Canadian Arctic for 2

CANADA ● ICELAND

The Offer

Seek out the spectacular northern lights, majestic fjords and breathtaking glaciers on this adventure to Iceland, Greenland and Canada.

Begin your journey in Reykjavik, Iceland, seeing the iconic Hallgrimskirkja church and Harpa Concert Hall with time at leisure. Fly to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland, where you'll board Swan Hellenic's SH Vega, featuring a luxury stargazing deck, comfortable observation lounge and expedition lab. Enjoy all-inclusive gourmet dining at 3 restaurants before unwinding in the sauna or heated outdoor pool.

Have your camera ready for the picturesque Evigheds Glacier and Disko Bay, where you'll pass dramatic icebergs, fjords and remote coastal towns. Explore Qeqertarsuaq, where colourful houses pop against dramatic red basalt mountains, before soaking in the serene beauty of Itilleq. Cross the Labrador Sea to the remote Iqaluit, Canada, where you can learn about Inuit culture. Keep an eye out for polar bears and Arctic foxes on Lady Franklin Island, photograph the awe-inspiring Torngat Mountains, take the scenic Viking Trail to 1,000-year-old Norse settlement, L'Anse aux Meadows, and watch for whales and bald eagles at Bonne Bay.

Throughout your cruise, you may see the colourful northern lights dancing across the night. Disembark in Halifax where you'll have free time to explore the star-shaped Halifax Citadel National Historic Site or stroll along the Halifax Waterfront Boardwalk before heading home.

Your unforgettable adventure includes return international full-service flights, a 13-night Swan Hellenic cruise, 3 nights of hotel accommodation, 38 meals and more.

Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early in Reykjavik and Stay Behind in Halifax or Vancouver options available.

Please note: • The northern lights can be difficult to predict therefore we cannot guarantee the lights will appear in locations visited on this itinerary.• The later in the season and the further north in latitude, the greater the chances to observe the northern lights, subject to weather conditions.

The Map

Qeqertarsuaq, Disko Bay
Kangerlussuaq
GREENLAND
Itilleq
Evigheds Glacier
Lady Franklin Island
Iqaluit
ICELAND
Reykjavik
Nachvak Fjord (Scenic Cruising), Torngat Mountains National Park
Nain
CANADA
NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
Bonne Bay
L'Anse-aux-Meadows
Halifax
FLIGHTS
CRUISE

The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Reykjavik, Iceland

Today, make your own way to the airport for check-in as you embark on your adventure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Arrive Reykjavik, Iceland

Upon arrival a Swan Hellenic transfer will transport you to your hotel for your overnight stay.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic Hotel, Reykjavik
Meals included: None

Day 3 Reykjavik, Iceland - Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

Depart: 18:00

You'll rise early this morning for a Swan Hellenic transfer to the airport for your charter flight to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. Upon arrival a transfer to the port is provided to board SH Vega.

Situated at the head of the fjord, Kangerlussuaq holds a rich history, having initially served as a crucial WWII airbase. Today, it has been transformed into a hospitable gateway, providing visitors with an introduction to Inuit culture via its dedicated local museum, and offering opportunities to explore the expansive, icy tundra populated by diverse Arctic wildlife

Please note: Restrictions on luggage allowance for this flight are a maximum of 20 kilograms for checked baggage and 5 kilograms for hand luggage.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Dinner

Day 4 Evigheds Glacier

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 12:00

Evigheds Glacier is a small, picturesque glacier located in the Arctic region, known for its stunning ice formations and remote beauty. It is often characterised by its compact size compared to other glaciers in the area but remains an important feature in its local ecosystem. The glacier's slow movement and unique landscape make it a subject of interest for researchers studying climate change and glaciology. Despite its modest scale, Evigheds Glacier provides vital insights into the dynamics of Arctic ice systems.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Qeqertarsuaq, Disko Bay

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 14:00

Qeqertarsuaq is the largest town on Disko Island, Greenland's largest island, where colourful houses pop against dramatic red basalt mountains. Overlooked by striking Lyngemark Glacier, the area is shaped by its volcanic origin, unique terrain featuring dramatic basalt columns, rolling hills and black sand beaches. Thanks to its relatively fertile landscape, it supports unique plant species, such as wild angelica, rarely found elsewhere in Greenland.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

The Itinerary

Day 6 Itilleq*
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 13:00

Cruising at Itilleq, Greenland, offers a unique and scenic experience for travellers seeking to explore the stunning landscapes of the Arctic. Located along Greenland's rugged west coast, Itilleq provides an opportunity to witness majestic icebergs, dramatic fjords, and remote coastal villages. Passengers can enjoy the serene beauty of the region while immersing themselves in the local culture and wildlife. With its unspoiled environment and tranquil atmosphere, Itilleq is a perfect destination for those looking for an authentic Arctic cruising adventure.

*Please note: For departures on 13th September 2027, Itilleq will be replaced by Sisimiut. The second largest town in Greenland, just above the Arctic Circle, Sisimiut remains remarkably ice free in winter and is known as an adventure sports hub all year round. The area is home to humpback whales and Arctic foxes in their summer coat.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Cruising
Enjoy a day cruising on Swan Hellenic's SH Vega with an open invitation to refined indulgence and immersive experiences. This morning you could enjoy breakfast at the elegant Swan Restaurant, offering diverse culinary delights crafted by expert chefs. Afterwards, you might like to explore the ship's amenities including the pool, whirlpools, gym, spa and Jacuzzi.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Iqaluit, Canada
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 14:00

The native Inuit are an integral part of Iqaluit, a remote community at the head of Frobisher Bay. The bay provides insight into Inuit history and culture including dog-sledding on handmade qamutik sleds led by qimmiq - North America's oldest and rarest purebred canine. Nunatta Sunakkutaangit Museum displays Inuit artwork while Crystal II, an ancient Thule Inuit settlement, lies outside of Sylvia Grinnell Territorial Park.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Lady Franklin Island
Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 14:00

Most known for its huge vertical cliffs of Archean rocks, reputedly the oldest stones in Canada, Lady Franklin Island is an uninhabited isle off Hall Peninsula on Baffin Island. Black guillemots, ptarmigan and gulls all nest in this ice-filled area of the Davis Strait. Lumbering walrus haul out to the south at Monumental Island, a well-known denning site for polar bears. Nearby, the Cumberland Sound is home to its own species of Beluga whale.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

The Itinerary

Day 10 Cruising Nachvak Fjord, Torngat Mountains National Park

Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 17:00

Staffed completely by Inuit, Torngat Mountains National Park takes its name from the Inuktitut word Tongait, meaning place of spirits. Here, Inuit share their stories of spirits and traditions in their homeland, where for centuries they have been fishing and hunting polar bears and caribou. This magical land made up of dramatically spectacular mountains and deep fjords nudging up to iceberg-filled waters is only accessible by boat.7

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Nain

Arrive: 14:00 - Depart: 18:00

As the administrative heart of Nunatsiavut and the majestic gateway to the Torngat Mountains National Park, Nain stands as a profound testament to the enduring spirit of the North. Nain serves as a vibrant cultural hub where the echoes of the past meet the breathtaking wilderness of the present. For the curious traveler, a visit here is more than a stop—it is an immersion into the soul of the subarctic, providing an authentic look at the community that stewards one of the most remote and awe-inspiring landscapes on Earth.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 L'Anse-aux-Meadows

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 14:00

The 1,000-year-old Norse settlement at L'Anse aux Meadows (Meadows Cove), on the northernmost tip of Newfoundland, is the first and only authenticated Viking site in the Americas, believed to have been occupied by Leif Erikson. He was the first European to explore Canada's east coast in around 1021. Some of the 800 original Norse artefacts and eight sod houses are on view during a tour of the recreated village, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.4

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Norris Point & Woody Point, Bonne Bay

Norris Point: Arrive 08:00 - Depart 12:30

Woody Point: Arrive 14:00 - Depart 18:00

Located on the west coast of Newfoundland, Canada, near the town of Norris Point. The bay is part of the Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO world heritage site known for its stunning natural beauty and unique geological features.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Cruising

The Itinerary

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Disembark Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Arrive: 08:00

Welcome to Halifax, the capital of the Canadian province of Nova Scotia. It's known for its maritime history, stunning coastline, and friendly locals. After breakfast and disembarkation, a coach transfer with Swan Hellenic will transport you to your hotel. After hotel check in, the remainder of your day is at leisure.

Overnight: The Westin Nova Scotian or similar, Halifax
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Today is yours to explore at your own pace. Maybe begin your day with a leisurely stroll along the harbour-front, a vibrant area teeming with museums, shops, and a plethora of restaurants. Take advantage of the inviting beer gardens for a delightful afternoon in the sunshine.

Following your harbour-front adventure, venture 15 minutes north to Spring Garden Road, a bustling commercial and cultural hub offering excellent shopping and dining experiences. Continue to walk along Spring Garden Road, and you'll encounter the Halifax Public Gardens, a splendid green oasis nestled in the heart of the city, showcasing one of North America's finest surviving examples of a Victorian garden.

For a journey back in time, make your way to the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site to delve into the history of the fort and its inhabitants while enjoying breathtaking views of Halifax.

Overnight: The Westin Nova Scotian or similar, Halifax
Meals included: None

Day 18 Halifax, Canada - Australia (or New Zealand)
Today marks the conclusion of your remarkable journey. After checking out this morning, a coach transfer with Swan Hellenic will transport you to the airport to complete your check-in for the homeward journey.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 19 In Transit

Day 20 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime polar journey from Reykjavik to Halifax
- Cruise aboard Swan Hellenic's luxurious SH Vega expedition ship
- Witness the dramatic beauty of Evigheds Glacier, a remote Arctic marvel
- Explore the volcanic wonders and black sand beaches of Qeqertarsuaq, Disko Bay
- Discover the cultural heart of Greenland in Nuuk, the vibrant coastal capital
- See brightly coloured houses and watch out for Arctic wildlife in Itilleq
- Visit Iqaluit, Canada, where Inuit traditions and history come to life in Frobisher Bay
- Marvel at the towering cliffs and ancient rock formations of Lady Franklin Island
- Search for walrus', polar bears and beluga whales in the Davis Strait
- Cruise Nachvak Fjord in the rugged Torngat Mountains National Park
- Walk in the footsteps of Viking explorers at the 1,000-year-old L'Anse aux Meadows
- Cruise the UNESCO-listed landscapes of Bonne Bay in Gros Morne National Park
- Relax with 2 nights in charming Halifax, home to Canada's maritime spirit

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

CRUISE

- 13-night cruise aboard Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
- Coffee, tea, soft drinks and select alcoholic beverages are included 24 hours a day
- All Zodiac landings included on Swan Hellenic's 12-person hard-hulled Zodiacs
- Lecture programs by an experienced expedition team and guest speakers
- One selected shore excursion or expedition activity per port of call
- Branded Swan Hellenic expedition parka
- Use of rubber boots in polar regions
- Gratuities are included for the ship's crew
- 24-hour room service
- Self-service laundry
- Standard Wi-Fi

BALCONY UPGRADE OFFER

Balcony Upgrade Offer
To get your FREE UPGRADE to a Balcony Cabin for the price of an Oceanview, select the 'FREE UPGRADE: Balcony Cabin' option at checkout.

ACCOMMODATION

- 1-night of 4-star hotel accommodation in Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Halifax, Nova Scotia

DINING

- 38 meals including all while cruising
- Round-the-clock access to coffee, tea, soft drinks and select alcoholic beverages while cruising

Tour Inclusions

ESSENTIALS

Airport and cruise port charges, plus taxes

TRANSFERS

Day 2: Airport to hotel

Day 3: Hotel to airport

Day 3: Airport to port

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.
Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.
On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent:** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- **each booking is unique:** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible:** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package:** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable:** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy and Cancellation Policy.

Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 15th September 2026.
This travel offer is priced for 2 people based on a twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, no discounts apply, a full voucher must be purchased.

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Departure Dates

Please note: See checkout for live dates and availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 21 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, Perth, *Auckland.

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane: $500 per person.
- Adelaide: $500 per person.
- Auckland: $200 per person.

International Full-Service Airline(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class.

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Please note: From Australia, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 34 hours, with up to 3 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 36 hours, with

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up to 3 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Reykjavik, Iceland - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Halifax, Canada - From $300 per person, subject to availability.
Vancouver, Canada - From $400 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- ***Exclusions:***

  This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- ***Internal Flights:***

  If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

- ***Cancellations & Changes:***

  Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

- ***High-Season:***

  A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

- ***+ 60 days:***

  You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

- ***Estimated dates:***

  Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

- *High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

16 June 2025 - 20 July 2025
15 September 2025 - 12 October 2025
1 December 2025 - 31 January 2026
3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026
26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026
18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026
12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027

Stopover Packages (Outbound Only)

- Dubai
- Doha
- Singapore

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:

- *For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout*
- *When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover*
- *When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home*
- *Stopover packages are subject to availability*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai*

Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

- Singapore Grand Prix: 1st October 2026 - 9th October 2026
- Fifa World Cup: 1st June 2026 - 20th July 2026
- Doha Grand Prix: 26th November 2026 - 2nd December 2026
- Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 3rd December 2026 - 9th December 2026
- Christmas and New Years Eve: 18th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027

Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*

Internal Flight Information

Day 3: Reykjavik to Kangerlussuaq

Baggage allowance per person:

- 1x 20 kilograms of checked baggage.
- 1x 5 kilograms of carry-on baggage.

Cruise

Important Information

Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Introducing the SH Vega, a sparkling gem embarking on its maiden voyage in July 2022. This 5-star boutique ship, designed with Scandinavian elegance, offers an intimate immersion in the voyage's splendour. Allow yourself a moment of reprieve to acquaint yourself with these extraordinary expedition vessels.
Boasting a PC5 ice-strengthened hull and expansive stabilisers, your journey will be exceptionally smooth. With around 120 crew members and approximately 150 guests spread across 9 decks, an intimate experience awaits. The generous public spaces ensure uninterrupted, panoramic views, keeping the destination ever-present. Deck 8 offers unparalleled vistas. Following a workout in the state-of-the-art gym, luxuriate in the sauna or jacuzzi while relishing the breathtaking scenery. In the Swan Restaurant, savour breakfast, lunch, and dinner featuring international and locally-inspired cuisine, spotlighting the finest regional ingredients from your unique destinations. Deck 7 reveals a heated outdoor pool and inviting poolside seating for scenic indulgence.
Unwind in the Observation Lounge with your preferred libation, forging connections with fellow guests. The Club Lounge, combining 24-hour tapas-style dining with sweeping ocean vistas, is a sanctuary of indulgence. Anticipate a voyage that marries luxury with adventure.

Please note: It may be necessary for Swan Hellenic to vary an expedition itinerary as a result of adverse weather or ocean conditions. Swan Hellenic will endeavour to ensure that any expedition takes place as close as reasonably practicable to the published expedition's schedules and itineraries but, at times, this may not be possible due to weather events beyond its control.

Onboard Currency

$ USD

Cabins/Staterooms

All staterooms feature panoramic sea views, original works of art, plush couches, premium pocket-sprung mattresses, ensuite bathrooms with glass-enclosed rain showers, and Egyptian cotton towels, bathrobes, and sheets. A pillow menu offers customised head and neck comfort during rest. At the same time, a large flat-screen TV, an espresso machine with Illy premium coffee, tea-making facilities with the finest Kusmi teas, and a minibar with refreshments enhance relaxation at any time. In-room dining is available at all hours.

Oceanview Staterooms: 19m² - 20m²

Light, bright and crafted from natural materials, Oceanview staterooms feature 2 single beds, a bedroom and living room and a luxurious ensuite bathroom.

Balcony Staterooms: 25m²

Staterooms feature 2 single beds, a bedroom, a living room, a luxurious bathroom and your own 5m² balcony.

Please note: All cabins are subject to availability, some cabins may have restricted views.

Cruise Arrival & Departure Times

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Reykjavik, Iceland: Courtyard by Marriott Reykjavik Airport
- Halifax, Nova Scotia: The Westin Nova Scotian

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin/Double (subject to availability).

General Information

Optional Tours/Activities

- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability).
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).
- Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements.
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer.
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer.
- Optional gratuities/tipping.
- Optional activities/tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance.
- Mandatory city tax.
- Iceland Infrastructure fee

Please note: A daily City Tourist Tax (or a Docking Tax for cruise visitors) is charged in some European destinations. They are paid directly to the hotel or cruise company, and cannot be prepaid. Further details will be included in your travel.

Iceland Infrastructure fee

Iceland introduced a new infrastructure fee for international cruise ship passengers, effective January 1, 2025. The fee is 2,500 ISK (approximately USD $18) per

passenger per day. To ensure a seamless experience for our guests, Swan Hellenic has made the decision to automatically add this fee to your onboard account. This approach is designed for your convenience, allowing for a smoother embarkation and payment process during your journey.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Reykjavik

In Reykjavik, Iceland, September marks the transition from summer to autumn, bringing cooler temperatures and shorter days. During this time, the weather in Reykjavik can vary, with average temperatures ranging from around 5°C to 11°C. While daylight hours gradually decrease as autumn progresses, visitors can still enjoy several hours of daylight for exploring the city's attractions and surrounding natural landscapes. September in Reykjavik often experiences frequent rainfall and windy conditions, so it's advisable to pack layers and waterproof clothing to stay comfortable while exploring the city and its stunning surroundings.

Greenland

In Greenland, October brings the onset of winter with gradually decreasing temperatures. In coastal areas, temperatures typically range from around -3°C to 2°C. However, in more inland and higher elevation regions, temperatures can drop significantly lower, often reaching below freezing. Additionally, October in Greenland is characterised by shorter daylight hours as the winter solstice approaches, with some areas experiencing polar nights where the sun does not rise above the horizon. Overall, October in Greenland is cold and typically sees the beginning of snowfall, making it an ideal time for winter activities such as skiing and dog sledding.

Halifax

In Halifax, Nova Scotia, October marks the transition to autumn with gradually cooling temperatures and changing weather patterns. Average temperatures in October typically range from around 4°C to 14°C. However, temperatures can vary throughout the month, with occasional colder spells and warmer days. October also sees an increase in rainfall compared to the summer months, with some days experiencing overcast skies and drizzle. Additionally, as autumn progresses, there is a possibility of early snowfall, particularly towards the end of the month, although significant snow accumulation is less common in October. Overall, October in Halifax is characterised by cool temperatures, increasing rainfall, and the vibrant colours of fall foliage.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

CRUISE

Embarkation/Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

Meals

Important Information

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/ requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

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Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required

A leisurely level of fitness will be required. Leisurely is described as Light walking, including up multiple stairs, and occasional hiking, may involve uneven surfaces. Able to travel unassisted and get on and off vehicles and small boats. Suitable for most fitness levels and mobility.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Yellow Fever

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival. You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Gratuities/Tipping

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component.

Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Wildlife

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

Iceland

Australian passport holders are not required to obtain a tourist visa for a stay of less than 90 days.

Greenland

Australian passport holders are not required to obtain a tourist visa for a stay of less than 90 days. Please ensure your passport is valid for at least 3 months from your planned date of departure.

EU Entry/Exit System (EES)

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaces the current manual passport-stamping process for non-EU travellers. Upon arrival in the Schengen area, Australian and New Zealand passport holders will have their fingerprints recorded and a photograph taken. Their entry and exit dates will be electronically registered. No previous action is required, but please be aware of longer wait times at border entry. From 10 April 2026, the EES will be fully operational at all external border crossing points of all the European countries (Schengen area) using the system.

European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of these 30 European countries, including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor smartraveller.com.au closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

United States of America

Australian passport holders must obtain an "ESTA" visa waiver in order to enter or transit in the United States.

Please note: You may be required to obtain a visa if you do not meet the eligibility requirements of the ESTA program. Please see https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov for full eligibility requirements and applications.

Canada

If transiting via Canada on the way to the USA, Australian and New Zealand passport holders must apply for an electronic travel

authorisation (eTA) before travelling to Canada by air. An Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is an entry requirement for visa-exempt foreign nationals travelling to Canada by air. An eTA is electronically linked to a traveller's passport. It is valid for up to five years or until the passport expires, whichever comes first. If you get a new passport, you need to get a new eTA. If you arrive in Canada by train, bus, or boat, you don't need a visa or eTA, but you do need to bring the right travel documents.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.*

Please note:

- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - $100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of $100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.