



Arctic, Iceland & Norway Expedition

CANADA • ICELAND • NORWAY

The Offer

Prepare for an epic 27-day voyage to the stunning Arctic frontier of Norway, visiting Canada's spectacular landscapes, the unique French charm of Saint Pierre & Miquelon, the Norse sagas of Greenland and the volcanic wonders of Iceland.

The adventure begins with a journey to Canada's Halifax, Nova Scotia, for a two-night stay, exploring its deep-rooted seafaring past, from the historic Citadel to the sombre Titanic grave sites.

Next, board the luxurious SH Vega, a state of the art, PC5 ice-class expedition ship designed with elegant Scandi-design for immersive cruising. The first cruise leg sets sail for the French outpost of Saint-Pierre before docking at St. John's, Newfoundland, where colourful row houses echo a rich cod fishing history.

The cruise continues to St Anthony, the Arctic gateway famous for "Iceberg Alley," before the North Atlantic crossing towards the spectacular wilderness of Greenland. Delve into the UNESCO-listed Kujataa region, with stops at

Narsarsuaq and Qassiarsuk, home to Erik the Red's 10th-century Viking estate, alongside the colonial charm of Qaqortoq.

A stop in Reykjavik, Iceland, allows for exploration of this diminutive but dramatic capital before the second phenomenal voyage begins. The ship sails to the majestic Dynjandi Waterfall and the bustling fishing town of Isafjordur. A visit to Grimsey Island provides the thrill of stepping into the Arctic Circle, complemented by the wildlife of Hrisey Island and the whale-watching hub of Husavik.

The final leg journeys to the breathtaking landscapes of Norway. Explore Bodo, known for its Sami heritage, witness the sheer power of the Svartisen Glacier. Discover the stunning Lofoten islands, where red fishermen's cabins are nestled amid dramatic granite peaks in Vaeroy and Reine. A spectacular scenic cruise through the narrow Trollfjorden precedes arrival in the Arctic gateway of Tromso for a final overnight before the journey home.

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This incredible adventure includes return international full-service flights, an 11-night and a 12-night cruise, 2 nights of 5-star accommodation, 68 meals and more.

Want more? Arrive Early in Halifax, Canada, or Stay Behind Tromsø, Norway options available.

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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Today make your own way to the airport for your flight to Halifax, Nova Scotia. Upon arrival a transfer is arranged for your two night city stay. Once checked in, the remainder of your day is at leisure.

Please note: Some departures may occur on Day 0 due to flight scheduling and availability. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

Overnight: Sutton Place Hotel, or similar, Halifax

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Halifax, Nova Scotia

Enjoy a day at leisure in Halifax!

Founded as a naval base in 1749, Halifax's seafaring history is well-grounded with the Canadian Museum of Immigration, where one million Europeans landed up until 1971, and the Noon Gun that has fired from the Citadel fortress since 1857. When the Titanic struck the iceberg at 11:40 pm, April 14, 1912, ships set sail from here. Many victims are buried at Fairview Lawn Cemetery, while the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic displays rescued artefacts.

Please note: Entry fees apply to the above museums and fortress.

Overnight: Sutton Place Hotel, or similar, Halifax

Meals included: None

Day 3 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada - Embark SH Vega Depart: 17:00

Today after hotel check out make your own way to the cruise terminal for embarkation on Swan Hellenic's SH Vega. Once onboard, the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Please note: The following itinerary provides suggestions for additional activities and dining that can be enjoyed during free time at each destination. These activities will be at your own expense.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Meals included: Dinner

Day 4 Day at Sea

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 5 Saint-Pierre, Saint Pierre & Miquelon

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 14:00

Saint Pierre and Miquelon, a French archipelago south of Newfoundland, offers diverse landscapes and rich biodiversity. The main island, Saint Pierre, serves as the capital and includes a cathedral and the Musee Heritage offering a glimpse into the region's past. Marked trails traverse bogs, subarctic meadows, undergrowth, and coastal paths with chances to spot seals, dolphins, whales and rorquals. Over 300 bird species inhabit the archipelago.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 St John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 15:00

St. John's, North America's easternmost city and capital of Newfoundland and Labrador, traces its history to John Cabot's 1497 voyage. Thriving in the 18th and 19th centuries with the cod fishing industry, the town's architecture, like the row houses on George Street, echoes its maritime past. Water Street, once a bustling port, now hosts shops and galleries in converted warehouses. Signal Hill provides views of the city's colourful houses.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 St Anthony, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

Arrive: 14:00 - Depart: 19:00

Newfoundland's former fishing village of St. Anthony, dating back to the 16th-century, brims with excitement despite its sleepy facade. This Arctic gateway comes alive in April to June, offering front-row views to a dazzling natural wonder, the flowing Iceberg Alley, where towering frozen giants glide past. With free time you could marvel at these glacial spectacles from Fishing Point. The Grenfell Museum chronicles the life of British Dr. Grenfell's medical missions.

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Day 8 Day at Sea

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Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

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Day 9 Day at Sea

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Day 10 Narsarsuaq & Qassiarsuk, Greenland

Narsarsuaq

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 12:00

Narsarsuaq is a small settlement in southern Greenland, known for its striking natural beauty and historical significance. Located at the head of the Tunulliarfik Fjord, it was originally established as a U.S. airbase during World War II. Today, it serves as a gateway to South Greenland, with an airport that connects the remote region to the rest of the country. Surrounded by dramatic landscapes, glaciers, and Norse ruins, Narsarsuaq is a popular starting point for hiking and exploring Greenland's rich Viking history.

Qassiarsuk

Arrive: 14:00 - Depart: 19:00

Qassiarsuk's Norse ruins of Brattahlíð, founded by Viking explorer Erik the Red, draw visitors to this Greenlandic village on Tunulliarfik Fjord. Erik's 10th-century estate grew into a 5,000-person Viking settlement, once Greenland's largest. Traces of Norse relics dot the landscape, accompanied by a statue of Erik. Qassiarsuk's subarctic mix of Norse and Greenlandic farming on the Edge of the Ice Cap is part of UNESCO-listed Kujataa Greenland.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Qaqortoq, Greenland

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 14:00

Qaqortoq is the largest city in South Greenland and the perfect base to explore the Norse (Viking) ruins encompassed by the extensive UNESCO-listed Kujataa World Heritage Site, a sub-arctic farming landscape. The town is home to 18th-century colonial buildings and the oldest fountain in Greenland; completed in 1932, it depicts whales spouting water out of their blowholes. Qaqortoq Museum in the town's oldest building focuses on early settlers.

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Day at Sea

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Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Day at Sea

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Day 14 Disembark Reykjavik, Iceland - Embark SH 'Vega'

Disembark: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

After breakfast this morning please disembark and enjoy the day at leisure in Reykjavik before returning at the appropriate time to re-embark your second voyage through to Tromsø.

Make sure there is sufficient time to explore this diminutive but dramatic capital city. Despite its small size, you won't be short of things to see and do. To get your bearings, take the elevator to the top of Hallgrímskirkja. This church, designed by famed Icelandic architect Guðjón Samuelsson is one of the most distinctive buildings in town. You could also visit the city's other renowned building, the Harpa Concert Hall, located at the heart of Reykjavik's regenerated harbour – also the home of the Maritime Museum. Speaking of cultural spaces, you could visit the National Museum to learn the story of Iceland from past to present. The Reykjavík Art Museum houses an impressive contemporary collection including eye-catching pieces by Erro. And, of course, just 50 kilometres outside the city lies Thingvellir National Park, the site of Iceland's original Viking parliament.

Once back on board, settle in for your next cruise on board the SH Vega.

Please note:

- Should there be a stateroom number change, your steward will seamlessly transfer your luggage and personal items to your new stateroom number.
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Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Dynjandi Waterfall, Iceland

Arrive: 12:00 - Depart: 23:00

Considered one of Iceland's most impressive falls, the thunderous Dynjandi waterfall in the Westfjords region gives the impression of a bridal veil as it spreads down ever-growing cascades. The walk takes 15 minutes passing five smaller waterfalls.

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

Day 16 Isafjordur, Iceland

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

Surrounded by fjords in the Westfjords region, Isafjörður is a bustling fishing town and cultural centre in northwest Iceland with cafés, restaurants and museums. The Heritage Museum, also known as the Maritime Museum, houses some of the country's oldest buildings and explores the region's fishing heritage through compelling exhibits. Nearby, Ósvör is a replica of a 19th-century Icelandic fishing station.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega
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Day 17 Grimsey & Hrísey Islands, Iceland

Grimsey Island

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 12:30



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Grimsey is a remote island located 40 kilometres off Iceland's north coast. Many people travel here for the purpose of setting foot in the Arctic Circle, the only place in Iceland where you can. The island is also home to fewer than 100 people, but over one million seabirds. Birdlife thrives here thanks to the lack of egg predation and the well-stocked surrounding seas. Grimsey has one of Iceland's largest tern nesting sites and largest puffin colonies.

Hrisey Island

Arrive: 16:30 - Depart: 23:59

Hrisey Island is a small island in the Eyjafjörður fjord in northern Iceland. It is home to various wildlife, including various birdlife, seals and whales. Hriseyjarfjall is the highest point and offers views of the surrounding landscape and the vast expanse of Eyjafjörður fjord. Despite its size, Hrisey Island possesses a rich cultural heritage. Traditional Icelandic crafts, such as hand-knitting and woodworking, preserve the island's identity.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 18 Husavik, Iceland

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Husavik, overlooking Skjalfandi Bay, is famed for whale watching, especially the endangered blue whale. The town's Whale Museum and Exploration Museum focus on Viking history and Apollo astronaut training, taking place nearby. The town also marks Iceland's first house from 860 AD. Husavik is on the Arctic Coast Way and the start of the Diamond Circle route. Nearby, Kaldbakur pond is a popular geothermal swimming spot oddly populated with goldfish.

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Day 19 Day at sea

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Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 20 Day at sea

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Day 21 Bodo, Norway

Arrive: 12:00 - Depart: 23:00

Bodo highlights its Sami heritage and connects the arts to its Arctic setting. Rebuilt after the 1940 bombing in modernist "reconstruction" style, Bodo's architectural commitment endures with the 2014-built Stormen concert hall and Molobyen, a new waterfront cultural hub. Surrounded by natural landscapes, Bodo lies near the world-famous maelstrom of Saltstraumen, a powerful whirlpool on the Saltsfjorden strongest when the tides change daily.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 22 Svartisen Glacier, Norway

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

The mighty Svartisen glacier, Norway's second biggest, pours down the mountain almost to Svartisvatnet lake. The glacier visitor centre is a fascinating place with access to hikes along the edge of the ice flow, up to 200 metres thick. Glorious Holandsfjord is just the other end of a short channel from the lake and the ship has stirring views. The little village of Holandsvika sits across the fjord, with an 18-kilometre lakeside path and boat trips.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 23 Vaeroy & Reine, Lofoten, Norway

Vaeroy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 12:30

Remote Vaeroy island packs Lofoten's essence into one spectacular destination. Sorland serves as the island centre with shops, restaurants and handicrafts. This fishing village produces famous stockfish traded with Venice. Notable sites include the steep Haheia mountain, which offers panoramic views of Vestfjord, the abandoned village of Mastad (home of the rare Puffin dog), Lofoten's oldest church, and ancient caves once used for eagle trapping.

Reine

Arrive: 15:00 - Depart: 23:59

With red fishermen's cabins nestled on the shores of Reinefjord amid dramatic granite peaks, Reine is celebrated as one of the world's most beautiful places. The village serves as a starting point for hikes like the Reinebringen trail, offering panoramic views of the vertical granite Lofoten Islands rising from the Arctic Sea. Nearby, the fishing village of Å houses the Norwegian Fishing Village Museum.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 24 Svolvaer, Lofoten, Norway - Trollfjorden, Norway (Scenic Cruising)

Svolvaer

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 15:00

Svolvaer is a classic Norwegian fishing port, tucked away on Austvagoya in the Lofoten Islands. Surrounded by peaks and beaches, bays and craggy inlets, it's an age-old picture, a jumble of white and red clapboard houses, the clear water filled with

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little, bobbing boats. Popular with mountain climbers, the town's mountain Floya commands a spectacular viewpoint across the harbour and Vestfjord.

Trollfjorden (Scenic Cruising):

Trollfjorden is unbelievable. A 100 metre-wide entrance to a narrow fjord with near-vertical mountainous sides up to 1,100 metres high, the passage slices through Austvagoya, on the edge of the Lofoten Islands. As the ship enters the fjord, the silence is only broken by the gentle sound of the ship's engines and the occasional cry of a white-tailed eagle soaring overhead. At the end of the fjord, the ship slowly spins, offering a final captivating view.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 25 Tromso, Norway (Overnight)

Arrive: 09:00

The Arctic gateway, Tromso at 69 degrees north, is renowned for the midnight sun in summer and the Northern Lights in winter. The Arctic Cathedral, with stained-glass windows, hosts midnight concerts. The Fjellheisen cable car offers panoramic views from Mount Storsteinen, while the historic centre features old wooden houses. The Polar Museum chronicles early polar explorations, and the thriving Alpine Botanic Garden adds to Tromso's charm.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 26 Disembark Tromso, Norway - Australia (or New Zealand)

After breakfast this morning, disembark the ship. A Swan Hellenic transfer is arranged to the airport for your homeward bound flight.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 27 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home!

Meals included: None



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on a captivating voyage from Canada, to Greenland, Iceland and the Lofoten Islands in Norway
- Experience stunning North Atlantic landscapes
- Sail from Halifax and discover Greenland's striking scenery, visiting the towns of Qaqortoq and Narsarsuaq
- Experience the French archipelago of Saint Pierre and Miquelon with its rich diversity
- Discover St Anthony in Newfoundland; dating back to the 16th-century
- Visit the capital city of Iceland, Reykjavik, known for its dramatic landscapes, volcanic mountains and hot springs
- Stroll through vibrant Isafjordur with its colourful wooden houses
- Explore bird rich Grimsey Island
- Witness the breathtaking views of Reine in the Lofoten Islands, and Svolvaer with its picturesque red clapboard houses
- Cruise the Trollfjorden, with near-vertical mountainous sides up to 1,100 metres high where white-tailed eagles soar
- Keep an eye out for migrating whales while navigating the seas
- Explore the legendary Svartisen Glacier
- Explore regions in the northernmost part of the world and breathtaking fjord systems

FLIGHTS

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

CRUISE

- Enjoy back-to-back cruising from Halifax to Reykjavik and Reykjavik to Tromso aboard Swan Hellenic's 5-star SH Vega ship
- Enjoy an 11-night luxury expedition cruise from Canada to Iceland
- Enjoy a 12-night luxury expedition cruise from Iceland to Norway
- Gratuities included for the ship's crew
- Enjoy a branded Swan Hellenic expedition parka and use of rubber boots in polar regions
- One selected shore excursion/expedition activity per port of call (kayak not included, bookable for a fee on board)
- Lecture programs by an experienced expedition team and guest speakers
- Self-service laundry
- 24-hour room service
- Complimentary hot and cold beverages, including select beer, wine and spirits any time throughout your cruise
- Ily espresso coffee machine and mini bar stocked with soft drinks and beer in staterooms

BALCONY UPGRADE OFFER

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

ON BOARD CREDIT AND Wi-Fi OFFER

- Receive USD \$500 per person in on board credit
- Free upgrade to a Gold Wi-Fi package on board

ACCOMMODATION

Enjoy 2 nights of 5-star accommodation in Halifax



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Tour Inclusions

DINING

Enjoy 68 meals, all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

Port charges and taxes

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

Day 1: Airport to hotel

Day 26: Port to airport

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 and Refund Policy

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

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- **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.
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To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click [here](#).

General Terms & Conditions

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Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 16th May 2026. This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

Oceanview Stateroom: \$20,000

Free Upgrade: Balcony Stateroom (While Offer Lasts): \$20,000

Balcony Stateroom: \$26,000

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

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. 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: \$200 per person

Adelaide: \$900 per person

Perth: \$900 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used

- 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.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

Not available.

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

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

Important Information

Arrive Early

Halifax, Canada - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.
San Francisco, USA - From \$400 per person, subject to availability.
Los Angeles, USA - From \$400 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Tromsø, Norway - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

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

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:

- 20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
- 5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
- 19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
- 4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027

- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027
- 20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

Stopover Packages

Not available.

Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please contact our team for a quote.

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.*

Outbound Flights

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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.

Cruise

Swan Hellenic SH Vega Ship

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.

What to pack for your cruise:

At breakfast and lunch, you'll wear the clothes you will be wearing outside (minus the outer gear). Once you've changed out of your expedition gear in the evening, you'll probably want to put on something casual and comfortable. It's always worth having an extra layer if you want to rush out on deck if something interesting has been spotted.

Onboard currency:

USD\$

Important Information

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, 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 or a double bed, a bedroom with living room area and a luxurious ensuite bathroom.

Balcony Staterooms: 25m² including the balcony

Staterooms feature 2 single beds or a double bed, a bedroom with living room area, a luxurious bathroom and your own 5m² balcony.

Please note:

- All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.
- Cruise cabins are booked on a guaranteed basis and are assigned by the cruise line prior to departure.

Cruise Arrival and Departure Times:

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

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

5 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Halifax, Canada: Sutton Place Hotel

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.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Please note:

- 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
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

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.

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,

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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

Halifax, Canada

In May, Halifax typically experiences mild and pleasant weather. Average daytime temperatures range from 8°C to 15°C, while nighttime temperatures can drop to around 3°C to 8°C. You can expect a mix of sunny days and occasional rain, as May marks the transition from spring to early summer.

Newfoundland, Canada

In May, Newfoundland experiences cool and variable weather as it transitions from spring to early summer. Average daytime temperatures range from 5°C to 12°C, while nighttime temperatures can drop to around 0°C to 5°C. Rain is common, and there may still be some snow in more northern or inland areas. Coastal areas may also experience fog, especially in the mornings.

Greenland

In May, Greenland generally has cold weather, with average daytime temperatures ranging from -2°C to 5°C, depending on the region. Coastal areas may experience slightly milder temperatures, while inland or more northern areas tend to remain colder. Snowfall is still possible, and conditions can be windy, especially in open or higher-altitude areas. As the month progresses, daylight hours increase significantly, marking the beginning of the Arctic summer season.

Iceland

In June, Iceland experiences mild and relatively pleasant weather, with average

daytime temperatures ranging from 8°C to 15°C. Coastal areas, such as Reykjavik, typically have temperatures around 10°C to 13°C, while the interior and higher elevations may be cooler. June is one of the driest months in Iceland, but rain is still possible, and the weather can be quite changeable, with a mix of sunshine, clouds, and occasional showers. This is also the time of the midnight sun, providing nearly 24 hours of daylight, making it ideal for outdoor activities and exploration.

Lofoten, Norway

In June, daytime temperatures are mild, ranging from 9°C to 15°C, with nights remaining cool at around 7°C to 10°C. The weather can be unpredictable, offering a mix of sunny days, cloud, and rain showers, though it is one of the drier months.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

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.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity:

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 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.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage to and from the cruise ship, hotel and transfers.

OTHER

Mobility:

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

Fitness Level Required:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

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A moderate level of fitness will be required.

Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

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.

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).

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

Canada

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.

United States

If travelling on an Australian passport, an ESTA (Visa Waiver) for the USA is a strict requirement when travelling to or flying through the USA. Once a USA ESTA Visa Waiver is issued it is valid for 2 years or until your passport expires (whichever is sooner) and will allow multiple entries into the USA.

For information on ESTA eligibility or to apply, please visit:
<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>

Please note: Due to recent changes in the USA Immigration policies, TripADeal recommends all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection.

Greenland

A tourist visa is not required for Greenland for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport.

Schengen Area (Including Iceland & Norway)

Australian passport holders are visa exempt for an accumulative total stay of 90 days per 180 calendar days. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with two blank visa pages.

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 travelers. 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.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*

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- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
 - *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
 - *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.*
- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 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.

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 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error