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Glasgow - Reykjavik

Belfast, Northern Ireland (United Kingdom)

GBBEL17 - Visit of the Game of Thrones™ studios

Duration: 4h00

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 40

Plunge into the Game of Thrones universe and step behind the scenes of one of the most emblematic series in the history of television.

Located on the authentic Linen Mill Studios site, in Banbridge in Northern Ireland, the Game of Thrones Studio Tour opens the doors to a world shaped by imagination, artistic rigor and exceptional technical savoir-faire. Spread over more than 10,000 m² (107,000 sq ft), this internationally renowned site invites you to go behind the scenes and discover the extent of the artistic and technical work necessary to give life to Game of Thrones™.

The experience begins with an immersion into the heart of the Seven Crowns, the mythical kingdoms that make up Westeros. You will explore the original emblematic decors, including the Great Hall of Winterfell, a place loaded with symbolism where Jon Snow was proclaimed King in the North, before approaching the imposing Dragonstone throne, closely linked to the fate of Daenerys Targaryen.

During the visit, various making secrets will be unveiled through a remarkable collection of original costumes, weapons and accessories. Conceived by award-winning designers and craftspeople, these pieces are evidence of unique savoir-faire, in which each material, each seam and each finish all participate in the legend of this epic universe.

Interactive features enhance the experience, enabling visitors to relive certain major scenes from a new perspective. An immersive and inspiring exploration, designed for enthusiasts and curious minds alike, in search of an exceptional cultural experience.

- This activity involves some walking, we recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes.

Rates : 100 € per person

GBBEL18 - River Lagan: cruise and spirits

Duration: 3h30

Minimum: 30 / Maximum: 40

Fall under the spell of a unique cruise on the River Lagan, in the heart of Belfast, blending history, heritage and elegance.

Aboard a charming traditional and comfortable boat, you will peacefully glide along the calm water of the river, discovering the town from a new perspective. The banks will reveal an interesting blend of historic monuments and natural landscapes, offering a simultaneously cultural and soothing panorama.

During the cruise, you will admire the historic Harland and Wolff dock, birthplace of the legendary RMS Titanic, and contemplate the modern architecture that adorns the city's renovated promenade. Your passionate skipper will pepper the journey with fascinating anecdotes and stories, while you enjoy an exclusive cocktail made from vodka from the Titanic Distillers.

At the end of the cruise, a short walk will take you to the Titanic Distillers, located in the old pumphouse of the Thompson Graving Dock, the very site where the Titanic came into being. The distillery embodies the elegance and know-how of those times, highlighting the artisan craftsmanship and discreet luxury of the early 20th century.

During the guided tour, you will discover the secrets of distilling high-end spirits — whiskey, gin and rum — developed with first-class local ingredients. The experience will end with the tasting of a bespoke cocktail, specially created for your visit.

- Walking to the embarkation point involves declining along flat ramp onto a pontoon to board the boat. Short gangway onto the boat with slight incline depending on tides. Walking throughout the distillery is over flat concrete and tiled surfaces. Approx 200 metres throughout. A mix of paved, uneven and cobblestones

Rates: 110 € per person



GBBEL19 - Belfast Food Trail

Duration: 4h00

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 35

Explore Belfast during a gourmet walk, a delicious invitation to discover local specialities while being carried along by the city's traditions and urban culture.

Having arrived in the heart of Belfast, you will stroll around lively markets teeming with fresh and tasty products, before opening the doors of gourmet stores, restaurants and pubs that have been meticulously selected to highlight Northern Ireland's emblematic specialities. Each stop becomes a moment of sharing, punctuated by generous tastings of dishes and drinks and by opportunities to speak with the shopkeepers and restaurant owners who are genuine enthusiasts when it comes to their local gastronomy. A simultaneously epicurean and cultural experience that will plunge you into the warm soul of this fascinating capital.

- We recommend you wear comfortable shoes and weather appropriate clothes. The order of sight may vary. There are flat surfaces throughout the route. No ramps, slopes, or other obstacles.

Rates: 160 € per person

GBBEL20 - The Iconic Giants Causeway

Duration: 5h30

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 80

Departing from the pier in Belfast, you will travel inland through the Northern Counties of Down and Antrim passing en route Ballymoney and Ballymena, to the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Giants' Causeway.

For centuries, visitors have marvelled at its majesty and mystery. The unique rock formations have, for millions of years, stood as a natural rampart against the unbridled ferocity of the Atlantic storms and the rugged symmetry of the columns never fail to intrigue and inspire. To stroll the Giants Causeway is to voyage back in time. Your imagination will travel along steppingstones that lead to either the creative turbulence of a bygone volcanic age or into the myths and legends of the past.

The summer of 2012 marked the opening of the new Visitor Centre at the Giant's Causeway. This interpretation centre allows you to decide for yourself which explanation of how the causeway's 40,000 basalt stones were formed is most likely (or simply most interesting!). Stories about the area's rich mythology, history, geology, flora and fauna will paint the Causeway in your mind's eye before you make your way to the stones themselves, by boarding the "Causeway Coaster" minibus, should you prefer not to walk.

Following your visit, you will drive back to Belfast and your ship.



- To fully appreciate the Giants' Causeway, you will have to walk over uneven, slippery surfaces as well as steps. The amount of walking is at your discretion. A public bus runs between the visitor center and Giant's Causeway. Scooters and all-terrain wheelchairs are available to borrow from the Visitor Centre, but the availability is not guaranteed. We recommend you wear good comfortable walking shoes. This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

Rates: 110 € per person

GBBEL21 - Legendary Belfast & the Titanic Experience

Duration: 4h15

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 80

Discover Belfast, an industrial yet elegant city with a rich past, during a scenic tour, followed by an immersion into the history of the Titanic, the legendary ship constructed in the Northern Irish capital.

Belfast experienced significant growth in the 19th century, a period marked by considerable industrial development that left a visible mark on the city's landscape.

During your scenic tour, you will discover the Grand Opera House and the Albert Memorial Clock, before going past Queen's University, the Botanic Gardens and City Hall, an impressive building dominating Donegall Square. You will also be able to make the most of a photo stop in front of the city's emblematic statue: a magnificent representation of Thanatos in marble, mounted on a granite pedestal, sculpted by Sir Thomas Brock to commemorate the sinking of the Titanic in 1912.

Your exploration will continue at the Titanic Belfast museum, where the history of this liner with a tragic destiny comes to life via a series of multimedia presentations. You will be plunged into the heart of the ship's construction and discover poignant accounts of passengers, crew and heroes who distinguish themselves during the sinking.

At the end of the visit, you will board your coach and return to the pier and your ship.

- This excursion takes place on generally flat grounds. We recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes. In the Titanic Belfast museum, you will have a choice between stairs and lifts. The visit of the museum is self-guided; audio guides will be made available. The order of the visits may be changed.

Rates: 100 € per person

- **Belfast shuttle: 645 € for 4hrs of service with 44-seater coach - 790 € for 8hrs of service with 44-seater coach.**



Fort William (United Kingdom)

GBFWM21 - Highland Legends: Glencoe Scenic Journey

Duration: 4h00

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 30

Fall under the spell of this trip through the Scottish Highlands, where jagged valleys, misty summits and ancestral legends form an unforgettable decor.

In the heart of the mountains, Glencoe reveals some of Scotland's most spectacular landscapes. Immense plateaux, sheer cliffs, changing light: this territory is a paradise for walkers, climbers and fans of wild nature. Yet, behind the calm, a profound memory prevails this was the site of the 1692 Massacre of Glencoe, one of the most tragic episodes in Scottish history.

At the Glencoe Visitor Centre, an award-winning eco-museum, you will explore the geology, fauna, flora and cultural heritage of the valley, before some free time to admire its landscapes. Then the road will continue amongst monumental mountains, for photo breaks before unique panoramas: the Three Sisters, the Buachaille Etive Mòr ridge or the water mirror of Loch Achtriochtan.

- This excursion involves some walking on flat ground. We recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes and bringing a waterproof windbreaker. This excursion involves a 2-hour 20-minute scenic drive.

Rates: 220 € per person

GBFWM22 - The Highland Icons Experience

Duration: 4h00

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 30

Explore the treasures of the Highlands during a scenic circuit taking in Scotland's most grandiose landscapes then during passionate visits plunging you into the fascinating history of this region.

From Fort William, the veritable gateway into the Highlands, you will cross the picturesque Scottish countryside before making a first stop in Banavie. Here you will discover the impressive Neptune's Staircase, a series of eight locks that raise boats 20 metres from sea level to join the Caledonian Canal. Constructed in the early 19th century by Scottish engineer Thomas Telford, the canal connects Inverness, on the East coast, with Corpach, on the West coast.

Your excursion will continue to the village of Glenfinnan, where you will visit the Glenfinnan Visitor Centre in the company of your guide. Here you will discover the history of the Jacobites and admire the famous commemorative monument honouring the clansmen fallen in combat. Dominated by the silhouette of a lone Highlander in a kilt, this site offers a spectacular setting in the heart of the



Highlands. You will also enjoy stunning views over Loch Shiel, the surrounding mountains and the famous Glenfinnan Viaduct. Finally, you will have some free time to explore the area at your own pace.

- This excursion involves some walking on flat surfaces. Entrance to the monument is not included in this tour. We recommend wearing comfortable shoes and a raincoat. The order of the visits may vary.

Rates: 190 € per person

GBFWM23 - Spirit of the Highlands - Ben Nevis Distillery

Duration: 2h00

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 30

From the pier, board your coach for a short transfer to Ben Nevis Distillery.

This is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in Scotland, established in 1825 and situated at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. They are known for producing exceptional Scotch whiskies using traditional methods. Today you will get an understanding of the care and experience that goes into crafting Ben Nevis Malt whisky.

Then, you will have the opportunity to taste four whiskeys produced here before a moment of free time.

- This excursion involves walking on mostly flat ground and several stairs inside the distillery. Due to historic nature of the building, not all parts of the distillery are accessible. We recommend you wear comfortable shoes and a jacket.

Rates: 220 € per person

GBFWM24 - Glencoe Lochan – A Celebration of Nature & Diversity

Duration: 2h30

Minimum: 10 / Maximum: 25

Experience the charm of Glencoe Lochan, a small Highland loch, as you enjoy a pleasant walk through the woodland to discover its secrets.

Situated at the foot of the spectacular Glen Coe valley, Glencoe Lochan offers superb views of the surrounding mountains and has a surprising, distinctly North American feel.

As you walk around the loch, you will discover how this ornamental woodland was planted by Lord Strathcona in the hope of helping his Canadian wife feel more at home. The attempt proved in vain,



as the couple later emigrated to Canada. You will also see Glencoe House, a grand residence that served as a local hospital for many years, giving rise to the nickname 'Hospital Lochan'.

As you progress through the forest, the perspectives will shift and magnificent panoramas will unfold towards Beinn a' Bheithir. Finally, the Pap of Glencoe, the region's iconic mountain overlooking the valley, will come into view, reflected in the calm waters of the loch.

- This excursion includes approximately 2.5 km (1.6 miles) of walking along marked trails. We recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes.

Rates: 180 € per person

GBFWM25 - Seal Island Cruise

Duration: 2h30

Minimum: 21 / Maximum: 40

Embark on an unforgettable exclusive private cruise on the picturesque waters of Loch Linnhe.

Sail to Black Rock, known locally as Seal Island, where you will have the chance to observe harbor seals and Atlantic gray seals in their natural environment. During your crossing of the loch, enjoy live commentary from the experienced skipper, who will point out where you can spot porpoises, otters, seals, jellyfish, red deer, sea eagles, and a wide variety of seabirds. Whether you are a keen explorer, a passionate photographer, or simply looking for a memorable experience on the water, this cruise promises a truly remarkable adventure.

- We recommend dressing warmly in layers and wearing a waterproof and windproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf, and a warm hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Due to adverse weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances, this tour may be canceled at short notice. Drinks and snacks are available for purchase on board. This excursion is not accessible by wheelchair. Boarding is via a gangway that rises and falls with the tide. Unfortunately, this makes it unsuitable for wheelchair users.

Rates: 80 € per person

GBFWM26 - Speed Boat Safari

Duration: 2h00

Minimum: 5 / Maximum: 10

Looking for an adrenaline rush? Hop aboard for an unforgettable RIB Adventure that will have your heart racing and spirits soaring! Ideal for thrill-seekers craving a truly unique adventure.

Experience the region of Loch Linnhe, Loch Eil and Glencoe on this speed boat safari.



Leave Fort William on the swift and stable RIB and experience the best the region has to offer from the sea including abundant wildlife and breathtaking scenery.

- We recommend dressing warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Due to adverse weather or unforeseen circumstances, this tour may be cancelled at short notice. This tour is not suitable for Children under the age of 5, pregnant women, or individuals with back or neck conditions. The high-speed nature of the ride and the physical demands involved may pose risks to those with certain health concerns. Minimum passenger weight 20kg. Full waterproof clothing will be provided.

Rates: 170 € per person (11 pax max with the staff included).



Stornoway, Hebrides (United Kingdom)

GBSTO14 - Sandwick Coastal Ramble

Duration: 3h00

Minimum: 5 / Maximum: 15

Enjoy a walk that will take you back in time to the early nineteenth century, through the twentieth century, and to Stornoway in the twenty-first century.

From the ship, take a transfer to the start of your seaside ramble in the village of Holm to learn more about Lewis' history and culture. Visit the Iolaire Disaster Memorial, which commemorates the maritime disaster that occurred in the early hours of January 1st, 1919, casting a heavy shadow over the islands of Lewis and Harris, leaving a legacy that is still felt today, although with little outside knowledge. Your guide will share personal stories of heroism and fortitude from this awful tragedy.

Continue a new path around the bay, which will lead you to the crofting and fishing community of Sandwick, which has a variety of houses from three centuries. Continue to Stornoway, passing past the Battery area, which was once the hub of the rich herring industry, and the Coastguard station, one of only ten maritime rescue and coordinating centers in the UK.

When you reach Stornoway, you can either continue exploring the town on your own or make your way back to the ship.

- A moderate level of fitness is required for this tour. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. We recommend bringing warm clothing, waterproofs, stout walking shoes or boots, as well as binoculars and bottled water. Participants should be in good physical condition, and the tour is not suitable for those not used to walking regularly. As always in Stornoway, the weather can be changeable, so be prepared. This tour will only be operated during the summer months.

Rates: 140 € per person

GBSTO15 - Hebrides Seatrek Adventure

Duration: 4h15

Minimum: 5 / Maximum: 10

After an extraordinarily scenic drive across the Isle of Lewis, you will board a boat in Maivaig, a small settlement whose name in Norse means 'Narrow Bay'.



As you head out into open water keep an eye out for seals along the shoreline and White-Tailed Sea Eagles soaring overhead. Your journey will continue past the sweeping sands of Traigh na Berie to the island of Siaram, then on to Pabbay Mòr.

The boat slows down to explore dramatic sea caves, before rounding the island's northern tip to take in a striking natural arch and a stunning lagoon framed by sandy beaches (weather dependent).

Before returning to your ship, also enjoy a dram of whisky and homemade shortbread, to warm you up after your sea adventure.

- This tour is wheelchair accessible with a ramp to access the boat; however prior notice should be given to prepare the boat. Dress warmly in layers with a wind- and waterproof outer layer; bring gloves, a scarf and a warm hat. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Due to adverse weather or unforeseen circumstances, this tour may be cancelled at short notice. Please note the boat may not be able to access the northern tip of Pabbay on some occasions as this is weather dependent.

Rates: 300 € per person

GBSTO16 - Lewis Landmarks & Legends

Duration: 4h00

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 30

Immerse yourself in the fascinating heritage of the Isle of Lewis as you visit the historic village of Garrannan, then discover the broch of Dun Carloway, a remarkable dry-stone structure emblematic of the British Iron Age.

First, head to Garrannan, a village home to the famous blackhouses, the traditional Hebridean dwellings built in dry stone and topped with thatched roofs, where people once lived alongside their animals. Visit the small museum and enjoy an exhibition showcasing the traditional activities that shaped daily life here, such as weaving and butter making, while admiring the spectacular coastal views.

Your excursion then continues to Dun Carloway Pictish Broch, probably built around 200 BC. Although Broch construction ceased around the 1st century, excavations suggest that Dun Carloway remained occupied until about the 10th century. It is also thought to have served as a fortress for members of Clan Morrison in the 1500s.

- This excursion involves walking on uneven terrain and includes steps. It is not suitable for wheelchair users. We recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes, bringing a waterproof jacket or raincoat, and carrying water. The roads on this excursion are very windy and may not be suitable for guests prone to motion sickness.

Rates: 200 € per person



GBSTO17 - Hebridean Shores: Bostadh & Breacleit

Duration: 4h00

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 20

Take a journey back in time on the Isle of Great Bernera with a visit to Bostadh, a charming hamlet dating from the Late Iron Age.

From the moment you set foot on the island, you will be immediately struck by the beauty of its wild landscapes and its villages that seem suspended in time. You will set off to explore Bostadh. This settlement established 1,500 years ago is a fascinating testament to Scotland's Iron Age. On the way, you will see fishing villages and the stone dykes that are characteristic of the island's landscape.

Finally, you will arrive at the stunning beach at Bostadh, where you can take in the breathtaking panorama before visiting a reconstructed roundhouse, a typical example of an Iron Age dwelling.

Your excursion continues with a visit to Breacleit, a picturesque village home to a small museum documenting the island's history and heritage and a church with spectacular views over the loch.

- As this excursion involves some walking, we recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes. Access to the Iron Age house is via uneven steps, making this excursion unsuitable for anyone with reduced mobility.

Rates: 150 € per person

GBSTO18 - Icons of Lewis – From Stones to Sea

Duration: 4h30

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 30

Let yourself be swept away by an enchanting escapade through the wild soul of the Isle of Lewis.

This half-day coach excursion, guided by a passionate expert, will reveal the timeless treasures of the Outer Hebrides, where history and nature come together in a harmonious ballet.

Plunge into the heart of landscapes that have been carved by wind and mystery. There, on the heights, stands Dun Carloway Broch, a silent sentinel from ancient times. This Iron Age tower, built more than two millennia ago, tells a story of human endurance and know-how facing the elements. At the Brue Shielling, take in the atmosphere of past summers. In this reconstructed dwelling, relive the simple moments when women and children would look over the flocks on the moors, sharing their daily lives with nature.



In the distance, the Callanish Standing Stones appear on the horizon, like a mysterious promise. Erected over 5,000 years ago, these stone sentinels still vibrate with timeless energy. Due to ongoing work, the stones will only be accessible for photo stops at a distance.

Then, in Stornoway, you will be able to stroll around the small streets or just enjoy contemplating the town.

- This tour includes about 1 mile of walking on rough, sandy (at Bosta Beach) and cobbled paths. There are also many steps at Carloway Broch. We recommend that you wear comfortable walking shoes. Please note that due to a major redevelopment of the visitor center, the standing stones of Callanish will be visible during a short photo stop from a distance/main road only.

Rates: 180 € per person



Thorshavn (Faroe Islands)

FOTH004 - Hiking in the mountains

Duration: 3h30

Minimum: 10 / Maximum: 40

The Faroe Islands archipelago is a territory with unique geography, a paradise for those who love big pristine spaces. Explore these incredible landscapes during a demanding hike, discovering basalt columns, alpine lakes and rocky outcrops sculpted by ancient glaciers.

From Tórshavn, gigantic waterfalls and peaceful sheep punctuate the road that runs along the Kaldbak fjord and will take you to the departure point of your hike.

There, 280 metres (920 feet) above sea level, the impressive Streymoy basalt columns mark the beginning of your adventure. Before these geological rarities, take the path that leads to the summit where it will open up onto an incredible panorama.

Make the most of a pause near mountain lakes to admire the rocky formations polished by the ice, the magnificent Vágur Island revealing itself on the horizon, before walking back down towards your coach and the road back to Tórshavn.

- This demanding hike involves walking around 4 kilometers (2.5 miles) on uneven and steep ground. We recommend you wear comfortable walking shoes, several layers of clothing, a windbreaker and a waterproof jacket. Bring water from the ship and do not forget your binoculars.

Rates: 100 € per person

FOTH005 - The village of Saksun

Duration: 3h30

Minimum: 20 / Maximum: 120

Explore Saksun, an iconic little village in the Faroe Islands. It will charm you with its surprising landscapes, which reflect past local life.

You will set off for the first stop on your adventure: the village of Kollafjørður, famous for its old wooden church with its turf roof.

Then you will head north to discover the village of Saksun. As you come closer to your destination, majestic panoramas reveal themselves. Nestling at the end of the road, between the green meadows and the mountains, a singular village will appear. You are seeing Dúvugarðar and its old farm, which has today become a national heritage museum which recounts the day-to-day lives of



Faroese farmers in the 20th century. Admire the bay below the village, the centrepiece of a spectacular panorama. In the past, it sheltered a harbour but, since a storm made it shallow, it has only been accessible by small boats at high tide.

On the road back, you will have splendid views over the island's capital, Tórshavn.

- This excursion involves some walking on flat paths and small hills. We recommend you wear comfortable walking shoes, layered clothing, and a windproof/rainproof jacket. Also bring a bottle of water from the ship.

Rates: 110 € per person

FOTH006 - Kirkjubour & Tinganes old town

Duration: 3h00

Minimum: 20 / Maximum: 120

Set off to discover Kirkjubøur, a medieval village on the island of Streymoy, and journey through the history of the Faroe Islands.

You will reach Streymoy Island via a unique underwater tunnel, which has the world's only underwater roundabout, heading for Kirkjubøur, your first stop! This village was the cultural and religious centre of the Faroe Islands in the Middle Ages, and the episcopal residence until the Reform. Admire the impressive ruins of Saint-Magnus Cathedral, vestiges of this rich past.

A little further on, discover Roykstovan, home to the farmers of Kirkjubøur for centuries; it has been inhabited by 17 generations of the same Faroese family. Admire its unique architecture, its traditional green roof and its structure in wooden logs that arrived from Norway almost 700 years ago according to the story.

On the path back, make the most of the magnificent panoramas over the islands of Koltur, Hestur, Sandoy and Vágur, before finishing this journey by visiting the old district of Tinganes. You will stroll around its pretty little streets edged with traditional peat-roofed houses.

- This excursion involves walking around an hour on uneven ground, with cobblestones and several steps. We recommend you wear comfortable walking shoes and several layers of clothing.

Rates: 130 € per person



FOTH011 - RIB Sea Safari

Duration: 2h30

Minimum: 10 / Maximum: 12

A rush of adrenaline, epic nature, and freedom.

You will board your bus for a short 20-minute ride to the charming little port of Gomlu Raett, nestled on the other side of the island. Once there, you'll put on a warm wetsuit, life jacket, and helmet before a quick safety briefing... then the excitement can begin!

The excursion takes you on a magical tour around the island of Hestur, close to the water, where the geology of the Faroe Islands reveals itself in all its power. Weather permitting, you'll enter mystical caves, glide under imposing natural arches, and skirt vertiginous cliffs sculpted by centuries of raging waves.

Basalt formations, black columns rising from the ocean, and peaks reaching over 1,200 feet create a spectacular, almost surreal setting.

Be prepared for a few splashes... they're part of the fun!

- Please note if you are pregnant or suffer from lower back pain, this activity is unfortunately not suitable. There is no guide on the bus, it would be a transfer only.
This excursion involves walking around an hour on uneven ground, with cobblestones and several steps. We recommend you wear comfortable walking shoes and several layers of clothing.

Rates: 160 € per person

FOTH012 - Floating Lake Hike

Duration: 4h00

Minimum: 10 / Maximum: 40

Visit the island of Vágur and discover the “floating lake,” Leitisvatn (also known as Sørvágsvatn) on the island of Vågur. This freshwater gem located above the ocean creates an optical illusion when viewed from above. You will hike to the overlooking cliff of Trælanipan, one of the archipelago's most renowned natural attractions, to enjoy breathtaking views of the vast panorama of the lake. An exhilarating adventure with remarkable views of the mountains and ocean and some of the most popular places to take photos.

- This excursion covers 6km of walking over hilly mountainous terrain. We recommend wearing comfortable shoes and appropriate weather clothes.

Rates: 150 € per person





Vestmanna (Faroe Islands)

The Vestmanna cliffs

Duration: 2h00

Minimum: 45 / Maximum: 48

Set off to discover the spectacular Vestmanna cliffs, natural splendours that plunge steeply into the depths of the ocean.

The small town of Vestmanna is the theatre of Dantean cliffs that are 600 metres (2,000 feet) high and home to marine caves and abundant wildlife.

You will board a local boat to discover this natural diamond in the rough. You will sail along the cliff to a narrow gorge, where the sheer rock walls rise towards the sky, then you will enter one of the caves. Here, the daylight will disappear to make way for the whisper of the flowing water that surrounds you... An experience during which time stands still, reminding us of the great power of the elements.

- This excursion involves walking on primarily flat paths, including some steps. We recommend you wear warm clothing, a waterproof jacket and a windbreaker, and bring binoculars.

Rates: 100 € per person

A walk in the village of Vestmanna

Duration: 2h00

Minimum: 10 / Maximum: 20

Set off to discover Vestmanna, an emblematic and authentic Faroe Islands village whose history, dating back to the time of the Vikings, is as rich as the surrounding nature.

A guide will welcome you in the village and take you to your first stop: the Viking ruins of Gálgarðurin, precious evidence of the island's first settlers. You will then visit the village's beautiful church, which dates from the end of the 19th century. Next, you will go to Krambúðin, a traditional shop dating back to 1906 where you will learn how Vestmanna changed from an agricultural community into a fishing village.

Another stop on your walk is the hydroelectric power plant, which today supplies most of the island's regions. You will visit this unique site, a fine example of a community that has been able to innovate to ensure its future while respecting its exceptional natural environment.

You will finish your walk with a visit of the local rowing club which houses a superb selection of Faroese wooden boats, used in the past for fishing and now for taking part in this national sport.

- This excursion involves walking 4 kilometres (2.5 miles) on flat ground and small hills. We recommend you wear comfortable walking shoes, several layers of clothing, a windbreaker and a waterproof jacket, and bring water.

Rates: 50 € per person

The Faer Isles distillery

Duration: 2h00

Minimum: 6 / Maximum: 20

In the heart of the wild and windswept landscapes of the Faroe Islands, whisky enthusiasts have joined forces to open what could well be the world's most isolated distillery. During a visit, followed by a tasting, discover the history of the Faer Isles Distillery and its singular beverages, which are closely linked to their environment.

It takes boldness to open a distillery in one of the most distant places in the world. Boldness and a good nose, because the geology of the Faroe Islands, as well as the wet, salty and windy climate of these lands, offer perhaps the ideal conditions to produce first-class spirits. During a visit in the company of the Faer Isles brewers, discover all their secrets and taste the very first whisky produced by this new wave of Faroese creatives.

- This excursion involves walking approximately 2 kilometres (1.2 miles) on mostly flat ground to reach the distillery, with a small hill to climb. We recommend you wear comfortable walking shoes and several layers of clothing.

Rates: 70 € per person





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Cruise Glasgow, Scotland - Reykjavík

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Djupivogur (Iceland)

ISGDJU03 - Jokulsarlon, the glacier lagoon

Duration : 8h30

Minimum: 25 / Maximum: 140

Price : 450€

From the pier, board your local coach and start a 3-hour panoramic drive to the largest national park of Iceland. En route, enjoy a light lunch at a local restaurant.

Vatnajokull national park, UNESCO World Heritage Site, was established in 2008. It encompasses not only all of Vatnajokull glacier but also extensive surrounding areas. The park, one of the largest national parks in Europe, covers 13% of Iceland. Its landscape is diverse, predominantly due to the interplay of volcanic activity and glaciers. Few other places in the world exhibit the effects of such a wide range of natural phenomena as Vatnajokull.

Upon arrival, discover **Fjallsarlon ice lagoon** and its vivid colors with your guide. Fjallsarlon is renowned for the shimmering icebergs that float in its waters. Some of the icebergs are streaked with grey, caused by volcanic eruptions. Fjallsarlon sits in the shadow of Fjallsjokull Glacier, an outlet of the largest glacier in Europe, Vatnajokull. Icebergs break away from the glacier and float on the surface of the glacial lagoon below. Unlike Jokulsarlon, Fjallsarlon is not connected to the sea. This means the icebergs stay there until they melt.

Then, head to the nearby **Jokulsarlon glacial lagoon**, where you will enjoy magnificent landscapes. Discover the black beach, before an amphibian boat tour through the lagoon. Get an opportunity to photograph this impressive spectacle and to touch the ice, which has broken off Breidamerkurjokull, one of Vatnajokull's many glacier outlets. Jokulsarlon has been the setting for two James Bond films, « Die Another Day » and « A View to a Kill ».

Afterwards, board your coach for the drive back to Djupivogur. On your way, stop in a local restaurant for a buffet lunch.

- This excursion involves 5 hours of scenic drive, including comfort stop. We recommend you wear warm clothes and good walking shoes. This excursion involves walking on mostly flat ground, and sandy ground. Infrastructure is limited in Hofn: the amphibian boat may be shared with other travellers. Order of visits may vary.
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Djupivogur (Iceland)

ISDJU04 – Nature walk

Duration : 2h00

Minimum: 10 / Maximum: 30

Price : 35€

Iceland's nature is unlike anything one has ever seen. The small village of Djupivogur is located within a stunning scenery, surrounded by mountains, glaciers, unique lava formations, moss covered cliff and deep valleys, to name just a few.

This tour offers an intimate walking tour starting at the pier and is ideal for those interested in nature, local culture, history, and learning about the wildlife in the area. You can walk with your guide to Bóndavarða cache. Bondavarda is a pile of rocks, similar to a cairn, that has been carefully assembled by one person or a party to guide others during the cold, dark winters. Bóndavarða offers a fantastic view of the village and surrounding area. Within this vista is Búlandstindur mountain with its pyramid shapes of basaltic strata and it is counted as one of the mystical power centres of the country.

After enjoying the lovely view, your local guide will continue the tour by walking down to Breidivogur and Fyluvogur that are two small lakes adjacent to each other. Here you'll find a bird watching hut, often used by bird watchers. On the way back to town, your guide leads you to an arts and crafts shop where you can browse among some interesting items made from wood and bones found in the vicinity.

This walking tour is enjoyable for those who are interested in nature, local culture and history and learning about the bird life in the area.

- Walking/hiking shoes are essential and it is recommended to wear comfortable clothing and weather/rainproof outerwear. The tour operates in rain or shine but could be changed or cancelled by the operator in the event of terrible weather or unsuitable conditions. Kindly note that there are no restrooms on this tour.



Djupivogur (Iceland)

ISDJU05 – Culture walk

Duration : 2h00

Minimum: 10 / Maximum: 50

Price : 58€

Join your local guide and set out from Djúpvogur's old harbour, close to Langabúð, the oldest house in town.

Head to Audun's Stone & Mineral Museum. Audun, a local man, used to collect rocks and stones as a hobby. Now, it could more aptly be described as an obsession. When his collection grew to gargantuan proportions, he invested in a rock cutter and polishing equipment. The next step was to open a stone and mineral museum so that he could store, and of course share, his very interesting geode collection. During your visit, you'll gain a whole new perspective on the hidden dimensions of everyday rocks. What is very plain and uninteresting on the outside can be dazzlingly beautiful on the inside, once the rock is cut and polished. All the rocks and minerals on display here were found locally. The east coast of Iceland abounds with agate, quartz crystal, zeolyte and many other minerals. Contemplate the unusual outdoor granite artwork placed around the waterfront in the new harbour area. It's hard to say whether Djúpvogur is more famous for its real birdlife or its Eggs of Merry Bay (Eggin í Gleðivík) sculpture which has quite possibly stolen the show. The sculpture consists of 34 to-scale, oversized eggs dotted along the water's edge. Each egg depicts the local bird species, the largest egg representing the throat diver, a characteristic bird of Djúpvogur.

The tour continues towards the "tank", which is in close proximity of the eggs. The round tank was formerly used as a storage facility for fish liver oil but instead of tearing it down, the municipality decided to clean it thoroughly, restore it and use it as an art venue for musicians and artists. It was officially opened in summer 2016 and due to its success, it will remain open in the summers to come. Artists and musicians are very fond of the surround sound inside the tank. Be prepared for a surprise musical event.

Your tour ends at the pier.

- This is a fairly easy walking tour. Good walking shoes are essential and dress according to local weather conditions. The tour operates in rain or shine but could be changed or cancelled by the operator in the event of terrible weather or unsuitable conditions.
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Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Iceland)

ISHEI04 – Heimaey, Pompeii of the North

Duration : 3h00

Minimum: 25 / Maximum: 160

Price: 134€

Leave from the perfectly formed natural harbour with its tall cliffs inhabited by multitudes of birds. Both the birds and their eggs have been an important source of food for the islanders. From there, drive from the pier into the **Herjólfsdalur Valley** where ruins of old farmhouses dating back to the settlement can be found.

The tour then continues along the scenic western part of the island, providing an opportunity to view the outer islands of the archipelago. The youngest island, 'Surtsey', was formed in a volcanic eruption in 1963; it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Next, a photostop will be made at Stórhöfði, which offers magnificent views over the island; here puffins nest during spring and the early summer months.

The tour continues to two volcanoes, the 5,000 years old Helgafell, 'Holy Mountain', and the considerably younger Eldfell, 'Fire Mountain', which erupted in 1973 making it necessary to immediately evacuate the islanders to the mainland. Stop here and walk to the viewpoint for a panoramic view, about 10 minutes.

As you continue onwards, drive over the new lava field making your way past the 'Skansinn' – a fort with a wooden church, which was donated to the people of the Westman Islands by the state of Norway to commemorate the millennium of Christianity in Iceland.

Then, visit the new **Eldheimar** – 'Pompeii of the North' Museum where the history and aftermath of the 1973 eruption is explored. After the visit to the museum, you will head back to your ship.

· We recommend you wear good and comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers. The walk up the viewpoint is very steep and can be slippery.





Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Iceland)

ISHEI01 – Circumnavigation of Heimaey

Duration : 2h00

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 48

Price: 112€

We begin our tour from the harbour that for a long time has been a shelter for the Icelandic fishing fleet, but was almost lost in the volcanic eruption on the island in 1973.

After some 15 minutes of walking, **embark aboard a boat to discover the island** from the sea.

Sail past the cliffs surrounding the harbour to start an interesting and informative journey passing bird colonies with millions of inhabitants and exploring caves that can only be visited by boat.

The bird life you get a chance to see on this tour is magnificent, as the Westman Islands have one of the largest varieties of sea bird species in Iceland. These include puffin colonies of an estimated 6 to 8 million puffins. Nowhere else in the world can such large number of puffins be found in such close proximity to man.

In addition, the islands also house one of the world's largest gannet and guillemot colonies. Numerous other species of nesting sea birds can also be seen. In addition to the bird life, whales are also often sighted, including orcas, dolphins and porpoises.

After viewing the island and bird cliffs from every angle, the boat tour (approximately 1 ½ hour) ends by sailing into Klettshellir (Cliff Cave). From there, return to the harbour.

- For this easy excursion, we recommend you wear comfortable shoes, a wind and waterproof jacket and you take a warm pullover. Please be aware that this tour is weather depended and that circumnavigation may not be possible. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Sight of puffins can go down after mid-August.





Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Iceland)

ISHEI12 – RIB Safari Adventure

Duration : 2h15

Minimum: 6 / Maximum: 12

Price: 330€

Take a short walk to the Rib Safari Center at the harbour to gear up for your Rib Safari boat tour.

The Heimaey harbour has for a long time been a shelter for the Icelandic fishing fleet, but was almost lost in the volcanic eruption on the island in 1973. Sailing around the islands in a rigid inflatable boat (RIB) is an experience you won't forget. During this approximately two hour tour you will see the highlights around the islands with various stop. We start by heading to the east of Heimaey to check out the new lava that was formed during the eruption in 1973. From there we head off to bird paradise Stakkabót, the birdlife we get a chance to see on this tour is magnificent as the Westman Islands have one of the largest varieties of sea bird species in Iceland. These include puffin colonies of an estimated 6 to 8 million puffins (between may to August). Nowhere else in the world can such large number of puffins be found in such close proximity to man. In addition the islands also house one of the worlds largest gannet and guillemot colonies. Numerous other species of nesting sea birds can also be seen. In addition to the bird life, whales are also often sighted, including orcas, dolphins and porpoises.

You'll discover six sea caves during this trip and we'll sail into some of them. You'll see all sorts of creatures in the rocks such as the big elephant in Dalbjall, and the auks head in Ystaklettur. We will visit Kafhellir cave, one of the most spectacular of all the caves, where we see the sunlight shine from underneath the island. Of course we'll check out some treasures left behind by the Turkish pirates who raided the Westman Islands in 1627 and enslaved about 380 Icelanders in North Africa. Most of them never returning home.

- We recommend you wear waterproof clothes and comfortable shoes.



Hafnarfjordur, Reykjavik (Iceland)

ISHAF01 – The Golden Circle

Duration : 8h30

Minimum: 25 / Maximum: 140

Price : 170€

Cette excursion classique réunit les visites de trois sites grandioses, rassemblés sous l'appellation de « Cercle d'Or » : **Thingvellir**, les chutes de **Gullfoss** et **Geysir**.

Depuis le quai, votre autocar vous conduira tout d'abord au parc national de **Thingvellir**, à 48 km de la capitale. Cette visite vous permettra d'admirer les paysages les plus remarquables du pays. Lieu touristique parmi les plus visités d'Islande, Thingvellir est inscrite depuis 2004 au patrimoine mondial de l'Unesco. L'endroit est entouré de montagnes et englobe une plaine basaltique recouverte de mousse verte et de fleurs sauvages. Il est considéré comme un lieu sacré par les Islandais, depuis qu'en 930 s'y sont tenues les premières assemblées annuelles du Althing, considéré par certains comme le premier parlement de l'Histoire.

Vous vous dirigerez ensuite vers la rivière Hvítá où se trouve **Gullfoss**, la « chute d'or » qui tient son nom de l'arc-en-ciel qui se forme au-dessus d'elle chaque fois que le soleil l'éclaire. Gullfoss est une succession de deux chutes, l'une de 10 mètres et la seconde de 20 mètres. Le site est protégé depuis le début du siècle et un sentier accessible à tous permet d'atteindre la première chute.

Votre prochaine halte sera pour le site de **Geysir**, incroyable champ géothermique à ciel ouvert. Ses immenses colonnes de vapeur sont visibles à des kilomètres à la ronde. Le geyser actif Strokkur constitue la partie la plus spectaculaire du site, il projette en effet de l'eau à 20 mètres toutes les cinq minutes. La chaleur forme une bulle d'air que la pression de l'eau maintient au fond. Cette bulle grossit et finit par remonter à la surface pour former un geyser. Vous profiterez d'un déjeuner, sous forme de buffet, dans la zone des geysers, un environnement exceptionnel.

Après le déjeuner, vous prendrez la route du retour en passant par Hveragerdi, pour une courte halte.

- Pour cette excursion de niveau modéré, nous vous conseillons de vous munir de chaussures de marche confortables, d'un vêtement chaud et imperméable. Notez que l'ordre des visites peut être inversé.





Hafnarfjordur, Reykjavik (Iceland)

ISHAF13 – Sky Lagoon & Saga Museum

Duration : 4h30

Minimum: 15 / Maximum: 80

Price: 210€

From the pier, board your local coach and head to Saga Museum.

Upon arrival, go back in time and experience Iceland's Viking age with a visit to the museum. The **Saga Museum** intimately recreates key moments in Icelandic history, moments that have determined the fate of our people and which give a compelling view into how Icelanders have lived for more than a millenium.

Once your journey through the settlement period of Iceland comes to an end, immerse yourself in warmth at **Sky Lagoon** oceanside geothermal lagoon. The dramatic North Atlantic Ocean stretches out before you. Live a unique experience at the Sky Lagoon, a place of well-being that reconnects visitors to their body, in the purest Icelandic tradition.

This is an artificial site where hot water is captured at a depth of more than 1000 m by a geothermal drilling station and is sent by pipe line to Reykjavik. A small part of this water is "diverted" to basins, then cooled, to a temperature of 30 to 40° celsius, and brought to outdoor pools. The vapours that emanate from the water also give the landscape its phantasmagoric character. Its waters, rich in minerals and silica, have a recognized therapeutic effect for the skin.

Enjoy 2 ½ hours of free time in the warm waters of the lagoon and enjoy all the benefits and virtues of a **7-step ritual**:

- Relax in the lagoon, to reconnect with serenity, after a long journey to Iceland;
- Cool down with the cold plunge, to stimulate your immune system;
- Relax in the sauna, to allow the heat to open your pores, remove toxins and cleanse your skin;
- Refresh in a cold fog-mist, stimulating and invigorating;





- The signature Sky Body Scrub, for a glowing and exfoliated skin;
- The steam room, a key step to maximized the body scrub benefits;

- Shower and relax in the lagoon, to enjoy the beautiful views for a last time.

Then, re-board your coach for the transfer back to the pier.

- This excursion involves walking on mostly flat ground and paved ground. We recommend you to bring your swimsuit. A towel will be provided at the Sky Lagoon entrance. The beautiful facility offers a tax-free shop, café, restaurant and changing-room facilities. This excursion is not recommended for persons suffering from heart problems, high blood pressure, diabetes or pregnant women.

