



LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE

Excursions

Cruise Bergen - Oslo

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Alesund (Norway)

NOAES04 - Giske & Godoy islands

Duration : 3h30

Price : 130 €

From the pier, you will start the tour with a short panoramic city tour through the Art Nouveau district of Alesund. The city's architectural character is in fact the result of a catastrophe - the great fire in 1904 and those young architects who participated in the rebuilding of the city were inspired by the Art Nouveau style.

Then you will drive up to **Mount Aksla** from where you have a beautiful view of the city, the islands and the Sunmore Mountains.

Leaving the city, you will drive through some of the world's largest undersea tunnels connecting the islands with the mainland. Today the approximately 6,300 inhabitants have a 'ferry-free connection' with the rest of Norway. To reach the islands you must traverse bridges and undersea tunnels, the longest being 2.5 miles. Reach **Giske Island**, which had a unique position during the Viking period.

The famous Gange - Rolv, or Rollo, was born on Giske. This great warrior conquered Normandie in 911 and became the ancestor of William the Conqueror, sire to the English Royal Family. The **old marble church at Giske** was built as a family chapel for one of most powerful families. The church is built in the Norman style and is a typical product of the architecture prior to 1200. In 1756 the church was restored. The local artist Jacob S. Giskegaard created the new interior including a new pulpit, and a new alter piece.

Continue your visit proceeding to **Godoy Island** and Alnes village located on the seaside. You will see a typical fishing village with a well-preserved and picturesque architecture. Its main attraction is its **lighthouse**. You will get the opportunity to climb up its stairs (87 steps) to enjoy a beautiful look-out to the Atlantic Ocean and the surroundings islands.

After this visit, you will return to your ship.

- For this excursion, we recommend you wear comfortable shoes. Appropriate dress is recommended to enter religious sites (shoulders and knees must be covered). Please note the church may be visited from exterior only due to ecumenical services.





Alesund (Norway)

NOAES06 - Alesund by e-bike

Duration : 3h00

Price : 85 €

Don your helmet, hop on your e-bike, and set off to discover hand-picked highlights in this enchanting city!

E-biking is just like traditional cycling, but with less pedaling thanks to the bike's electric motor. After a full briefing, your guide will lead the way as you cruise into the streets. Glide around the heart of colorful **Alesund**, which is renowned for its unique Art Nouveau style. Hear the story of the fire that destroyed the town in 1904 and admire the intricate façades of the buildings that rose from the ashes, embellished with dragons and flowers, and crowned by a forest of spires and turrets. Make the most of your bike's motor and head up to a viewpoint on **Mount Aksla**. From here, soak up a breathtaking vista spanning Ålesund, the surrounding mountains, the sparkling fjords, and the distant Sunmore Alps.

- An e-bike and helmet will be provided. Participants are required to have previously ridden a normal bicycle. The excursion involves 2 ½-hour cycling. Participants must be at least 4'9" tall (150 cm) and weigh under 242 pounds (110 kgs). Pregnant women, those with back problems, and children under age 12 are not permitted. We recommend you wear a wind/waterproof jacket, flat shoes, and sunglasses.





Alesund (Norway)

NOAES05 - City walk & Art Nouveau museum

Duration : 2h30

Price : 55 €

Ålesund, the largest town on the northwest coast of Norway, has a spectacular setting: stretching over three islands, near the ocean and backdropped by impressive mountain-peaks. The town centre was destroyed by a fire in 1904, but rebuilt shortly after in the characteristic Art Nouveau architectural style of the period. Today Ålesund has a population of approximately 40,000, but the town centre is relatively small and easy to cover on foot.

From the pier, you will start on foot with a visit to the **Art Nouveau museum**, located in the old pharmacy building. The museum provides interesting insight into the fire of 1904 and the creative Art Nouveau period.

After your visit, you will continue your **walking tour**. Your guide will put particular emphasis on presenting the importance of fisheries in Norway's biggest fish export harbour and, of course, you will be shown a multitude of examples of the picturesque Art Nouveau style that has made Ålesund famous.

The tour will continue uphill to the quaint little **park at the foot of mount Aksla**. Here, you will find exotic trees and plants as well as a memorial stone dedicated to the German emperor Wilhelm II, for whom the main street in town is named after. Furthermore, you will see the statue of the Viking "Gange-Rolf" who sailed from Ålesund to what is today Normandy (France), named after the Norwegian settlers. From the park, you could choose to continue to ascend mount Aksla, where you will be rewarded for your efforts with a **spectacular view**. Or you could wander about in the park or just sit and have a rest before the return to the pier and your ship.

- This tour involves approximately 2 miles (3 km) of walking over even, paved and cobblestone surfaces with inclines. We recommend you wear comfortable shoes and protect yourself from the rain. This tour will operate in all weather conditions. A parent must accompany children under the age of 16. The tour is limited to 50 participants.
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Alesund (Norway)

NOAES07 – Sugarlump Mountain hike

Duration : 3h00

Price : 90 €

From the pier, board your local coach for a short scenic drive, through Alesund, the base of Sugarlump Mountain, located on the Island of Hessa.

Upon arrival, meet your experienced guide and begin a one-hour hike that starts at 164 feet above sea level and climbs to an elevation of 1,000 feet along a narrow hiking trail. The round trip is approximately 2.5 miles over varied terrain. As you trek, you'll learn more about the indigenous flora and fauna and take in the panoramic views of the city of Alesund, Borgundfjord, and the Sunmore Mountains.

At the conclusion of your hike, reboard your coach and relax on the return to port.

- This excursion involves hiking 2 ½-hour over varied terrain. Participants must be in good physical conditions. We recommend you wear loose, layered clothing and closed-toed hiking shoes. We also recommend you bring water from the ship. This tour depends on weather conditions and an alternative route can be operated if needed.





Geiranger (Norway)

NOGEI03 - From Geiranger to Hellesylt

Duration : 7h00

Price : 170 €

From the pier, leave Geiranger by coach on a journey of discovery through the countryside in the west of Norway, a land majestic mountains and emerald green lakes. For more than 100 years the Geirangerfjord considered by many the world's most beautiful has been visited by cruise ships.

You will head for **Mount Dalsnibba**, climbing up through a beautiful landscape of mountains, waterfalls and lakes that follow one after the other, before arriving at Lake Djupvaten. A fantastic spectacle awaits as you enter a world of naked rock, ice and snow. Your route continues on up Mount Dalsnibba to a height of 4,930 feet (1,495 m) from where you will have an exceptional view (weather permitting). At this altitude, all the snow-capped peaks cast light on a scene that appears inaccessible.

You will then take a break for lunch in local restaurant. After lunch, you will head to the summer ski resort of Tystigen to capture the stunning panorama. Drive along the shores of Lake Stryn, the emerald-green colour of which is so typical of the area, due to the melting Jostedal glacier that you will see further on. You will continue your route along the River Stryn, an excellent spot for salmon fishing, to Nordfjord and the village of Stryn, where you will be at leisure to stretch your legs and stroll around the streets. Your last stop will be **Hornindalsvatnet**, one of the deepest lakes in Europe at 1,695 feet (514 m) deep.

- For this excursion, we advise you wear comfortable shoes and protect yourself from the sun and rain.





Geiranger (Norway)

NOGEI05 – Flo Mountain hike

Duration : 8h00

Price : 190 €

From the pier, leave Geiranger by coach on a journey of discovery through the countryside in the west of Norway, a land majestic mountains and emerald green lakes. For more than 100 years the Geirangerfjord considered by many the world's most beautiful has been visited by cruise ships.

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After the lunch, you will leave the coach behind and take to the trail as you arrive in Flo, a small village along the Strynsvatnet fjord, surrounded by mighty mountains like Skåla and Lofjellet, with several glaciers visible. The views from this vantage point are spectacular. Your hike passes three dormant summer farms whose huts remain as a reminder of the old ways, and makes its way along several mountain lakes en route to the high point on the path, some 1,800 feet (550 metres) in elevation.

Your invigorating walk concludes at Vollster Farm, where you will reboard your coach and head to Hellesylt fjord and your awaiting ship.

- This tour involves hiking approximately 3,5 hours on various terrains, with approximately 980 feet (300 m) ascend. We recommend you wear comfortable hiking shoes and protect yourself from sun and wind.





Geiranger (Norway)

NOGEI02 - Kayaking on Geiranger Fjord

Duration : 3h00

Price : 80 €

From the pier, depart by minibus to the kayak base. A guide will meet at the landing stage holding a kayak sign. Then walk approximately 5 minutes to the kayak base, where the kayaks are waiting for you, before receiving safety briefing and paddling instructions.

Since Geiranger is at the end of a long fjord, it means that you will head out of the fjord. You will glide along the steep mountain walls to the Geiranger fjord where the “Preacher’s Pulpit” can be seen. Along the way, your guide will tell you stories about Geiranger and its people.

After approximately 1¾ hours in the kayak, you will return to the base and walk the few meters back to your minibus and then your ship.

There is no experience required; your well-trained guides will teach you all you need to know. This is the perfect adventure for all, families included.

Life jackets are compulsory and will of course be provided for all participants.

- Tour operation is subject to weather conditions. The minimum age to participate is 13 years old and children must be accompanied by a parent. The kayaks are double kayaks. We recommend you wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes with rubber soles. This tour is conducted in English only. Participants should be in good physical conditions and able to swim. This tour is not recommended for persons suffering from back problems.





Geiranger (Norway)

NOGEI06 – Zipline in Geirangerfjord

Duration : 2h00

Price : 70 €

From the pier, meet your local guide and head to the nature park on foot. Enjoy the hike along the waterfall path.

Upon arrival, after a short safety briefing and putting on your zipline equipment, start your adventure in front of the splendid UNESCO World Heritage panorama of the Geirangerfjord. From treetop to treetop, over gorges and waterfalls, you whiz down the four secured ziplines. That is the most amazing way to discover this nature beauty.

Then, get back to the ship on your own..

- This tour involves walking approximately 7 km each way, on uneven ground, uphill and downhill and 200 steps. It involves also approximately 45 minutes of ziplining. One of the ziplines can also be used by two people. For this activity participants must have a minimum weight of 30 kg and a minimum height of 110 cm. We recommend you wear comfortable sport clothing and shoes, and protect yourself from the sun and insects. This is not a guided tour. The nature park staff only speak English. A waiver will be requested in order to participate.





Geiranger (Norway)

NOGE111 - Geirangerfjord by RIB boat

Duration : 1h15

Price : 100 €

This excursion starts at the pier where you will be picked up and escorted to the RIB boat (a rigid-hulled inflatable buoyancy).

Your guide will give you winter equipment, both water and wind proof. Following a short introduction and briefing, you will sit astride a comfortable seat allowing everyone to enjoy the views. You will then start your exploration of Geirangerfjord.

While the RIB boat increases its speed, you will feel the sensation of freedom and excitement as the wind blows in your face. But the boat ride is not only about the speed. The driver will slow down below the small mountain farms along the fjord and give a short explanation. You will also see both the Seven Sisters Waterfalls and the Bridal Vail Waterfall at really close range which is an experience you will not easily forget.

After your 45-minutes trip, you will get back to the pier and walk back to your ship.

- Participants must wear warm-thermal clothes and flat sneaker shoes. Both water- and wind-proof winter equipment and eye-glasses will be provided. This tour can be cancelled on short notice by the RIB guide if the weather turns bad, but generally the tour can operate in all weather conditions expect for heavy rain and fog. This tour is not suitable for passengers with back problems or with limited physical abilities. This is a high activity tour that at times can be strenuous and the RIB boat can reach high speeds. Landscapes can still be snow-covered during the early season. This tour is limited to 12 participants per boat.





Olden (Norway)

NOOLD01 - Briksdal Glacier

Duration : 4h00

Price : 105 €

Briksdal glacier is a part of the Jostedal glacier ice field, which is the largest glacier on the European mainland. The wild glacier is a fantastic work of Nature. Its slope plunges from a height of 3,937 feet (1,200 m) down to the lush, narrow Briksdal Valley. **Briksdalsbreen Glacier** lies at the end of enchanting Oldedalen valley.

Board your motor coach and start the tour. The trip through Oldedalen valley to Briksdal glacier is an amazing symphony of scenic splendours. From wild flowers to awe-inspiring mountains that are reflected in crystal clear lake waters, to great waterfalls that cascade from vertical mountainsides.

Your motor coach will stop at the mountain lodge, and from the lodge it is about 1.8 mile (3 km), a **45-minute walk on a gravel road up to the glacier**. During your walk, enjoy the view onto the gigantic glacier.

If you don't want to walk that far, another option is to be driven by cars (7 seats in each) from the lodge, up to a parking lot which is a 10-minute walk from the glacier. Please note that you pay directly on the site for the transfer by vehicle. We will not be able to pre-book this service and unfortunately during the high season, vehicles are not always running.

Using the same way to get back to the lodge, you will have some more opportunities to take pictures walking down the path. At the lodge, enjoy a snack including tea, coffee and pastries, and some time at leisure in the well-stocked souvenir shop which will make your trip to Briksdal memorable.

- This moderate excursion involves 1 h 30 of walking (3,1 miles) on uneven and sometimes slippery terrain and gravel paths. We recommend you to wear comfortable good walking shoes, sunhat and sunglasses, a warm jacket and a waterproof layer.
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Olden (Norway)

NOOLD09 - From fjord to sky

Duration : 4h00

Price : 170 €

From the pier, drive to Stryn Lake. What makes Lovatnet so beautiful is the green color that comes from the melt water from the glaciers that lies on the mountain peaks around. The lake has an area of 10.4 square kilometers, and is 52 meters above sea level. Lovatnet has multiple streams from the Jostedals glacier and drains at Loelva to the fjord.

After a photostop, continue to Loen. Leaving the buses, board the new cable car (inaugurated 2017) taking you up to mount Hoven, 1011 metres above the sea – around 200 metres above the tree line in this part of Norway.

Enjoy a coffee-break and spectacular views of the fjord and villages below as well as the surrounding mountain scenery. During your stay at Hoven, you have the possibility to enjoy a short walk to soak up the scenery around you.

After some time at leisure, return by cable car to Loen where your bus will be waiting for you to bring you back to the pier in Olden.

- The tour will be run in nearly all weather conditions, even if there might not be a good view from the top station or/and it is raining. In case of strong wind or windfalls, the cable car might be closed on short notice. At Kjenndalen viewpoint guests who have difficulties of walking may stay in the bus or at the parking area. Walking distance is approximately 1.2km (0.7 mile) over uneven terrain to the viewpoint and back. Flat comfortable shoes and a warm jacket are recommended. Please note the order of the visits may be reversed.
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Olden (Norway)

NOOLD08 - Nordfjord stand-up paddle experience

Duration : 2h00

Price : 75 €

The fantastic Nordfjord was created by glaciers, dominated by vikings and now, paddled by you. Stand-up paddle boarding is an ancient surf technique where you stand or sit on a big board and paddle with one long oar.

You will start your journey from the pier in Olden. Once at the stand-up paddle station, you will receive all equipment (board, oar, dry suit, wet shoes and safety equipment) and a safety briefing to learn the dos and don'ts of stand-up paddling.

Your experienced guide will then take you throughout beautiful landscapes and magnificent rivers full of unique coloured water from the surrounding glaciers and snowy mountains. Paddling on a green fjord, in a quiet valley surrounded by steep mountains, waterfalls and blue glaciers, is a memorable experience.

After approximately 1 ¼ hour of stand-up paddle, you will get back to the pier.

- This excursion involves paddling approximately 1 hour. All stand-up paddle equipment (board, oar, dry suit, wet shoes and safety equipment) is provided. Although this tour does not require paddling experience, participants must be good swimmers and have no fear of water. The fjord water may be very cold. Participants must be under 6'2.8" tall (190 cm) and weigh under 286 pounds (130 kgs). Pregnant women, those with back problems, and children under age 12 are not permitted. This tour may be cancelled in the case of poor weather conditions.
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Sandnes (Norway)

NOSAS07 - Manafossen waterfall hike

Duration : 4h00

Price : 90 €

This excursion is the opportunity to immerse yourself in spellbinding countryside and stretch your legs on this active experience in Norway's great outdoors.

From the pier, board your local coach and relax on the scenic journey to Rogaland County.

Upon arrival, lace up your walking boots and set off for an enchanting hike. Your reward for climbing the mountainside trail is a spectacular view over Manafossen, also known as the Moon Waterfall. Watch in awe as the rushing waters leap out from the rocks and thunder over 300 feet into the river below. On a sunny day, the moisture in the air might create a rainbow for the perfect photo opportunity.

- This excursion involves hiking approximately 1½ hours over uneven and steep terrain, which can be slippery when wet. Participants must be in good physical condition. Children and pregnant women are not permitted to participate. We recommend you wear good hiking shoes and a windproof jacket. We also recommend you bring water from the ship.





Sandnes (Norway)

NOSAS05 - Nordic walk experience

Duration : 3h30

Price : 120 €

Norway has a long tradition of cross-country skiing. This activity has been adapted to the walk you will discover today. Nordic walking is a total body version of walking but is different from hiking - the poles are not used vertically in front of the body but are pointed backwards, as in cross-country skiing. The technique is easy to learn, permitting to enjoy a true nature experience.

After a short transfer, begin your tour with a short walk through an industrial and residential area before you reach the shores of the Gandsfjord and a 19-mile-long (30 km) trail reaching all the way to the city of Stavanger. The trail runs in open countryside right beside the fjord and offers a fantastic view over the Gandsfjord and the mountains beyond. There are several lovely beaches along the way, and you will pass large rocky headlands protruding into the fjord.

Then, relax during a peaceful stop, where you will enjoy one of Norway's best loved - and one of the simplest - culinary treats, the locally-made cheese. Together with rye bread and beverages, this constitutes a typical Norwegian back-to-the-basics trail snack.

Afterwards, board your coach for your transfer back to the pier.

- This tour includes approximately 5 to 6 miles (8 km) of trail walking over mainly flat, paved and gravel surfaces. We recommend you wear sturdy walking shoes and bring a small rucksack to hold any gear. Walking poles will be provided.





Sandnes (Norway)

NOSAS08 - Viking heritage

Duration : 3h30

Price : 90 €

Sandnes and the surrounding areas have for centuries played a leading part in Norway's maritime history, from the time when the Viking kings battled in Hafstrfjord, through the period of the "white sails" and the steamships up to modern super-tankers. Today you will explore the area's part of the Viking era.

From the pier, board your local coach and start your scenic drive. Approaching Hafstrfjord, learn about how the viking king Harald Haarfagre (the Fair-haired) in 872 defeated the last of the regional princes and united the 29 small kingdoms under one crown, thus founding the Kingdom of Norway. A stop will be made nearby the monument **Swords in Rock** which commemorates this battle.

Then continue to Stavanger, where you will enjoy a **guided walk through "Old Stavanger"** with picturesque, well preserved wooden houses in narrow lanes before arriving at your last stop, the **Museum of Archaeology**.

Here, discover the **Viking Voyagers** exhibition. This interesting exhibition uses sound and visual effects to bring the brutal yet fascinating Viking Age to life. A central part of the exhibition are the new Viking Age burials, recently found in Rogaland, containing keen-edged swords, golden buckles and brightly colored glass beads. There are also displays of the treasures stolen during their oversea raids such as Gilded, decorated Irish book clasps, brooches, beads of jet, silver treasure troves including Arabic coins.

- This excursion involves walking on mostly flat ground and some steps at the museum. We recommend you wear comfortable shoes.





Arendal (Norway)

NOARE01 - Tvedestrand & Naes Iron work museum

Duration : 3h30

Price : 145 €

From the pier, board your coach for the 30-minute drive via the main road to idyllic **Nesgrenda, where Naes Ironworks Museum is situated.**

The museum is almost completely intact and very well preserved, consisting of buildings, machinery and equipment which date back to the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

After a guided walk through the museum and a stop for refreshments, reboard your coach for a drive to **Tvedestrand** centre. Enjoy a guided walk through the picturesque little village and perhaps take a picture of Norway's most narrow house!

After the visit, enjoy some time at leisure before re-boarding your coach.

The drive back to Arendal will follow the North Sea Route scenic road, with fantastic views of the coastline and the ocean.

- Please note the order of the visits may be reversed. This tour involves approximately 0.6 mile (1 km) of walking on almost flat terrain.





Arendal (Norway)

NOARE02 - Coastal hike at Hove

Duration : 3h30

Price : 110 €

From the pier, board your coach for the 20-minute drive to Hove.

On the southern part of the island of Tromøy, only a short ride from Arendal, there is a beautiful nature area called Hove. This recreational area is part of a protected moraine that lies along the southern coast and the whole area has been adapted for walks with rest areas along the shore. There are numerous paths which stretch from Hove to Alve, along Spornes beach, consisting of boulders and rocks and sand, when the sea permits.

Join your guide for a wonderful **hike along the shores**. The trip from Hove camping along the coast and back on the countryside is 6 km (3.75 miles). Spornes beach is situated on the south side of Tromøy, close to Hove and you will pass by it on your walk.

Arriving at the end of the trail, board your coach again for a **scenic drive back to Arendal** and your ship.

- This hiking tour includes 6 km (3.75 miles) of walking on mostly flat and gravel paths, which can be dirty depending on the weather conditions. Wear hiking shoes or boots and dress in waterproof.





Arendal (Norway)

NOARE05 – Kuben Cultural Heritage Museum

Duration : 3h30

Price : 115 €

From the pier, board your local coach and heads on to Tromøya, one of the largest islands in southern Norway. The scenic drive takes you to the rolling rock Spornes beaches, part of the Raet ice age moraine. Continue your exploration and pass Tromoya Church, built in the 12th century and typical of many churches that were raised in the Middle Ages.

Then, head to Kuben, for a guided visit of the Cultural History Museum, part of the Aust-Agder museum and archive, and is located in the country's most modern museum and archive building. Kuben is a cultural history institution and here you will find exhibitions focusing on the history of Arendal and Aust-Agder. You will have the opportunity to visit all the other exhibitions like "Childhood", focusing on childhood history of Norway spanning three decades; the '60s, '70s and '80s. The exhibition, "Enslaved", reflects the horrific side of Norwegian history, and how the country was involved in the slave trade in the 1700s and 1800s.

Before getting back to the pier, try out the traditional "Munker" pastry and other local refreshments in the museum cafeteria or browse the museum shop for artisan quality gifts and mementos.

Finally, enjoy the breathtaking panoramic view from top of the City Glass Elevator and descend to street level to walk back to the pier or travel back by coach.

- This excursion involves walking on mostly flat ground. We recommend you wear comfortable walking shoes. Order of the visits may vary.





Göteborg (Gothenburg) (Sweden)

SEGOT02 - Panoramic Gothenburg & canal cruise

Duration : 3h00

Price : 80 €

From the pier, start your tour with a drive up to the **Masthuggs Church**, where you have a magnificent view of Gothenburg and the port.

In the heart of the city, you will pass **Götaplatsen**, with the famous Poseidon Fountain by Carl Milles. The Museum of Fine Arts, the Concert Hall and the Municipal Theatre are also located at Götaplatsen.

Drive along **Avenyn**, the main street and the Grand Boulevard of Gothenburg, with a great number of nice restaurants, bars and shops. At **Gustav Adolf's Square**, you will see the City Hall, the Court House and the Stock Exchange.

At Kungsbrolplatsen, you will leave your coach and board the **sightseeing boat**, Paddan (“the Toad”), for a sight so typical for Gothenburg. The classic city tour on the Paddan boats shows off the beauty of Gothenburg from a waterside perspective. You will step aboard in the centre of the city and see the old moat and the canals that date from the 17th century, while learning about the history of the city's construction and defence. You will continue beneath the many low bridges, including the extremely low Osthyveln (“cheese slicer”) bridge, which brings you out into the fascinating harbour where the sights include traditional shipyards, the fishing harbour, new and old housing, expanding commercial and academic sites, and the maritime museum.

- This tour involves 0.5 mile (800 m) of walking on flat, uneven and cobblestones. We recommend that you wear comfortable walking shoes. Due to the boat ride, this tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. This tour needs a minimum of 25 participants to be operated.





Göteborg (Gothenburg) (Sweden)

SEGOT01 - Gothenburg city tour

Duration : 3h00

Price : 50 €

During this tour, you will discover Gothenburg's charms and history.

First, travel to the view point **Klippan** which offers a splendid view of the Archipelago and Älvsborg Bridge, then to Masthuggs Church for a spectacular view of the city and port.

Continue to the **Botanical Gardens** for a short visit in the beautifully arranged park setting. You will get the chance to witness the rock garden and the rhododendron valley.

Then proceed into the **city centre** and **Götaplatsen**, its cultural hub, flanked by the Museum of Fine Arts, the Concert Hall, the Municipal Theatre and the Library. This square is dominated by Carl Milles' imposing sculpture of the Poseidon Fountain.

Drive along **Avenyn**, Gothenburg's loveliest and busiest street, to Gustav Adolfs Torg, named after the city's founder, lined by the City Hall, the Court House and the Stock Exchange.

You will then drive back to your ship.

- This light tour involves 0.5 mile (800 m) of walking on flat, uneven and cobblestones. We recommend you to wear comfortable walking shoes. Appropriate dress is recommended to enter religious sites (shoulders and knees must be covered).





Göteborg (Gothenburg) (Sweden)

SEGOT07 – Seal safari by RIB boat

Duration : 2h00

Price : 130 €

From the pier, meet your guide and reach the RIB boat. After a brief information and putting on the safety gear, take a seat in the RIB boat and start your adventure.

The tour begins with a ride through the harbour where you will see and hear about the harbour sceneries and activities. At Alvsborg Fortress, accelerate speed and navigate to one of the seal colonies in the area close to Vinga lighthouse. The seal colony consists of 20 to 40 animals. Seals hunt and are active in the dark hours so you will most probably be seeing them resting on the rocks during the daytime.

After the visit to the seals colony, turn south of Branno and Kanson with nice views of the picturesque archipelago. Pass Langedrag, the sailing metropol on the return ride to the pier.

- Participants must wear warm wind-proof clothes and flat sneaker shoes. This tour can be cancelled on short notice by the RIB guide if the weather turns bad. This tour is not suitable for passengers with back problems or with limited physical abilities. This is a high activity tour that at times can be strenuous and the RIB boat can reach high speeds. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. This tour is limited to 10 participants.

