking to the Rock Church.

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| You'll have some free time at Market Square before heading back to the ship. |

Notes:
Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Participants will encounter cobblestone surfaces at Senate Square. It is a 400-yard walk uphill from the coach parking to the Rock Church; if a special function is being held here, an inside visit will not be possible. There are gravel pathways at Sibelius Park surrounding the Sibelius Monument. Water is included on the tasting menu; wine and spirits are available at an extra charge (at your own expense).

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**Helsinki Highlights, Porvoo & Country Home Visit**

*Image 1*

**Helsinki Highlights, Porvoo & Savijärvi Farm**

*Image 2*

**Hommanäs Manor & Estate**, founded in the 15th century, will charm you with its serene and beautiful seaside location. Owned in the 17th century by the noble Wrede family, the land became home to Finnish partisan leader Tapani Löfving in the 18th century. Upon your arrival today, your hostess welcomes you into her home -- the manor -- built in Empire style and dating back to the 1750s. The traditional yard features 19th-century outbuildings and its café, open in summer, is housed in an old barn. You will step into the home itself to enjoy a cup of coffee in the sitting room, along with a taste of homemade baked goods.

Before you leave, you will have a chance to purchase homemade berry juices and jams. The products are completely additive- and preservative-free, made from locally grown berries and packed in stylish glass bottles and jars. If you like, you can instead take a brief nature walk through the Finnish countryside.

Next, visit Porvoo village for a look at its charming Old Town area. A guided walk will take you along cobblestone streets, and past weathered wooden houses, the Town Hall and the main square. You will have some free time to explore and do a little shopping before it’s time to return to Helsinki with a photo stop at Senate Square.

**Notes:**

Wear comfortable walking shoes. There are cobblestones at Senate Square, and cobblestones and steps to negotiate in Porvoo.

Stop in the village of Porvoo -- its medieval character is evident in the cobblestone streets and wooden buildings.

Return to Helsinki with a stop at the rather fascinating Rock Church, carved into bedrock.

**Notes:**

You will encounter cobblestone surfaces at Senate Square. It is a 400-yard walk uphill from the coach parking to the Rock Church. In the event that a special function is being held here, an inside visit will not be possible. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Up to one mile of walking is required in Porvoo, including cobblestones, and steps. There are stairs at Savijärvi Farm and paths over gravel and grass. Tour is available only on select sailings. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

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**Senate Square**, which dates back to 1778.

Pass Market Square, Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral and the Presidential Palace, with a brief stop at Senate Square. Your guide will point out the new Opera House, Finlandia Hall, the National Museum and the Parliament House.

Head out of town towards the Sipoo region and the Savijärvi Homestead, where the family greets you with traditional Finnish light lunch. See the horses that have been bred and trained here for three generations -- the equestrian industry at its finest. In the family dining room, a homemade light lunch will be served and, weather permitting, you can enjoy your coffee and dessert on the terrace.

A short motorcoach ride brings you to the city center -- a fascinating mix of East and West, old and new. Yet, despite a myriad of influences, you’ll note that a distinctive Finnish flavor pervades this unique city.

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- Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.
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**Helsinki by Bicycle**

**Depart:** 8:30 AM
**Approximately 3 Hours**
**Adult $89.95; Child $59.95**

Explore **Helsinki by bike.** Your guide will meet you directly at the ship and assist you with your bike, helmet and any necessary adjustments. After listening to a safety briefing, you’re ready to head off into the Finnish capital.

Being relatively flat, Helsinki is a wonderful city to explore by bicycle. Pass the exclusive waterfront homes of diplomats, and Kaivopuisto Park with its panoramas of Suomenlinna Island Fortress. Pedal along the scenic, traffic-free waterfront to the monument at Sibelius Park.

**Helsinki by Land & Sea**

**Depart:** 9:30 AM
**Approximately 4 Hours**
**Adult $89.95; Child $79.95**

Explore Helsinki from two perspectives -- by land and by sea. Depart the ship by motorcoach for a brief transfer to Market Square’s pier.

Board a **private sightseeing boat** to cruise the Helsinki Archipelago and enjoy the natural beauty of the local beaches. An impressive wealth of historical sights lies only a couple of miles from the city center.

Pass the **Suomenlinna fortification islands,** the North harbor where the giant Icebreaker fleet is stationed, the zoo and other places of interest. A cruise through the magnificent archipelago is an experience that you won’t soon forget.

Returning to the city, step onto a motorcoach for a leisurely **panoramic drive** among the main city highlights. Passing the Presidential Palace and Uspenski Cathedral, you’ll stop briefly for photos at Senate Square and see the elegant Lutheran Cathedral.

From Mannerheim Street, the city’s main street, watch for Parliament House, the National Museum and Finlandia Hall -- the concert and convention center designed by the famous architect Alvar Aalto. See the Opera House and the Olympic Stadium (currently under renovation until 2019) -- a venue for the Helsinki Olympic Games of 1952.

At **Market Square,** enjoy **free time** to perhaps sample tasty Finnish berries or **shop** for handicrafts from the local artisans.

In **Sibelius Park,** you’ll have time to photograph the monument of approximately 600 steel pipes honoring the great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, before you head back to the ship.

**Notes:**
Inside visits are not included. If Market Square is closed, more time at Senate Square will be substituted. The cruise route is weather and sea conditions permitting. The captain reserves the right to cancel, change or shorten the tour at any time due to weather conditions, high water or rough seas. Helsinki’s Olympic stadium is currently closed for renovation. Your tour may or may not include a drive-by view of the stadium, depending upon road closures and other logistical considerations.

**Ice Bar Winterland & Helsinki Highlights (A Small-Group Tour)**

**Depart:** 9:45 AM
**Approximately 4 Hours**
**Adult $169.95; Child $129.95**

An approximately 20-minute **panoramic drive** through the city takes you past Embassy Park and the bustling inner harbor of Helsinki to Senate Square, for a few photos of the elegant Lutheran Cathedral.

Watch for the Uspenski Cathedral and Finland’s icebreakers that are docked for the summer season.

On **Mannerheim Street,** the main street through the city, watch for the Opera House, Parliament House, the National Museum and Finlandia Hall Concert & Convention Center designed by Alvar Aalto.

Pass the Kiasma Contemporary Art Museum designed by American architect Steven Holl.
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You're headed to Winter World, where you will put on the warm outerwear provided; then, step inside this winter wonderland of snow and ice. An ice-cold vodka is served in a glass made of ice. After this cooling beverage, you will have some time to browse. Don’t miss the chance to enjoy a husky dog-sled ride with a professional musher. There are various other winter activities to try as well.

After this ice-cold experience, you will stop to visit the totally unique Temppeliaukio Rock Church, set in bedrock.

Notes:

Minimum age to consume alcohol is 21 years. Picture ID required. Guests aged 20 and younger will be served a non-alcoholic beverage. Additional beverages can be purchased on site at your own expense. You will encounter cobblestone surfaces at Senate Square and icy, slippery surfaces, including steps, at Winterland. It is a 400-yard walk uphill from the coach parking to the Rock Church. In the event that a special function is being held here, an inside visit will not be possible. Please be advised that a similar tour is also available in Stockholm, Sweden.

**Malmgarden Estate, Brewery & Porvoo Visit**

Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult $159.95; Child $139.95

Depart the pier for a delightful drive through the wooded Finnish countryside to Porvoo -- Finland's second-oldest city. On the agenda today is a look back into the city's genteel past. The city of Porvoo grew up around the point where the sea meets the Porvoonjoki River, functioning as a trading hub for Porvoo Parish inhabitants. It was named after the ancient fortress Borgå, the Swedish name for Porvoo, and was granted town rights by Swedish King Magnus Eriksson in 1346.

Old Porvoo is one of the great treasures in the history of Finnish architecture, and the town looks the same as it did during the Middle Ages. See the age-old red riverside warehouses that formed the medieval harbor, where salt and other products were imported. Today, these old buildings have become the symbol of Porvoo, and are among the most photographed attractions in Finland. Porvoo has traditionally attracted a host of artists who have lived and worked in the town -- Finnish poet J.L. Runeberg, painter Albert Edelfeldt and sculptor Ville Vallgren were all inspired by Porvoo’s unique charm.

A short drive leads to a completely ecologically-sound farm not far from Porvoo.

The owner of the farm welcomes you and invites you to visit the magnificent Malmgården Estate and the surrounding estate.

A soup lunch is served before you continue to the farm’s own eco-brewery. The brewmeister introduces you to the secrets of their products. Taste several types of beer and feel free to render your opinion! The story of the farm’s history and how it became involved in ecological farming is quite interesting. View the farm’s shop with several products made on site and, if you wish, purchase some items to take home.

Back aboard the coach, you’ll return to Helsinki after your enjoyable day around Old-Town Porvoo.

Notes:

Lunch includes soup, bread, water, coffee, pancake and cream.

**Spanish Guided: Helsinki Highlights**

Departs: 9:00 AM
3 Hours
Adult $59.95; Child $49.95

A Spanish-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Spanish interpreter). A limited number of Spanish guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Helsinki Highlights for the same tour guided in English.

Experience the bustling harbor city of...
Helsinki, with its large ferries and picturesque islands.

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ABBA The Museum spans the band's career all the way from the start in 1970, via the breakthrough with Waterloo in 1974, the grand world tours and finally, the split in 1983. Since then, ABBA has lived on through a wide range of musical projects run by Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson, whose musical Mamma Mia! revived the public's interest in ABBA's music yet again. In 2013, ABBA Gold was officially named the best-selling CD ever in England. The new museum offers an overview of the band, the music and the unlikely success they experienced in the '70s and '80s. An interactive music documentary invites you backstage as well as on stage and in front of it. Spend approximately 90 minutes inside the museum.

Then, on a panoramic drive, you will view the Royal Opera, which was the scene of ABBA's legendary 1976 royal wedding gala performance, and where Benny and Anni-Frid lived in the Old Town. Your guide will point out many other city highlights along the way.

**Notes:**

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm.

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**Drottningholm Palace was the first UNESCO World Heritage Site in Sweden. It was chosen because it is regarded as the country's best-preserved example of an 18th-century palatial setting, and is also representative of all European royal architecture modeled on Versailles.**

Your guide will tell you about this palace, situated on the island of Lovön in a small inlet of Lake Mälaren, west of Stockholm. Drottningholm has been the residence of the Swedish Royal Family since 1981. Work on Drottningholm Palace began in 1662 and followed the design of Nicodemus Tessin Senior. Upon the death of his father in 1681, Nicodemus Tessin Junior completed the project and also designed the French-inspired Baroque Garden. The project involved some of the finest artists of the age.

Visit the magnificently decorated State Apartments and enjoy a stroll in the outdoor surroundings, including the French- and English-style landscaped gardens.

**Notes:**

Tour is available only on select sailings. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm.

A Dutch-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Dutch interpreter). A limited number of Dutch guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Stockholm Sights & the Vasa Museum for the same tour guided in English.

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**Notes:**

The Vasa Museum is wheelchair accessible. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm.

Opmerking: Het Vasa Museum is toegankelijk voor rolstoelgebruikers.

**Easy Stockholm**

Djurgården is an authentic piece of history. Its discovery in 1956, and subsequent salvage in 1961, was among the most important events in maritime archaeology. Painstakingly restored to much of its original magnificence, the Vasa is an authentic piece of history.

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**Notes:**

Stockholm is dramatically situated right where Lake Mälaren meets the Baltic Sea. The city is divided into the districts of Södermalm, Gamla Stan, Norrmalm, Östermalm and Djurgården -- each with its own special character.
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Crossing Gamla Stan, the enchanting, medieval Old Town, you will pass the Parliament Building, the Cathedral and the Royal Palace overlooking Stockholm's inner harbor. See the Royal Opera House and, via the narrow canal at Slussen, you will cross to Södermalm Island on Stockholm's south side.

Take a photo from Fjällgatan with its magnificent panoramic view of the city. The Western Bridge spanning Riddarfjärden offers extensive views of the city skyline and City Hall.

Drive through the diplomatic area and through Östermalm -- a fashionable neighborhood of stately buildings -- en route back to the ship.

Notes:
This tour has been designed for scenic viewing from the motor coach only; however, the coach will stop for photo opportunities. Participants must be able to climb onto and off the motor coach. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm.

German Guided: Stockholm Sights & the Vasa Museum

Departs: 10:15 AM
Approximately 3 Hours
Adult $89.95; Child $49.95

A German-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a German interpreter). A limited number of German guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see Stockholm Sights & the Vasa Museum for the same tour guided in English.

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Das Vasa Museum ist auch für Rollstuhlfahrer zugänglich.

Historic Stockholm, Sigtuna & the Vasa Museum

Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 7 hours
Adult $169.95; Child $129.95

From the pier, you'll cross to the island of Gamla Stan, the enchanting, medieval Old Town.

Enjoy the historic elegance of the exterior of the dominating Royal Palace and stroll along the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets of Stockholm's oldest quarter.

Savor the romantic atmosphere and the sense of antiquity of buildings dating from the 16th and 17th centuries, with Baroque doorways and regal Coats of Arms.

See the Stortorget (Great Square), which is the hub of the Old Town, and the old Stock Exchange -- now home of the Swedish Academy.

Pass through the city center and continue to the nearby island of Djurgården, once the royal family's private hunting grounds.

Visit the stunning Vasa Museum. In its day -- the early 17th century -- the Swedish battleship Vasa was the pride of Sweden's mighty navy. While preparing to set out on her maiden voyage in 1628, she capsized and sank in Stockholm's inner harbor. In 1961, 333 years after the mishap, a Swedish team succeeded in salvaging the great ship, which was astonishingly well preserved. Painstakingly restored to much of its original magnificence, the resurrected Vasa today is the dramatic centerpiece of the Vasa Museum -- an authentic piece of living history, profoundly worth a visit.

Head through the northern outskirts of the city into the scenic countryside en route to Sigtuna, an idyllic little town with wooden houses, narrow alleys and the smallest Town Hall in Scandinavia, dating from 1744 and made of wood. Sigtuna is situated on the shores of Lake Mälaren. It was founded about 1,000 years ago by the first Christian King of Sweden and, even today, the real strength of Sigtuna lies in its religious and educational foundations which flourish on the heights above the town.

Explore the major points of interest including the oldest street in Sweden, the Stora Gatan. The town is surrounded by historic landmarks, which bear countless traces of old cultural traditions.

Notes:
Travel time to Sigtuna is one hour each way; time spent in Stockholm is limited.
Ice Bar & Old Town: A Taste of Ice Cold Sweden

In Stockholm's Old Town (Gamla Stan), stroll along the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets to see some of the city's finest sights.

Savor the Bohemian atmosphere among houses that date from the 16th to the 19th centuries -- complete with Baroque doorways and regal Coats of Arms.

Enjoy a stroll in the atmosphere of Gamla Stan, which is indeed a living historical monument.

At the Hotel C Stockholm, in the heart of the city, you'll find the year-round Ice Bar. Before entering, put on a warm fur poncho and mittens. Inside, the temperature is a cool -5° C, and the entire interior (including the drinking glasses) is made of pure ice from the Torne River. A vodka drink in an ice glass will be served as the staff explains the concept of the ice bar and its construction.

Notes:

Guests under the age of 18 will be served a non-alcoholic beverage. Tour is available only on select sailings. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm.

Ocean Bus

Welcome aboard the Ocean Bus -- sightseeing with a twist as you experience Stockholm from both land and water in a single amphibious vehicle.

See many of Stockholm's best-known attractions as your guide tells you fun and interesting tales about Sweden and its capital city.

Enjoy panoramic sightseeing in the city center and the Östermalm area before heading to the diplomatic quarter for a splashdown. It's quite a thrill when the driver/captain drives your 10-ton bus into the water.

Cruise the canal of Djurgården, under bridges and past Skeppsholmen, the Vasa Museum, and the amusement park at Gröna Lund.

Back on dry land, you'll drive along the exclusive Strandvägen before ending your tour at Strömgatan.

Notes:

The steps to board the amphibious vehicle are steeper than those in a regular motor coach. The tour will end at Strömgatan in the Old Town, opposite the Opera House. Guest must make their own way back to the pier. Walkers, wheelchairs and electrical scooters cannot be taken on the Ocean Bus.

Old Town & City Hall

Visit Stockholm's imposing City Hall -- a magnificent red brick building that was the result of a 12-year effort by the combined elite of Swedish construction workers, sculptors, artists and craftsmen. It is renowned for its architecture, murals and mosaics, and as the site of the Nobel Prize Banquet. Experience the grandeur and spaciousness of the impressive, stately Blue and Golden Halls.

Back on the coach, you will pass through the city center to finally reach Stockholm's Old Town (Gamla Stan), dominated by the Royal Palace. Stroll along the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets of this living historical monument. Wander with your guide and savor the romantic atmosphere of the buildings dating from the 16th to 19th centuries, with Baroque doorways and regal Coats of Arms. Visit the Stortorget (Great Square) -- the hub of the Old Town on which the former Stock Exchange stands -- now the home to the Swedish Academy.

Notes:

There are 40 steps to climb at City Hall. Tour is available only on select sailings. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm. City Hall can be closed at short notice for private functions; in that event the tour will be cancelled. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Sensational Rooftop Walk & Stockholm's Old Town

Try something sensational and unique -- a guided walk conducted along a historic rooftop in Stockholm.

Begin with a drive from the pier to Riddarholmen, the small island in the Old Town of Sweden's capital. During the 13th century, Franciscan monks built a monastery here, parts of which still remain in the cellars of the many impressive buildings that stand here today. Riddarholmen Church is the final resting place of most Swedish Kings.

Next to the church is the Old Parliament Building which you'll enter and take the elevator up to the top floor and, via the attic, step out into the open. Buckle up with a safety harness and take your first steps along the narrow rooftop path offering fantastic views and fascinating stories that your guide will share en route. This rooftop tour is conducted according to rigorous safety standards. Even though the height (up to 130 feet) may be a challenge to some, this is the perfect starting point to learn of the history of Stockholm and take in some breathtaking views.

With your feet back on the ground, continue to the Old Town for a ground-level walking tour experience.
tour through Gamla Stan -- a living historical monument of international renown. Take in the historic elegance of the exterior of the dominating Royal Palace, combined with the narrow streets packed with a wide variety of smart boutiques, handicraft workshops, art galleries and antique shops.

See Stortorget (the Great Square) -- the hub of the Old Town, where the Stockholm Blood Bath occurred in 1520 -- and the former Stock Exchange, now the home of the Swedish Academy that meets each year to decide the laureate of the Nobel Prize for Literature. Re-join your coach and return to the pier.

**Notes:**

Maximum weight is 264 lbs; minimum height is 4’11”. Guests with a history of cardiovascular problems, fear of heights, a tendency to faint, and those who have had knee surgery or a hip replacement less than 4 months ago, are not allowed to participate. Participants must be able to walk steadily without holding onto a handrail. It is strictly prohibited to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol when participating. Wear walking shoes; slides, sandals and high-heeled shoes are not allowed. Wear shorts or long pants; skirts or dresses are not allowed. Safety harness and helmet are provided.

**Spanish Guided: The Best of Stockholm**

Depart: 9:30 AM  
Approximately 7 Hours  
Adult $159.95; Child $99.95

A Spanish-speaking guide leads this tour (or a guide with a Spanish interpreter). A limited number of Spanish guides and interpreters are available in this port; book early to avoid disappointment. This is not a bilingual tour; please see The Best of Stockholm for the same tour guided in English.

Start with a splendid panoramic view of Stockholm’s inner city and harbor; then, cross the Western Bridge to City Hall, renowned for its architecture, courtyard and the Blue Hall where the Nobel festivities unfold each year.

Perhaps the most interesting sight in Stockholm is the 17th-century warship perfectly preserved and on display at the Vasa Museum. Raised from Stockholm’s inner harbor in the 1960s and painstakingly restored, the Vasa and the salvage exhibits speak eloquently of Sweden's inspired maritime heritage.

Get to know Stockholm with some free time to explore on your own. You may choose to dine at an outdoor café in the city (at your own expense), or simply spend the time shopping.

Meet up with your guide for a visit to the Royal Palace -- this relatively young monument of grace and symmetry dates only from the 1800s. The Royal Palace boasts no fewer than 608 rooms; you will visit the State Apartments displaying magnificent Baroque and Rococo interiors.

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**Notes:**

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**Stockholm Private Touring - Full Day (Car)**

Depart: 9:15 AM  
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person.  
See additional NOTES below.  
Price $1,899.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, and English-speaking driver-guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your English-speaking driver-guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special-interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

**Notes:**

Private vehicles are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle and English-speaking driver-guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.
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Continue through the Diplomat area to Östermalm -- a fashionable neighborhood of stately apartment buildings. Watch for the Royal Opera and the Parliament Building and, via the narrow canal at the lock called Slussen, you’ll cross to Södermalm, the largest of Stockholm's islands. It is comprised of a number of small, closely integrated neighborhoods.

Notes:

The Vasa Museum is wheelchair accessible. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Stockholm by Bicycle

Meet your guide and gear up with a bike and helmet directly on the pier.

After brief instructions and a route orientation, set off on your ride -- possibly the best, most fun and most environmentally friendly way to see the city.

Pedal at a moderate pace and on designated bike paths wherever possible to explore parts of the city you would not see from a coach.

Ride through the charming Old Town, past the Royal Palace, the cathedral and Parliament House.

As you glide over the city’s biking paths, your guide points out other interesting sights and there will be stops for taking photos.

Notes:

You will bike for approximately 2½ hours. Bike and helmet are provided -- helmet must be worn. It is strictly prohibited to participate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Minimum age is 15 years. This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm. The cut-off date to book this tour is 7 days prior to the call at Stockholm. Due to its popularity and strict booking conditions, the tour is non-refundable once booked.

Stockholm by Land & Water

Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult $99.95; Child $59.95

Covering the city districts of Södermalm, Gamla Stan, Norrmalm, Östermalm and Djurgården -- each with its own special character -- this tour offers an excellent introduction to Stockholm from land and from the water.

Drive through the enchanting medieval Old Town, the Gamla Stan, with the Royal Palace overlooking Stockholm’s inner harbor. It is surrounded by many other magnificent old houses and palaces.

Continue past the Royal Opera House and through the modern shopping and business areas at Hamngatan and Sergels Torg.

Leave the coach and board a motor launch for a 50-minute Royal Canal tour into the Eco-Park -- Stockholm's National City Park.

Cruise along Strandvägen, one of the most exclusive areas in Stockholm, and through the green and lush park areas of Djurgården. Once a Royal hunting area, today Djurgården functions as Stockholm’s amusement and recreation center. It is home to great parklands, beautiful gardens, cafés and restaurants, the Gröna Lund Tivoli, the Skansen Open-Air Museum and the well-known Vasa Museum, which houses the 17th-century warship Vasa.

Out on more open water, you will pass Fjäderholmarna, the Feather Islands. Continue past Prince Eugen’s Waldemarsudde before leaving the boat to re-board the coach.

Relax for some panoramic sightseeing before returning to the pier.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Stockholm.

The Best of Stockholm

Departs: 9:30 AM
7 Hours
Adult $159.95; Child $99.95

Start with a splendid panoramic view of Stockholm’s inner city and harbor; then, cross the Western Bridge to City Hall, renowned for its architecture, courtyard and the Blue Hall where the Nobel festivities unfold each year.

Perhaps the most interesting sight in Stockholm is the 17th-century warship perfectly preserved and on display at the Vasa Museum. Raised from Stockholm’s inner harbor in the 1960s and painstakingly restored, the Vasa and the salvage exhibits speak eloquently of Sweden’s inspired maritime heritage.

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Kiel (Hamburg), Germany - Thursday, September 10, 2020:

**Countryside Drive, Lake Cruise & the Village of Eutin**

- **Departs:** 8:30 AM
- **Approximately 7 Hours**
- **Adult $139.95; Child $109.95**

Dive into the scenic countryside of Schleswig-Holstein, known as 'the Switzerland of North Germany' due to the gently rolling hills that shape the landscape.

You will travel through quaint rural areas and stop in Plön to see an old castle majestically nestled on a hill between two lakes.

Step aboard a boat for a ride across five different lakes to Malente. The lakes are very popular because of their clear water and the natural habitat along their shorelines. The surrounding forests create a tranquil and relaxing atmosphere.

In Malente, leave the boat and travel to a lunch venue in the peaceful countryside. A typical German dish is served for lunch -- an authentic taste of the Kiel region.

Your last stop is at the small town of Eutin -- the City of Roses. Explore the gardens of a small castle and stroll through the narrow streets to a local marketplace with your guide. After the orientation, you'll have an hour of free time in the village. Step inside Eutin Castle (ticket included) to explore on your own if you wish.

**Notes:**

- The roses of Eutin garden usually flourish in June or July; no guarantee can be made that you will see the roses in full blossom. Wear comfortable shoes. Tour requires approximately one hour of walking over uneven and cobblestone; not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Use of public restroom facilities costs 50 cents - €1 cash. Shops are closed on Sundays and holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open.

**Easy Kiel**

- **Departs:** 8:30 AM
- **Approximately 2½ Hours**
- **Adult $59.95; Child $49.95**

Kiel is the capital of the state of Schleswig-Holstein and is a traditional maritime and naval city. This panoramic driving tour offers an excellent overview of the port city of Kiel as well as the surrounding countryside.

Pass the famous Town Hall, Kiel Fjord and the impressive Kiel Canal -- the world’s busiest artificial waterway, connecting the North Sea with the Baltic. Kiel has the reputation of being the unofficial world capital of sailing, since the city hosted the Olympic sailing competitions in 1936 and 1972. Enjoy a 30-minute stop at the Kiel-Holtenau locks. The observation deck there gives you a direct view of the new lock. Interpretive panels offer additional information on the Kiel Canal and canal shipping.

Your drive will take you through Schilksee, where the Olympic Games took place. If you get off the coach, you may see sailboats evoking the colorful spectacle of the Olympics.

**Notes:**

- Walking is required during stop at the Kiel-Holtenau Locks and at the photo stop in Schilksee. The tour otherwise consists of panoramic sightseeing from the motorcoach.

**Hamburg Highlights**

- **Departs:** 8:00 AM
- **Approximately 7 Hours**
- **Adult $129.95; Child $79.95**

The Hanseatic City of Hamburg is Germany’s second-largest metropolis and one of Europe’s largest ports. After an approximately 90-minute escorted journey by coach you will arrive in Hamburg and meet your city guide. Elegant and cosmopolitan Hamburg is now a city of palatial office buildings, magnificent promenades, international musicals and extravagant shopping malls. The magical aura of far-away places is still alive in the Warehouse Quarter with its little canals, but Hamburg is also Germany’s greenest city with many spacious lawns and lovely parks.

**Drive** through the modern Hafencity and the Speicherstadt. The latter is a century-old warehouse district, built in Gothic redbrick architecture and housing fine spices, coffee and tea from all over the world. The Speicherstadt is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2015. Don’t miss the amazing Miniatur Wunderland (Miniature Wonderland) -- one of Hamburg’s most popular tourist attractions. This is the world’s largest model railway, with 930 trains, 14,000 railway wagons, 228,000 trees, 215,000 figures, 8,850 cars, eight miles of track, and 3,660 buildings and bridges. The railway and the equally fascinating model airport, USA, Austria and Switzerland in miniature are all computer controlled, making it feel as if you have stepped into a Lilliputian world and are watching from a giant’s perspective. You’ll have 75 minutes here to explore this incredible attraction on your own.

Return to the coach for a panoramic drive past the main sights of Hamburg, including City Hall and Germany’s oldest Stock Exchange. See the Jungfernstieg shopping area and drive through the Outer-Alster Lake upscale residential area, complete with consulates and businesses. Drive past the St Pauli Landungsbruecken, where the old sailing vessels used to dock, and continue along the world famous Reeperbahn. At the beginning of the 17th century, the Reepers made riggings here. Nowadays this street, together with the Grosse Freiheit and Herbert Strasse, comprise the red-light district. You will see St Nikolai War Memorial Church and St Michael's Church. The latter is the largest North German Baroque church and is Hamburg’s primary landmark. Enjoy an hour of free time in the city center before returning by coach to the quayside in Kiel.

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Hamburg by Land & River

Depart: 8:00 AM
Approximately 6½ Hours
Price $139.95

A 90-minute escorted journey by coach brings you to the Hanseatic City of Hamburg -- Germany's second-largest metropolis and one of Europe's largest ports. With office buildings, promenades, upscale shopping malls, elegant and cosmopolitan Hamburg is now a destination city for Europeans and for visitors from further afield. The magical aura of far-away places is still alive in the Warehouse Quarter with its little canals, but Hamburg is also Germany's greenest city with many spacious lawns and lovely parks. A panoramic drive takes you through this bustling city, passing City Hall, Germany's oldest Stock Exchange and the UNESCO World Heritage Site Speicherstadt -- a century-old warehouse quarter built in Gothic redbrick architecture and housing fine spices, coffee and tea from all over the world. Settle in for a cruise on Alster Lake and the city's waterways with beautiful views of the residential districts and Hamburg's impressive skyline. Enjoy a typical Hamburg fish roll served as lunch.

Back on land, stop at St Michael's Church -- the largest North German Baroque church and Hamburg's greatest landmark. View the Jungfernstieg shopping area and drive through the Outer-Alster Lake upscale residential area, complete with consulates and businesses. In stark contrast, pass the St Pauli Landungsbruecken, where the old sailing vessels used to dock. The world-famous Reeperbahn, named for the Reepers who made riggings here in the 17th century, now forms the city's red-light district along with Grosse Freiheit and Herbert Strasse.

You will see St Nikolai War Memorial Church before you head back to Kiel.

Notes:

Travel time to Hamburg is 90 minutes each way. Your guide will join you in Hamburg. An escort will accompany the coach transfer to/from Hamburg. The fish roll consists of fried fish in a bread roll. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Use of public restroom facilities costs 50¢ - €1. Shops are closed on Sundays and bank holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open.

Hamburg on Your Own

Depart: 8:00 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Adult $99.95; Child $79.95

This transfer may suit you if you would like to explore on your own. It consists of a motor coach ride from the ship to Hamburg. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will receive an 'emergency kit' which contains important telephone numbers along with information and an emergency number, should you get lost or need assistance in Hamburg.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the drop-off point at the given return time. An English-speaking escort will be aboard the transfer motor coach to answer questions en route. Travel time to Hamburg is approximately 90 minutes each way. Bring euros (€), as most shops do not accept US currency or credit cards for small purchases. Use of public restroom facilities costs 50¢ - €1. Shops are closed on Sundays and bank holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open.

Hamburg's Heritage & Neuengamme Concentration Camp

Depart: 7:45 AM
Approximately 8½ Hours
Price $199.95

A 90-minute escorted journey by coach brings you to the Hanseatic City of Hamburg -- Germany's second-largest metropolis and one of Europe's largest ports. With office buildings, promenades, upscale shopping malls, elegant and cosmopolitan Hamburg is now a destination city for Europeans and for visitors from further afield. The magical aura of far-away places is still alive in the Warehouse Quarter with its little canals, but Hamburg is also Germany's greenest city with many spacious lawns and lovely parks. Meet your city guide and set out on a panoramic drive through this bustling city, passing the City Hall and Germany's oldest Stock Exchange.

Watch for the UNESCO World Heritage Site Speicherstadt -- a century-old warehouse quarter built in Gothic redbrick architecture and housing fine spices, coffee and tea from all over the world. View the Jungfernstieg shopping area and drive through the Aussen-Alster upscale residential area, complete with consulates and businesses.

Lunch is served at a local restaurant.

Visit the former Neuengamme Concentration Camp -- the main concentration camp of Northern Germany during World War II. It lies approximately 45 minutes from the center of Hamburg and was a camp that provided
labor for the armaments industry, set up for the purpose of extermination through work. In January of 1945, there were about 50,000 prisoners in the Neuengamme Concentration Camp system, including almost 10,000 women. Neuengamme included about 60 sub-camps spread over northwestern Germany with more than 20 camps in Hamburg alone. After a short introduction of approximately 30 minutes, you will have time to explore the camp on your own.

It is the hope of the local people that your visit here will continue to encourage enlightenment through the documentation of the events at this memorial museum. As Winston Churchill said, "The further backward you can look, the further forward you are likely to see."

Notes:
Travel time to Hamburg is 90 minutes each way. The transfer to/from Hamburg is escorted. A local guide will join you in Hamburg. Tour requires considerable walking over uneven surfaces and cobblestone; not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Special meal requests must be advised on board the ship one day prior to the tour, so that the lunch can be adjusted according your needs. Please note that the restaurant facilities cost 50¢ - €1 cash. Shops are closed on Sundays and bank holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open. Use of an audio headset (included) will enhance your tour experience.

Kiel Adventure: Kiel by Bike
Depart: Noon
Approximately 4 Hours
Price $79.95
Meet your guide at the pier and he/she will offer a brief introduction to your bicycle. From the starting point, head along the beautiful promenade and Kiel Fjord for about 75 minutes. At the Kiel Canal -- the busiest artificial waterway in the world -- you will have a chance to see the Holtenau Locks up close. The canal is the gateway to the Baltic, Scandinavia and Russia and it connects the region to worldwide maritime traffic. You will be amazingly close to the giant ships passing through the canal. Enjoy a break for a cup of coffee and a slice of cake before a further 90-minute cycle ride through the intriguing landscape of the Kiel Canal region and the beautiful landscapes of Schleswig Holstein province on your way back to the pier.

Notes:
Participants must be aware of general traffic rules and be able to ride an adult-size bike over 11-12 miles on all kinds of surfaces and terrain. If a smaller bike is required (recommended for guests 5’3” - 5’5”) you must advise the EXC Tours staff 24 hours or more prior to arrival in Kiel. Minimum age is 12 years. Minimum height is 5’3”. Bring rain gear. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Riders must be comfortable using pedal brakes rather than handbrakes.

Lakes & Villages of Schleswig-Holstein
Depart: 8:00 AM
Approximately 7 Hours
Price $79.95
Dive into the scenic countryside of Schleswig-Holstein, known as the Switzerland of North Germany due to the gently rolling hills shaping the landscape.

Your guide will meet you at the pier and accompany you on a drive through the quaint countryside.

You will stop first at Eutin -- the city of roses. Once the domain of the landed gentry, Eutin is best known for its charming castle, which allows the visitor a glimpse into the past. Explore this landmark building's outside from the outside; then, stroll through the narrow streets around the lovely marketplace of Eutin.

Step inside St Michael's Church for a short visit.

Next, head to Ploen to see the old castle nestled between lakes and majestically situated on a hillside. Walk to the town center and visit St Nikolai Church.

Later, a scenic boat ride on Grosser Ploener Lake brings you to Dersau. The lake is very popular due to its combination of clear water and medieval villages scattered along the shoreline. It is surrounded by vast forests, which create a fairytale atmosphere. Your guide will tell you about the history of this region.

Relax over a typical German lunch here. The owner of a local distillery offers a schnapps-tasting session at the same venue. Schleswig-Holstein is famed for its tasty farm-grown apples, so you will sample a selection of apple schnapps and take a bottle home to savor with family and friends.

Notes:
Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held. There is no guarantee you will see the roses in bloom (usually June or July). Wear comfortable shoes. Tour requires approximately one hour of walking over uneven and cobblestone; not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Use of public restroom facilities costs 50 cents - €1 cash. Shops are closed on Sundays and holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open. Minimum age to taste schnapps is 21 years.

Lubeck On Your Own
Depart: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Price $79.95; Child $59.95
This transfer may suit you if you would like to explore on your own. It consists of a motor coach ride from the ship to Lubeck. You will be dropped off at a central location, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will receive...
an ‘emergency kit’ which contains important telephone numbers along with information and an emergency number, should you get lost or need assistance in Lübeck.

Notes:

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Maritime Kiel: Submarines & Laboe Navy Memorial

Departs: Noon
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult $99.95; Child $59.95

The Baltic Sea reaches into the heart of the city of Kiel, capital of the state of Schleswig-Holstein, creating a truly traditional maritime city. A panoramic drive takes you past the city’s highlights, including a fascinating view of the impressive Kiel Canal, connecting the North Sea with the Baltic. Watch for submarines, which use this marine highway quite frequently.

Continue along the eastern shore of the Kiel Fjord to the lovely town of Laboe. The impressive Laboe Navy Memorial offers a chance to learn more about the history of the German Navy in World Wars I and II. Visit U-995 -- the world’s only remaining Type VII U-Boat (submarine). From the observation deck, take in the wonderful view over the Baltic Sea and the coastline and the submarine below.

End your tour with some free time to stroll along the Baltic coastline in Laboe. You may wish to seek out a delicious fish roll -- a typical Kiel snack (at your own expense).

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers. Tour requires approximately 30 minutes of walking over uneven and cobblestone; not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour runs during all weather conditions. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Use of public restroom facilities costs 50 cents - €1 cash. Shops are closed on Sundays and holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open.

Medieval Lübeck UNESCO World Heritage Site & Its Famous Marzipan

Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult $119.95; Child $79.95

A 90-minute journey by coach brings you to the Old Town of Lübeck, once known as the Queen of the Hanseatic League. Today, the Free Imperial & Hanseatic City of Lübeck is steeped in history and tradition. An English-speaking escort will accompany you during the coach ride from Kiel to Lübeck, where you will meet your local guide.

Start your walking tour in the Old Town. Located on an oval-shaped island, this is one of the world’s most impressive, intact collections of medieval Gothic architecture. Enjoy the medieval ambience of the Altstadt and its well-known Holsten Gate -- a landmark of the city and one of the few relics of the original fortress.

Lübeck’s proud old patrician houses and redbrick churches are a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Pass the Gothic Rathaus (City Hall), among the oldest in Germany, and one of the first old-age homes in Germany -- the Heiligen Geist Hospital.

See Buddenbrooks House -- home of the famous writers Heinrich and Thomas Mann, and your guide will point out some of the city’s 82 quaint alleyways.

Visit the Niederegger Café to sample coffee or tea and Niederegger’s popular marzipan gateau.

Enjoy some free time to explore the shops in Lübeck or visit St Mary’s Church on your own before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Travel time to Lübeck is approximately 90 minutes each way. An escort will accompany your coach transfer to/from Lübeck and your guide will join you in the city. Tour requires approximately two hours of walking over uneven and cobblestoned surfaces. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Bring local currency, as many vendors do not accept credit cards or US dollars. Use of public restroom facilities costs 50 cents - €1 cash. Shops are closed on Sundays and holidays; a few souvenir shops may be open.
Arhus, Denmark - Friday, September 11, 2020: In charming Århus, step back to medieval times in the open-air museum, shop for Danish handicrafts. Sample shore excursions: Legoland; Hans Christian Andersen & Funen Village.

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<td>Discover **Århus' heritage on a walking tour through the <strong>Old Town</strong>. Along the way, your guide recounts the city's history, from its founding sometime in the 7th century to the present day. Århus is likely the oldest city in all of Scandinavia -- its bishopric dates to the 9th century and the city is mentioned in the Icelandic sagas.</td>
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<td>Set out to explore on your own in this world made entirely of Lego bricks. Pass through Miniland, where more than 60 million bricks have been used to build the detailed scenery, and try the 50+ fun rides that the park has to offer, making Legoland an exciting day out for kids of all ages.</td>
<td>Your first stop is at <strong>Arhus Cathedral</strong>. The cathedral’s construction began in 1190 and was eventually completed in the 16th century. It is Denmark’s longest and tallest church -- its restored bell tower stands 310 feet tall, while the church is more than 300 feet long. The interior boasts frescoes from the 14th and 15th centuries as well as a 16th-century altar carved by Lübeck master Bernt Notke.</td>
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<td>The park also provides a great variety of shops, food and beverage outlets, and souvenir stalls to bring home a little piece of Denmark.</td>
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<td>Your day ends with a panoramic drive back to the port of Århus.</td>
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**Notes:**
- Allow 3½ hours for walking the city’s oldest district, the Latin Quarter. It’s a short walk back to the pier where you’ll board your ship. Your tour ends with a short walk back to the service center for the people of Århus.
- Your tour ends with a short walk back to the pier. Inside church visit(s) may not be possible if religious services are being held.
- On your way back to your ship, you’ll stop by the impressive DOKK 1 -- a new library and service center for the people of Århus.
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**Capacity:** 6 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Transfer to the city center for a **stroll** along the **Århus Canal**. The canal has been of great significance to the history of the city, and today it is a natural gathering point with the numerous cafés stretched like pearls along its banks.

Follow your guide through the streets and squares of Århus and listen to stories of the city's history, markets, houses, and those who have lived in them throughout the ages. You will reach AROs (the **Århus Modern Art Museum**) and make your way to the very top of this tall building. Step out and take in the cityscape in vivid technicolor through the **Your Rainbow Panorama** walkway designed by Icelander Ólafur Elíasson.

From here, it's a short walk to **Den Gamle By** -- the **Old Town**. With more than 80 houses dating from 1600 to 1970, this living museum is an absolute must-see. It also features more than 34 workshops and shops as well as a pharmacy, a school, a post office, a telephone exchange and a jazz bar. The Old Town also has its own theater -- the Elsinore Theatre -- which hosts opera performances, chamber concerts and festivals.

Your tour end with a transfer back to the pier.

**Notes:**

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**Dutch Guided: Arhus Highlights**

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As you drive through **Marselisborg Forest**, make the most of a photo stop at Marselisborg Palace -- one of the many residences of the Danish Royal Family.

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Nearby, a re-creation of a Viking farmstead depicts everyday life for Viking farmers of that period. The farm is a reconstruction of an actual farm found near Jelling -- the hometown of Harald Bluetooth. During summer season the farmstead is populated by local volunteer enthusiasts, who dress in Viking garb and perform various household chores and cultural traditions. This offers visitors a fascinating glimpse into the world of the Vikings. You will also have a chance to taste some Viking food -- absolutely not to be missed.

### Notes:
Approximately one mile of walking is required, outdoors on uneven dirt and grass terrain.

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### Easy Arhus

**Departs:** 11:30 AM  
**Approximately 2 Hours**  
**Adult $59.95; Child $49.95**

This enjoyable panoramic tour takes you past the highlights of the very charming old city of Århus. Watch for the unique City Hall (1941) designed by renowned Danish architect Arne Jacobsen, and the 12th century Cathedral of St Clemens -- the longest and tallest Cathedral in Denmark.

Drive by the massive University Campus -- the second-oldest and second-largest in the country -- and view the Botanic Gardens (1875). The latter are home to an abundance of exotic flowers as well as the impressive and modern Aros Museum Hall.

You’ll see the renowned Aros Museum of Contemporary Art with its multi-colored glass roof, and watch for one of Århus' largest tourist attractions -- Den Gamle By (the Old Town). The Old Town is actually an open-air museum dating from 1914 and consisting of 75 historical buildings (1550-1800s) collected from all over Denmark.

In the heart of the lush Marselisborg Forest, take advantage of a photo stop at Marselisborg -- the summer residence of the Danish Royal Family.

### Notes:
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### Ebeltoft & the Danish Countryside

**Departs:** 9:30 AM  
**Approximately 4 Hours**  
**Adult $119.95; Child $89.95**

A truly memorable countryside tour takes you by motor coach northeast of Århus towards Mols -- a very hilly region whose topography is quite dissimilar to the rest of Denmark. During certain times of the year, the hills are covered in a carpet of heather, rivaling the famous scenery of Scotland. At the town of Ebeltoft, your coach will stop for a while so you can stroll through the cobblestone streets and enjoy the old houses.

In the harbor area, you will see the old frigate Jytsland, lovingly restored in 1993. Enjoy a pastry and coffee at a seaside hotel and take the time to savor the atmosphere of the tiny port.

### Notes:
There are some cobblestones and inclines in the town.

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### Off the Beaten Track: Fyrkat Viking Fortress Experience

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Rosenholm Castle & Gammel Estrup Manor

Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 5 Hours
Adult $159.95; Child $89.95

A comfortable motor coach drive takes you north of Århus to Rosenholm Castle -- one of Denmark's largest and most beautiful Renaissance castles. The Rosenkrantz family acquired the land from the King in 1559 and built the castle which has been in the family's possession ever since, making it the oldest family-owned estate in Denmark. From 1740-45, the castle was rebuilt and the large park covering approximately 12 acres was laid out, complete with lime tree avenues and bowers and beech hedges. The castle is fully furnished with hundreds of items of furniture, paintings and tapestries, which provide the visitor with a fascinating view of a noble family's life through centuries. Enjoy an inside visit to this stunning attraction.

Notes:
Rosenholm Castle and Gammel Estrup have no elevators. Some walking over gravel paths is required. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Silkeborg & the Highland Lakes of Denmark

Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4½ Hours
Adult $99.95; Child $69.95

From Arhus, you'll head to mid-Jutland -- a hilly area of dynamic scenery, home to a chain of beautiful blue lakes surrounded by lush forest.

Stop at Himmelbjerget (Sky Mountain) at 450 feet above sea level. For an even more spectacular view, climb to the top of the gazebo (optional).

You will visit Silkeborg, a small town with big-time charm. Walk through the narrow streets and bustling squares past medieval houses and tiny shops. Stop at the local museum for a chance to see the fascinating Tolland Man -- a body that is estimated to date back to 200 BC. This rather old fellow was found in a peat bog in 1952 and has been a slightly gruesome source of great fascination for visitors ever since.

Vintage Train Ride

Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult $149.95; Child $129.95

Leave the pier and drive through beautiful landscapes towards the lake highlands and the town of Bryrup, where you will board a vintage steam train. A delightful ride takes you through the green scenery of fields and forests to the small village of Vrads and back again, and lasts approximately 30 minutes.

As you travel back to Århus, stop at Himmelbjerget (Sky Mountain), rising 450 feet above sea level, to enjoy the stunning view of the connecting lakes and hills.

Notes:
In case of extreme drought in the summer, a diesel train engine may be used to pull the vintage train cars (to avoid sparks that can ignite wildfires).
Amsterdam, The Netherlands - Sunday, September 13, 2020: Alongside its graceful canals and gabled houses, Amsterdam offers such world-class sights as the Van Gogh Museum and the Rijksmuseum.

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Amsterdam, City of Diamonds with Airport Transfer

Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Price $103.95

Amsterdam is the city of canals, bridges and diamonds. It boasts a unique charm that is owed to the endless canals that criss-cross the city and the tall, skinny canal houses that huddle on the banks of these busy waterways.

Take a short canal cruise to get oriented to the city, and discover the many mansions and buildings dating from the Golden Century, when Dutch merchants traded in spices from the Far East.

The Amstel River is just one of the many waterways flowing through Amsterdam.

Set out to discover the former Jewish quarter where, in Amsterdam’s industrial glory days, numerous diamond traders and cutters produced the world’s most beautiful stones. See this process at work in the Gassan Factory, restored to the splendor it enjoyed when Amsterdam was the largest trading center for diamonds in Northern Europe.

End your tour with a transfer to Amsterdam’s airport in time for your flight.

Notes:

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Amsterdam and with flights departing at 3pm or later. Tour does not operate on holidays.

Windmills & Edam with Airport Transfer

Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult $89.95; Child $69.95

Enjoy this chance to learn about the art of cheese making and a scenic ride through the colorful Dutch countryside.

Just a short distance from Amsterdam lies the village of Zaanse Schans, located on the banks of the River Zaan. Bring your camera, as the scenery packed into this tiny park-village is quite remarkable. The windmills spaced along the river are quintessentially and beautifully Dutch -- the stuff of postcards. Enjoy a close-up view of how a windmill works.

You’ll also be able to watch a local clog-maker crafting those unique shoes that look terribly uncomfortable but are, in fact, quite pleasant to wear.

Continue to the village of Edam, famous for its cheese of the same name. Stroll through the flat, narrow streets of this picturesque village to the Bell Tower and revel in the history of some of the houses here, which date back to the 1600s.

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EXC Overland Packages & EXC Overnights

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Clothing
Comfortable, layered clothing and walking shoes are strongly recommended.

Flights, Meals & Accommodation
As flight times have not been confirmed at the time this brochure was printed, some meals and visits to some attractions may be adjusted for your comfort and convenience, to accommodate the schedule. EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights include all meals (unless otherwise specified), transportation and overnight accommodations in the finest hotels available and are escorted by a member of Holland America Line's staff.

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Physical Limitations
Due to the in-depth nature of these tours, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs.

Luggage
Luggage must be limited to one small checked bag per person on EXC Overland Packages and EXC Overnights.

Special Notes
- Wear comfortable footwear at all times
- Bring a lightweight sweater or jacket in case of cooler temperatures
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Visas, Vaccinations & Tourist Cards
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