



Majestic Fjordlands August 25- September 4, 2024

Join Dave and Jeanie Johnston on an unforgettable cruise to Norway on-board the brand new British owned ship, *The Ambience*! The best way to experience The Fjordlands is by ship. A scenic sail to UNESCO protected Bergen, brings you to a city full of character where Jeanie's friend Kristina will join us on a tour of her home town! Visit Stavanger with its cobblestoned lanes and white houses, Flam at the end of a winding fjord, and the charming fjord village of Olden. Enjoy cruising the Nordfjord, Sognefjord, Aurlandsfjord, and Boknafjord Fjords, considered some of the most beautiful spots in the world! It's undeniably clear that here nature herself is the superstar on this most amazing tour!

August 25 | Flying Over the Pond

This afternoon, meet Dave & Jeanie Johnston at the MSP Airport for your flight to London. You will check-in as a group, so tickets will be handed out at the airport. Enjoy the dinner that will be served on-board the airplane. Then, after an included dinner onboard, settle into your seat & prepare to spend the night as the low rumble of the engines lull you to sleep!

DINNER

August 26 | London, England Welcome to the UK!

Arrive in early morning into London's Heathrow airport. After passing through customs, head to baggage claim to pick up your suitcase. You will then head outside to your waiting motor-coach complete with local guide! Enjoy a tour of the major sights of London including a stop for lunch on your own. You will then check into your London hotel for the night. Early evening, join the group in the hotel pub for a complimentary toast to your tour!

BREAKFAST

August 27 | The British Museum & Boarding The Ambience

After an included breakfast, head just down the street from your hotel to the British Museum to see such sights as the famous Egyptian Room and the Rosetta Stone. After some touring time, you will depart for a short drive to the port of Tilbury on the Thames River. You will then board *The Ambience*, the flagship of the British Ambassador Cruise Lines. With just around 800 cabins, this small ship caters primarily to adults 50



plus or more! After checking in, it's time to find your cabin. Then feel free to explore the ship & find all the interesting nooks & crannies on-board. This evening, join your fellow Jeanie's Journeys travelers for dinner at 6:00 PM (or 1800 as the rest of the world calls it). Each evening we will meet at 6:00 PM for dinner as a group, if you wish. There are other options, such as the buffet & specialty restaurants where you pay an extra fee. After dinner, enjoy the entertainment on-board with your fellow travelers.

CRUISE SHIP: Ambassador Ambience

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER INCLUDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF YOUR SAIL!

August 28 | Sea Day

Today enjoy a full day of cruising at sea! The heart of this beautiful ship is the impressive three-decked Centre Court where you will find Dicken's for some refreshment, Ambassador Casino, shopping galleria, photo gallery, & destination experiences. Other facilities on *Ambience* include Coffee House, Aces & Eights Bridge & Card room, Kapoor's Crafters Studio, Bronte's Library, Active Studio, gym, and Wellness Spa. Don't forget to take tea in dining room this afternoon! In addition to all of this, the evening brings even more delights with a wonderful 5-course dinner,



entertainment & dancing to follow. Sea days are just fantastic...enjoy!

August 29 | Bergen

Today, arrive at the first stop on your cruise: Bergen, Norway! Bergen is a former Viking stronghold girded by deep fjords, towering mountains and sweeping glaciers. Today, Jeanie's friend Kristina joins your group for an included walking tour of Bergen. This city located on the southwest coast of Norway is straight out of a storybook. At the center of its allure is the old wharf town of Bryggen, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where winding cobblestone alleys transport you back through 400 years of German Hanseatic domination. Indeed, the Middle Ages lurk around every bend of this wonderfully preserved Norwegian treasure. Then hop aboard the city's funicular as it climbs some 1,000 feet above sea level. At the top, stop at the historic restaurant for a bite to eat. As sweeping views of the city, the surrounding mountains and glistening fjords envelop you; it's impossible not to marvel at the beauty of Bergen!

August 30 | Cruising Sognefjord & Aurlandsfjord With a Visit to Flam

The town of Flam, Norway is nestled in a tributary of the world's longest and deepest fjords. Surrounded by steep mountainsides, roaring waterfalls, and deep valleys, you'll experience a one-of-a-kind encounter with nature here. This quaint Norway town is a place of extremes. The epic majesty of Flam's dense green mountains dwarfs even the grandest of cruise ships, and the glass-calm water that surrounds the town woos adventurers from near and far. This is place where you can't help but feel closer to nature for no other reason that it overwhelms at every turn. In Flam, one of the best shore excursions is to board the Flam Railway for the world's steepest train ride and rumble 2,800 feet up through the wilds of Norway. In town, you'll find many restaurants and cafes offering local Norwegian fare made with farm-fresh ingredients. Make sure you sample the famous brown and white goat cheese. Flam is a Norwegian wonderland that's meant to be explored.

PER PERSON RATES:

Cabin Types

Inside: \$3,998 Double \$4,998 Single

Oceanview: \$4,179 Double \$5,179 Single

Balcony: \$4,998 Double \$5,998 Single

DEPOSIT: \$500 per person at time of booking

TRAVEL INSURANCE: PER PERSON Due at Booking

Inside Cabin: \$340 Double \$425 Single

Oceanview Cabin: \$355 Double \$440 Single

Balcony Cabin: \$425 Double \$510 Single

Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Purchase anytime on our website.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: March 1, 2024



Go-Go-Go Travelers | Level 3-Difficult: 5-7+ miles walking each day

People who use a cane, walker or wheelchair are discouraged from participating in Level 3 Tours. The activities may be too difficult for many travelers with limited ability.

August 31 | Cruising Nordfjord & Olden

Today enjoy cruising the Nordfjord. The beautiful views from the ship as you cruise into the natural wonderland of Olden are not to be missed. Located on the southern shore of Nordfjord, Olden is a quaint little town that

is very walkable. You may enjoy a shore excursion where from this picturesque village, you can journey into Jostedalbreen National Park to wander amongst rushing waterfalls as mountains rise around the Briksdal Glacier. Enjoy the dramatic vistas surrounding this lovely city and countryside!

September 1 | Cruising the Boknafjord & Stavanger

Today, cruise down the Boknafjord past the city of Haugesund and through one of the most picturesque countryside in Norway. Sail past farms and animals grazing in the green pastures before arriving at one of the cutest towns in Norway - Stavanger! Walking the cobblestone lanes and up the short hills takes you back in time to the 1700's when most of these homes were built. The preserved white wooden homes are kept nicely with beautiful gardens, white picket fences, crocheted window curtains and adobe style roofs.

September 2 | Sea Day

As you head southward, spend your last day at sea enjoying all the amenities the ship has to offer. Enjoy relaxing on-board with newfound friends in a game of cards. Enjoy learning a new craft, or just hang out in the comfortable chairs on-board with a good book. Get outside & walk around the deck enjoying the brisk sea air or work out in the gym. By now you hopefully will have made some new British friends. Make sure you exchange addresses so you can meet up once again someday! Don't forget to pack your suitcase for your departure home tonight. Then head off to one last dinner, a show & dancing in the disco before heading off to sleep!

September 3 | Arrival in England & a Visit to Windsor

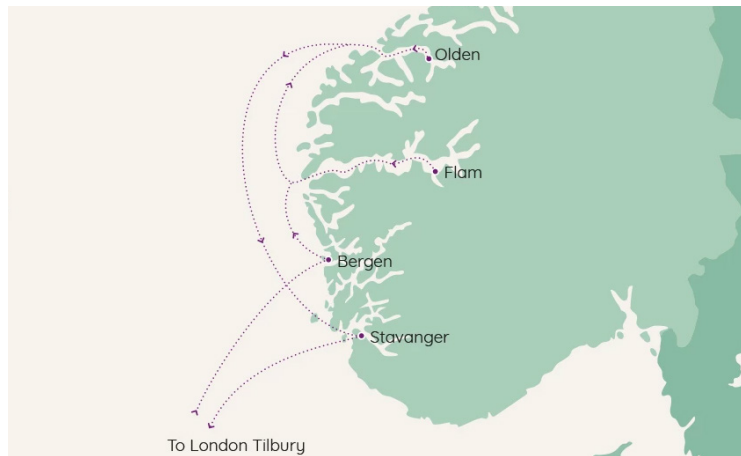
This morning the ship arrives early in the morning into the Tilbury harbor. After one last enjoyable breakfast, it is time to depart the ship and board your waiting motorcoach. You will then depart with your group for the city of Windsor, just outside London. There, enjoy an included visit to Windsor Castle where you may pay your respects at the place where Queen Elizabeth II was buried. You will then check into your intown hotel and enjoy some time to shop. If you like, head back up the hill to the castle to enjoy an evensong service in the chapel at sundown. Then, join your friends for an included farewell dinner at a local pub in town. Then it's time to pack for home before one last sleep in Europe.

BREAKFAST

September 4 | Heading Home

After one last enjoyable breakfast, it is time to depart for the airport where you will fly back over the pond to home. Arrive in the early evening into MSP airport with wonderful memories of the places you visited, the friends you made, and the adventures you went on in beautiful England and spectacular Norway!

BREAKFAST/LUNCH



TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round Trip air from Minneapolis (MSP) to London, UK
- One Checked suitcase up to 50 pounds: any size is fine, just watch the weight.
- 1 night in London
- 1 Night in Windsor
- Welcome Toast in London
- Farewell Dinner in Windsor
- Transportation from the airport to the port & back
- 8 Day Cruise on the Ambassador Ambience, a brand new British owned ship.
- All Meals on-board the cruise ship
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, pop, coffee, & tea
- Gratuities to the Cruise staff
- Included walking tour of Bergen with admission on the funicular
- Grand Tour of London with local guide
- Admission to Windsor Castle

NOT INCLUDED

- Shore Excursions
- Optional sightseeing
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Tips to Tour Directors, Shore Excursion Guides & their bus drivers
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

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